



Brazoria County, Texas Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	77	2,851
Land in farms (acres)	5,812	460,005
Average size of farm (acres)	75	161
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	79,526,000
Government payments	(D)	7,201,000
Farm-related income	3,000	6,640,000
Total farm production expenses	(D)	100,170,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	-6,804,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	27,894
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	44,177
Farm-related income	800	13,148
Total farm production expenses	(D)	35,135
Net cash farm income	(D)	-2,386

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	8
Pastureland	70
Woodland	8
Other	13

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	54	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	6	8
Total	77	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	12	16
10 to 49 acres	50	65
50 to 179 acres	8	10
180 to 499 acres	4	5
500 to 999 acres	3	4
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	77	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	(D)	77	Sex
Crops	20	14	Male 58
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Female 27
Tobacco	-	-	Age
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<35 10
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	35 – 64 52
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	65 and older 23
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Primary occupation
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Farming 37
Other crops and hay	20	14	Other 48
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	59	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	38	18	None 18
Cattle and calves	(D)	33	1 to 199 27
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 40
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3	6	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 16
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	607	10	With military service 18
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers 36
Other animals and animal products	-	-	<i>Average age (years)</i> 55.0
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all	388	Have internet access	<p>The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).</p>
Pecans, all	(D)	Farm organically	
		Sell directly to consumers	
		Hire farm labor	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Are family farms	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	90		
Cattle and calves	1,041		
Goats	(D)		
Hogs and pigs	52		
Horses and ponies	56		
Layers	930		
Pullets	82		
Sheep and lambs	58		
Turkeys	(D)		

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Brazoria County, Texas Farms with Asian Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Asian Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	57	2,851
Land in farms (acres)	1,700	460,005
Average size of farm (acres)	30	161
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,273,000	79,526,000
Government payments	(D)	7,201,000
Farm-related income	59,000	6,640,000
Total farm production expenses	3,376,000	100,170,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	-6,804,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	39,882	27,894
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	44,177
Farm-related income	4,558	13,148
Total farm production expenses	59,232	35,135
Net cash farm income	(D)	-2,386

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	40
Pastureland	29
Woodland	20
Other	11

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	35	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	4
\$100,000 or more	4	7
Total	57	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	12	21
10 to 49 acres	39	68
50 to 179 acres	2	4
180 to 499 acres	4	7
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	57	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	2,273	57	84
Crops	2,252	27	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	904	12	Age
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7	3	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,319	15	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	21	3	
			Primary occupation
Livestock, poultry, and products	21	4	Farming
Poultry and eggs	-	-	Other
Cattle and calves	21	4	
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	-	-	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			(D)
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Vegetables harvested, all	70	Have internet access	46
Forage (hay/haylage), all	39	Farm organically	-
Nursery stock crops	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	4
Sweet corn	18	Hire farm labor	16
Cucumbers and pickles	16	Are family farms	98
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)		
Cattle and calves	(D)		
Goats	293		
Hogs and pigs	-		
Horses and ponies	14		
Layers	-		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	53		
Turkeys	-		

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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Brazoria County, Texas Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	241	2,851
Land in farms (acres)	9,977	460,005
Average size of farm (acres)	41	161
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,554,000	79,526,000
Government payments	8,000	7,201,000
Farm-related income	241,000	6,640,000
Total farm production expenses	3,176,000	100,170,000
Net cash farm income	-1,374,000	-6,804,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	6,447	27,894
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,500	44,177
Farm-related income	7,768	13,148
Total farm production expenses	13,180	35,135
Net cash farm income	-5,702	-2,386

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	13
Pastureland	72
Woodland	13
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	154	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	6	2
Total	241	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	50	21
10 to 49 acres	135	56
50 to 179 acres	49	20
180 to 499 acres	7	3
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	241	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	322
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	1,554	241	Sex
Crops	191	49	Male 240
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Female 82
Tobacco	-	-	Age
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<35 17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7	4	35 – 64 198
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	21	4	65 and older 107
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Primary occupation
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Farming 138
Other crops and hay	163	43	Other 184
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,362	121	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	6	14	None 93
Cattle and calves	622	95	1 to 199 129
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 100
Hogs and pigs	10	10	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	18	16	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 26
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	703	16	With military service 74
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers 90
Other animals and animal products	3	4	<i>Average age (years)</i> 58.7
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all 963		Have internet access 50	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.
Pecans, all 33		Farm organically -	
Land in berries (D)		Sell directly to consumers -	See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Blackberries and dewberries (D)		Hire farm labor 11	
Vegetables harvested, all 4		Are family farms 98	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)			
Cattle and calves 2,705			
Goats (D)			
Hogs and pigs 356			
Horses and ponies 549			
Layers (D)			
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs 90			
Turkeys -			

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Brazoria County, Texas Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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Brazoria County, Texas Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	2,576	2,851
Land in farms (acres)	(D)	460,005
Average size of farm (acres)	(D)	161
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	75,766,000	79,526,000
Government payments	7,197,000	7,201,000
Farm-related income	6,340,000	6,640,000
Total farm production expenses	93,798,000	100,170,000
Net cash farm income	-4,496,000	-6,804,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	29,412	27,894
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	44,700	44,177
Farm-related income	13,752	13,148
Total farm production expenses	36,412	35,135
Net cash farm income	-1,745	-2,386

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	29
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	8
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	1,540	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	336	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	297	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	219	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	74	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	2
\$100,000 or more	67	3
Total	2,576	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	445	17
10 to 49 acres	1,297	50
50 to 179 acres	463	18
180 to 499 acres	206	8
500 to 999 acres	94	4
1,000 + acres	71	3
Total	2,576	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	75,766	2,576
Crops	40,298	559
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,204	41
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	7
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,369	23
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	48
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,316	25
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	2,725	452
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,468	1,383
Poultry and eggs	1,715	223
Cattle and calves	24,456	1,035
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)	44
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	245	126
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	793	132
Aquaculture	(D)	10
Other animals and animal products	959	48

Total Producers ^c

4,164

Sex

Male	2,479
Female	1,685

Age

<35	298
35 – 64	2,714
65 and older	1,152

Primary occupation

Farming	1,195
Other	2,969

Days worked off farm

None	1,199
1 to 199	1,042
200 +	1,923

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	536
With military service	448
New and beginning farmers	1,406

Average age (years)

56.4

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	24,256
Rice	15,271
Corn for grain	12,553
Sorghum for grain	7,712
Soybeans for beans	7,453

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **98**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,134
Cattle and calves	65,676
Goats	2,921
Hogs and pigs	3,501
Horses and ponies	4,069
Layers	(D)
Pullets	1,612
Sheep and lambs	1,344
Turkeys	(D)

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Brazoria County, Texas Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	422	2,851
Land in farms (acres)	41,039	460,005
Average size of farm (acres)	97	161
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	8,366,000	79,526,000
Government payments	1,726,000	7,201,000
Farm-related income	1,575,000	6,640,000
Total farm production expenses	13,245,000	100,170,000
Net cash farm income	-1,578,000	-6,804,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	19,824	27,894
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	156,893	44,177
Farm-related income	26,254	13,148
Total farm production expenses	31,385	35,135
Net cash farm income	-3,738	-2,386

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	40
Pastureland	47
Woodland	3
Other	10

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	(Z)
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	307	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	(Z)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	12	3
Total	422	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	87	21
10 to 49 acres	285	68
50 to 179 acres	33	8
180 to 499 acres	5	1
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	9	2
Total	422	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	8,366	422
Crops	6,602	37
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,532	4
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	1
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	5
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	196	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,763	222
Poultry and eggs	34	45
Cattle and calves	947	137
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	6	16
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	107	41
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	664	32
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	5	8

Total Producers ^c

566

Sex	
Male	370
Female	196
Age	
<35	96
35 – 64	368
65 and older	102
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	-
Black/African American	20
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	530
More than one race	12
Primary occupation	
Farming	167
Other	399
Days worked off farm	
None	139
1 to 199	169
200 +	258
Other characteristics	
With military service	43
New and beginning farmers	222
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>51.9</i>

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Rice	3,918
Sorghum for grain	2,990
Soybeans for beans	2,026
Corn for grain	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	942

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	69
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	17
Are family farms	98

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	485
Cattle and calves	4,901
Goats	733
Hogs and pigs	262
Horses and ponies	644
Layers	(D)
Pullets	221
Sheep and lambs	504
Turkeys	-

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Brazoria County, Texas Farms with Female Producers

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Number of farms	1,700	2,851
Land in farms (acres)	195,340	460,005
Average size of farm (acres)	115	161
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	27,090,000	79,526,000
Government payments	4,397,000	7,201,000
Farm-related income	3,011,000	6,640,000
Total farm production expenses	49,263,000	100,170,000
Net cash farm income	-14,765,000	-6,804,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	15,935	27,894
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	45,798	44,177
Farm-related income	10,105	13,148
Total farm production expenses	28,978	35,135
Net cash farm income	-8,685	-2,386

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	30
Pastureland	55
Woodland	10
Other	4

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	1,060	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	239	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	180	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	125	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	1
\$100,000 or more	39	2
Total	1,700	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	326	19
10 to 49 acres	935	55
50 to 179 acres	268	16
180 to 499 acres	101	6
500 to 999 acres	42	2
1,000 + acres	28	2
Total	1,700	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	27,090	1,700
Crops	13,907	362
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,782	29
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	2
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	919	20
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	36
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,098	19
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	1,538	282
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,183	896
Poultry and eggs	136	189
Cattle and calves	11,090	620
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)	40
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	150	89
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,073	113
Aquaculture	(D)	8
Other animals and animal products	(D)	32

Total Producers ^c

1,819

Age

<35	153
35 – 64	1,243
65 and older	423

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	16
Asian	38
Black/African American	74
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,678
More than one race	13

Primary occupation

Farming	500
Other	1,319

Days worked off farm

None	602
1 to 199	438
200 +	779

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	196
With military service	26
New and beginning farmers	652

Average age (years)

55.0

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,667
Rice	8,118
Soybeans for beans	5,605
Corn for grain	5,214
Sorghum for grain	4,137

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **13**

Are family farms **98**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,344
Cattle and calves	35,968
Goats	2,502
Hogs and pigs	481
Horses and ponies	2,934
Layers	(D)
Pullets	1,457
Sheep and lambs	637
Turkeys	202

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.

See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video/Features/index.php).

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.