

# Texas Top Crops

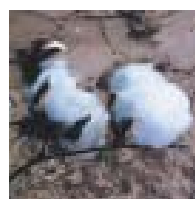
Rank in Texas	Commodity	Receipts	Percent of Total	Rank in Nation
1	Cattle and calves	\$7.6 billion	40.0	1
2	Cotton, lint and seed	\$2.1 billion	11.1	1
3	Greenhouse and nursery	\$1.5 billion	7.9	5
4	Milk and dairy products	\$1.4 billion	7.6	8
5	Broilers	\$1.4 billion	7.4	6
6	Corn	\$851 million	4.5	12
7	Wheat	\$616 million	3.2	3
8	Hay	\$582 million	3.1	1
9	Grain sorghum	\$450 million	2.4	2
10	Eggs	\$373 million	2.0	5
11	Onions	\$187 million	1.0	2
12	Peanuts	\$167 million	0.9	2
13	Rice	\$109 million	0.6	6
14	Hogs	\$94 million	0.5	12
15	Pecans	\$78 million	0.4	3
	All Others	\$1.5 billion	7.4	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19.1 billion</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

## CATTLE AND CALVES



All Cattle and Calves (Million Head)	Value of All Cattle and Calves (Billion Dollars)	Cattle on Feed (Million Head)	Top Cattle/Calves Counties (1,000 Head)	Top Beef Cattle Counties (1,000 Head)
1) TEXAS 13.8	1) TEXAS \$11.1	1) TEXAS 3.0	1) Deaf Smith 560	1) Gonzales 85
2) Kansas 6.7	2) California \$6.3	2) Nebraska 2.5	2) Castro 424	2) Lavaca 76
3) Nebraska 6.6	3) Nebraska \$5.9	3) Kansas 2.5	3) Parmer 304	3) Fayette 75
4) California 5.5	4) Kansas \$5.4	4) Colorado 1.1	4) Hansford 284	4) Lee 75
5) Oklahoma 5.4	5) Oklahoma \$4.2	5) Iowa 0.6	5) Dallam 265	5) DeWitt 72

## COTTON



Exports of Cotton and Products (Million Dollars)	Upland Cotton Production (Million Pounds)	State Cotton Production Facts (NASS, 2008)	Top Cotton Counties (Thousand Bales)	Statewide Season For Planting February to May	Statewide Season For Harvesting July to December
1) TEXAS 1,824.0	1) TEXAS 8.3	Acres Planted 5.0M	1) Gaines 487		
2) Arkansas 415.7	2) Arkansas 1.9	Acres Harvest 3.4M	2) Lubbock 482		
3) California 404.1	3) Georgia 1.7	Avg. Yield 649.0 lbs	3) Hockley 450		
4) Georgia 364.0	4) Mississippi 1.3	Total 4.6M bales	4) Lynn 443		
5) Mississippi 289.0	5) North Carolina 0.8	Worth \$1.1 B	5) Dawson 393		

## NURSERY AND GREENHOUSES



Total Farm Numbers (Thousand)	Total Cash Receipts (Million Dollars)	Top Texas Counties (Farm Number)	Top Texas Sales Counties (Million Dollars)	Year-round opportunities Outdoor flowers and perennials; poinsettias
1) Florida 4.7	1) California \$3,300	1) Harris 127	1) Cherokee 83.9	
2) California 4.4	2) Florida \$1,800	2) Smith 66	2) Matagorda 60.8	
3) Pennsylvania 3.1	3) Oregon \$807	3) Matagorda 65	3) Bexar 48.0	
4) Oregon 3.0	4) Pennsylvania \$733	4) Cherokee 61	4) Smith 42.9	
5) TEXAS 2.1	5) TEXAS \$705	5) Van Zandt 55	5) Harris 30.2	

## MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS



Milk Production (Billion Pounds)	Total Dairy Operations (1,000 Farms)	Ice Cream Production (Million Gallons)	Cottage Cheese Production (Million Pounds)	Top Texas Dairy Counties (1,000 Head)
1) California 40.7	1) Wisconsin 14.4	1) California 129.7	1) New York 60.9	1) Erath 58.0
2) Wisconsin 24.0	2) Pennsylvania 8.4	2) Indiana 71.2	2) California 31.8	2) Deaf Smith 28.0
3) New York 12.1	3) New York 6.2	3) TEXAS 61.5	3) TEXAS 20.3	3) Parmer 26.0
4) Idaho 11.5	4) Minnesota 5.2	4) Pennsylvania 33.4	4) Iowa 17.8	4) Hopkins 25.4
8) TEXAS 7.3	12) TEXAS 1.2	5) Missouri 28.0	5) Ohio 16.0	5) Castro 23.0

# How does Texas rate nationally?

Receipts for All Commodities (Billions Dollars)	Total Agriculture Exports (Billions Dollars)	Value of Farm Real Estate (Billion Dollars)	Farm and Ranch Land (Million Acres)	Total Farms and Ranches (Thousand)	Total Cattle Operations (Thousand)
1) California \$33.9	1) California \$11.3	1) <b>TEXAS \$218.9</b>	1) <b>TEXAS 130.4</b>	1) <b>TEXAS 247.5</b>	1) <b>TEXAS 149</b>
2) <b>TEXAS \$19.1</b>	2) Iowa \$5.25	2) California \$170.3	2) Montana 60.8	2) Missouri 108.0	2) Missouri 64
3) Iowa \$20.4	3) <b>TEXAS \$5.20</b>	3) Illinois \$136.5	3) Kansas 46.2	3) Iowa 92.6	3) Oklahoma 55
4) Nebraska \$15.5	4) Illinois \$4.7	4) Iowa \$126.0	4) Nebraska 45.6	4) Kentucky 83.0	4) Tennessee 48
5) Kansas \$14.4	5) Nebraska \$4.0	5) Arizona \$91.0	5) New Mexico 43.0	5) Tennessee 79.0	5) Kentucky 45

## POULTRY



Overall Poultry and Products (Million Dollars)	Broilers Produced (Million Head)	Top Broiler Regions in Texas (Million Head)	Total Egg Production (Billion Eggs)	Hens and Pullets of Laying Age (Million Head)
1) Georgia 419.7	1) Georgia 1,399	Northeast 429.3	1) Iowa 13.9	1) Iowa 53.8
2) Arkansas 380.2	2) Arkansas 1,172	S. Central 91.3	2) Ohio 7.2	2) Ohio 26.6
3) N. Carolina 364.8	3) Alabama 1,015	Southeast 90.2	3) Indiana 6.7	3) Indiana 24.4
4) Alabama 309.9	4) Mississippi 824	Other 5.4	4) Pennsylvania 6.4	4) Pennsylvania 22.0
6) <b>TEXAS 194.1</b>	6) <b>TEXAS 616</b>	<b>TOTAL 616.3</b>	5) <b>TEXAS 5.0</b>	7) <b>TEXAS 19.2</b>

## CORN



Corn for Grain Production (Million Bushels)	Corn for Silage Production (Million Tons)	State Corn Production Facts (NASS, 2008)	Top Texas Corn Counties (Million Bushels)	Statewide Season For Planting February to May
1) Iowa 2,368	1) California 12.0	Acres Planted 2.3M	1) Hartley 26.3	Statewide Season For Harvesting May to July
2) Illinois 2,283	2) Wisconsin 11.9	Acres Harvest 2.0M	2) Dallam 25.6	
3) Nebraska 1,472	3) New York 8.4	Avg. Yield 125.0 bus	3) Castro 23.6	
4) Minnesota 1,139	4) Pennsylvania 6.8	Total 253.8 M bus	4) Sherman 17.9	
12) <b>TEXAS 296</b>	10) <b>TEXAS 2.9</b>	Worth \$1.2 B	5) Moore 13.8	

## WHEAT



Exports of Wheat and Products (Million Dollars)	Total Winter Wheat Production (Million Bushels)	State Wheat Production Facts (NASS, 2008)	Top Texas Wheat Counties (Million Bushels)	Statewide Season For Planting August to December
1) N. Dakota 1,030.8	1) Kansas 283.8	Acres Planted 5.8M	1) Hansford 8.8	Statewide Season For Harvesting May to July
2) Kansas 1,012.8	2) <b>TEXAS 140.6</b>	Acres Harvest 3.3M	2) Ochiltree 8.4	
3) <b>TEXAS 529.1</b>	3) Washington 108.1	Avg. Yield 30.0 bus	3) Deaf Smith 7.9	
4) Montana 525.5	4) Oklahoma 98.0	Total 99.0 M bus	4) Parmer 6.0	
5) S. Dakota 454.3	5) S. Dakota 95.0	Worth \$737.6 M	5) Sherman 5.6	

## HAY



Total Hay Production (Million Tons)	Total Dry Hay Production (Million Tons)	Total Alfalfa Hay Production (Million Tons)	State Hay Production Facts (NASS, 2008)	Statewide Season For Planting February to March
1) <b>TEXAS 15.3</b>	1) <b>TEXAS 14.6</b>	1) California 7.1	Acres Planted --	Statewide Season For Harvesting March to October
2) California 9.4	2) Missouri 6.4	2) S. Dakota 5.0	Acres Harvest 4.4M	
3) S. Dakota 7.5	3) Oklahoma 5.6	3) Idaho 4.8	Avg. Yield 2.1 tons	
4) Missouri 7.5	4) Kentucky 3.6	4) Wisconsin 4.8	Total 8.2 M tons	
5) Oklahoma 7.0	5) Kansas 3.6	25) <b>TEXAS 0.8</b>	Worth \$1.014 B	

## GRAIN SORGHUM



Total Sorghum Production (Million Bushels)	Sorghum Silage Production (Million Tons)	State Sorghum Production Facts (NASS, 2008)	Top Texas Sorghum Counties (Million Bushels)	Statewide Season For Planting February to June
1) Kansas 212.0	1) <b>TEXAS 2.2</b>	Acres Planted 3.5M	1) Nueces 13.9	Statewide Season For Harvesting May to December
2) <b>TEXAS 161.7</b>	2) Kansas 1.1	Acres Harvest 3.1M	2) Hidalgo 10.3	
3) Louisiana 23.8	3) New Mexico 0.4	Avg. Yield 52.0 bus	3) Willacy 9.9	
4) Nebraska 23.5	4) Arizona 0.4	Total 158.6 M bus	4) Cameron 8.8	
5) Arkansas 20.2	5) California 0.3	Worth \$648.4 M	5) San Patricio 8.4	

## PEANUTS



Total Peanut Production (Million Pounds)	
1) Georgia	1,638
<b>2) TEXAS</b>	<b>739</b>
3) Alabama	408
4) Florida	321
5) N. Carolina	252

Exports of Peanuts and Products (Million Dollars)	
1) Georgia	109.1
<b>2) TEXAS</b>	<b>49.2</b>
3) Alabama	27.2
4) Florida	21.4
5) N. Carolina	16.8

State Peanut Production Facts (NASS, 2008)	
Acres Planted	257K
Acres Harvest	253K
Avg. Yield	3,400 lbs
Total	860,200 lbs
Worth	\$185.8 M

Top Texas Peanut Counties (Million Pounds)	
1) Gaines	244.1
2) Yoakum	108.8
3) Terry	90.7
4) Collingsworth	47.3
5) Frio	44.0

<b>Statewide Season For Planting</b> April to July
<b>Statewide Season For Harvesting</b> August to December

## RICE



Total Rice Production (Million CWT)	
1) Arkansas	94.5
2) California	43.8
3) Louisiana	23.2
4) Mississippi	14.1
<b>6) TEXAS</b>	<b>9.6</b>

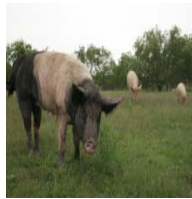
Exports of Rice and Products (Million Dollars)	
1) Arkansas	640.2
2) California	381.4
3) Louisiana	144.3
4) Mississippi	88.4
<b>6) TEXAS</b>	<b>65.6</b>

State Rice Production Facts (NASS, 2008)	
Acres Planted	175K
Acres Harvest	172K
Avg. Yield	6,900 lbs
Total	11.9 M cwt
Worth	\$194.6 M

Top Texas Rice Counties (Million CWT)	
1) Wharton	2.5
2) Colorado	2.0
3) Matagorda	1.0
4) Jefferson	0.8
5) Jackson	0.7

<b>Statewide Season For Planting</b> March to May
<b>Statewide Season For Harvesting</b> July to September

## HOGS



All Hogs and Pigs (Million Head)	
1) Iowa	18.9
2) N. Carolina	10.1
3) Minnesota	7.6
4) Illinois	4.3
<b>12) TEXAS</b>	<b>1.2</b>

Hogs Slaughtered Per Year (Million Head)	
1) Iowa	30.0
2) N. Carolina	11.3
3) Illinois	10.1
4) Minnesota	9.5
<b>17) TEXAS</b>	<b>0.4</b>

Processed Animal Fats (Million Dollars)	
1) Kansas	145.1
2) Nebraska	145.0
<b>3) TEXAS</b>	<b>111.5</b>
4) Colorado	42.7
5) Iowa	38.7

State Hog Production Facts (NASS, 2008)	
Inventory	1.16M
Farrowed Sows	210K
Pigs Per Litter	9.1
Price per cwt	\$39.70
Cash Receipts	\$94 M

Top Texas Hog Raising Regions (Thousand Head)	
N. High Plains	1,070
South Central	24
Cross Timbers	9
Edwards Plateau	7
Blacklands	6

## SUNFLOWERS



Sunflower Seeds and Oils Exported (Million Dollars)	
1) N. Dakota	101.3
2) S. Dakota	43.5
3) Kansas	15.9
4) Minnesota	13.0
<b>7) TEXAS</b>	<b>3.6</b>

Sunflower Seed Production (Million Pounds)	
1) N. Dakota	1,492
2) S. Dakota	641
3) Kansas	234
4) Minnesota	192
<b>7) TEXAS</b>	<b>53</b>

State Sunflower Production Facts (NASS, 2008)	
Acres Planted	101K
Acres Harvest	87K
Avg. Yield	1,062 lbs
Total	92,400 lbs
Worth	\$18.3 M

Top Sunflower Counties (Million Pounds)	
1) Lamb	9.4
2) Bailey	4.7
3) Hale	4.1
4) Hartley	3.0
5) Cochran	1.6

<b>Statewide Season For Planting</b> March to July
<b>Statewide Season For Harvesting</b> July to November

## GOATS



Total Angora Goats (Thousand Head)	
<b>1) TEXAS</b>	<b>150.0</b>
2) Arizona	18.0
3) New Mexico	7.5
4) California	4.0
5) Colorado	2.0

Total Market Goats (Thousand Head)	
1) California	250
2) Colorado	228
<b>3) TEXAS</b>	<b>220</b>
4) Wyoming	97
5) Iowa	76

Top Texas Goat Counties (Thousand Head)	
1) Sutton	74.0
2) Edwards	70.0
3) Kimble	53.0
4) Val Verde	45.0
5) Mills	43.0

Top Angora Goat Counties (Thousand Head)	
1) Edwards	42.0
2) Sutton	12.0
3) Val Verde	11.0
4) Gillespie	8.0
5) Kinney	7.0

Top Texas Mohair Counties (1,000 Pounds)	
1) Edwards	235
2) Sutton	68
3) Val Verde	68
4) Gillespie	47
5) Uvalde	41

## SHEEP AND LAMBS



All Sheep and Lambs (Thousand Head)	
<b>1) TEXAS</b>	<b>1,000</b>
2) California	600
3) Wyoming	440
4) Colorado	420
5) S. Dakota	355

Total Wool Production (Million Pounds)	
<b>1) TEXAS</b>	<b>4.4</b>
2) Wyoming	3.3
3) California	3.1
4) Colorado	2.7
5) Montana	2.4

Value of All Sheep and Lambs (Million Dollars)	
<b>1) TEXAS</b>	<b>102.0</b>
2) California	86.4
3) Colorado	59.2
4) Wyoming	58.5
5) S. Dakota	47.6

Top Sheep and Lamb Counties (Thousand Head)	
1) Crockett	111
2) Val Verde	85
3) Tom Green	65
4) Pecos	63
5) Schleicher	51

Top Texas Wool Counties (1,000 Pounds)	
1) Crockett	619
2) Val Verde	542
3) Pecos	375
4) Tom Green	269
5) Schleicher	249

## SOYBEANS



Soybean Production (Million Bushels)	Top Texas Soybean Counties (1,000 Bushels)	State Soybean Production Facts (NASS, 2008)
1) Iowa 438.7	1) Lamar 262	Acres Planted 230K
2) Illinois 350.5	2) Fannin 252	Acres Harvest 205K
3) Minnesota 252.2	3) Ellis 216	Avg. Yield 24.0 bus
4) Indiana 210.6	4) Wharton 199	Total 4.9 M bus
<b>28) TEXAS 3.0</b>	5) Bowie 191	Worth \$45.5 M

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## NUTS AND FRUIT

Exports of Tree Nut Production (Million Dollars)	Pecan Production (Million Pounds)	Peach Production (Tons)	Grapefruit Production (Million Boxes)	Orange Production (Million Boxes)	Grape Production (1,000 Tons)
1) California 2,775.5	1) Georgia 150	1) California 446,000	1) Florida 27.2	1) Florida 129.0	1) California 6,211
2) Georgia 66.1	2) New Mexico 74	2) New Jersey 28,800	<b>2) TEXAS 7.1</b>	2) California 45.0	2) Washington 376
3) Oregon 58.2	<b>3) TEXAS 70</b>	3) Penn. 19,400	3) California 4.0	<b>3) TEXAS 2.0</b>	3) New York 180
4) New Mexico 37.5	4) Oklahoma 30	4) Michigan 19,100	4) Arizona 0.1	4) Arizona 0.3	4) Michigan 100
<b>5) TEXAS 37.0</b>	5) Arizona 23	<b>8) TEXAS 6,900</b>			<b>9) TEXAS 4.1</b>

## VEGETABLES

Onion Production (Million CWT)	Watermelon Production (Million CWT)	Cantaloupes Production (Million CWT)	Cabbage Production (Million CWT)	Carrots Production (Million CWT)	Cucumbers Production (Million CWT)
1) California 8.6	1) Georgia 10.4	1) California 11.8	1) California 5.8	1) California 21.3	1) Florida 2.7
<b>2) TEXAS 3.5</b>	2) Florida 8.1	2) Arizona 5.9	2) New York 5.8	2) Michigan 0.8	2) Georgia 2.4
3) Georgia 3.2	3) California 6.8	3) Georgia 2.0	3) Georgia 2.8	<b>3) TEXAS 0.3</b>	3) California 0.9
4) New Mexico 3.1	<b>4) TEXAS 4.2</b>	4) Indiana 0.5	4) Florida 2.4		4) Michigan 0.9
5) Nevada 2.1	5) Arizona 3.4	<b>5) TEXAS 0.4</b>	<b>6) TEXAS 1.5</b>		<b>9) TEXAS 0.1</b>

Potatoes Production (Million CWT)	Sweet Potatoes Production (Million CWT)	Tomatoes Production (Million CWT)	Sweet Corn Production (Million CWT)	Spinach Production (Million CWT)	Honeydew Melons Production (Million CWT)
1) Idaho 131.7	1) N. Carolina 6.7	1) Florida 14.6	1) Florida 5.0	1) California 5.3	1) California 3.4
2) Washington 102.3	2) California 4.3	2) California 12.3	2) California 4.6	2) Arizona 0.6	2) Arizona 1.1
3) Wisconsin 28.2	3) Mississippi 3.5	3) Georgia 2.2	3) Georgia 4.1	3) New Jersey 0.2	<b>3) TEXAS 0.2</b>
4) N. Dakota 23.7	4) Louisiana 3.0	4) Virginia 1.8	4) New York 3.3	<b>4) TEXAS 0.1</b>	
<b>13) TEXAS 6.7</b>	<b>6) TEXAS 0.2</b>	<b>21) TEXAS 0.1</b>	<b>22) TEXAS 0.2</b>		

Source: Texas Agriculture Statistics 2007, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service & Texas Department of Agriculture