

TEXAS

GENERAL OVERVIEW



Cooperative oil association plant and delivery truck, Umatilla county, Oregon, 1934

AGRICULTURE FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT

- **Tied to nature, biological, renewable**
- **Demand changes more slowly than supplies**
- **Many producers competing**
- **Farmers are generally price takers**

State Ranking by Cash Receipts

2014, 2015, 2016

(Billion \$)

State	2014	State	2015	State	2016
1. California	56.63	1. California	49.10	1. California	46.04
2. Iowa	30.61	2. Iowa	27.01	2. Iowa	26.84
3. Texas	24.58	3. Texas	23.49	3. Nebraska	21.56
4. Nebraska	24.56	4. Nebraska	22.98	4. Texas	20.88
5. Illinois	19.57	5. Minnesota	16.29	5. Minnesota	17.05

**Government payments and ag-related activities not included.*

Cash Receipts by State Ranking for all Commodities, 2014 - 2016
Nominal (current dollars)

Rank*	State	2014	2015	2016
		<i>\$1,000</i>		
	United States	424,216,010	377,000,260	357,405,203
1	California	56,632,734	49,101,540	46,041,467
2	Iowa	30,613,987	27,013,869	26,840,363
3	Nebraska	24,561,796	22,979,723	21,558,070
4	Texas	24,583,841	23,491,477	20,878,502
5	Minnesota	19,429,200	16,290,688	17,054,673
6	Illinois	19,572,168	15,665,459	16,258,840
7	Kansas	16,639,287	15,553,297	15,471,947
8	Wisconsin	12,755,933	11,290,089	10,767,618
9	North Carolina	12,947,415	11,647,747	10,576,290
10	Indiana	12,977,391	11,010,067	10,049,458
11	Washington	10,129,758	10,041,917	9,918,275
12	South Dakota	10,816,198	9,186,655	9,339,191
13	Missouri	10,965,874	9,701,003	8,914,581
14	Georgia	9,946,883	9,088,227	8,433,423
15	Ohio	10,031,050	9,208,699	8,348,246
16	Arkansas	10,223,020	8,845,349	8,214,004
17	North Dakota	8,677,655	7,091,018	8,177,694
18	Florida	8,528,494	8,390,571	7,745,136
19	Michigan	8,556,632	7,838,072	7,401,405
20	Idaho	8,749,545	7,376,396	7,127,397
21	Pennsylvania	8,228,224	7,398,906	6,406,362
22	Oklahoma	7,545,782	7,050,706	6,189,545
23	Colorado	7,596,104	7,317,559	6,168,553
24	Kentucky	6,495,056	5,796,726	5,440,918
25	Mississippi	6,577,887	5,384,616	5,206,292
26	New York	6,378,548	5,333,933	5,052,760
27	Alabama	6,428,243	5,553,970	4,953,354
28	Oregon	5,220,672	4,947,351	4,593,589
29	Arizona	4,398,614	4,191,784	4,155,758
30	Montana	4,608,059	3,757,567	3,673,102
31	Virginia	4,161,655	3,731,084	3,338,466
32	Tennessee	4,255,000	3,656,835	3,296,325
33	New Mexico	3,652,228	3,061,223	2,861,960
34	Louisiana	3,905,681	3,296,898	2,823,356
35	South Carolina	2,662,785	2,422,672	2,120,309
36	Maryland	2,435,443	2,223,432	2,102,778
37	Utah	2,378,514	1,973,592	1,657,941
38	Wyoming	1,834,495	1,608,937	1,392,407
39	Delaware	1,484,460	1,289,854	1,209,903
40	New Jersey	1,031,789	1,087,765	1,025,883
41	Vermont	990,666	824,288	785,934
42	West Virginia	832,253	739,585	690,610
43	Maine	789,009	753,750	679,679
44	Hawaii	698,213	671,376	648,559
45	Nevada	914,456	760,641	596,250
46	Connecticut	575,231	571,396	514,256
47	Massachusetts	430,299	412,005	386,879
48	New Hampshire	255,636	253,722	209,939
49	Rhode Island	77,175	81,981	72,080
50	Alaska	34,973	34,240	34,875

*Ranked based on 2016
 USDA/ERS Farm Income and Wealth Statistics

Net Farm Income by State Rank, 2014, 2015, 2016
Nominal (current dollars)

Rank*	State	2014	2015	2016
			<i>\$1,000</i>	
1	California	18,194,766	16,726,687	13,892,752
2	Nebraska	5,813,353	4,776,604	3,839,770
3	Texas	4,205,485	6,371,480	3,382,903
4	Washington	1,957,025	3,275,752	2,772,246
5	Iowa	5,223,170	5,052,294	2,556,342
6	North Carolina	3,854,081	2,908,382	2,456,716
7	Illinois	2,756,569	-145,707	2,282,860
8	Kansas	2,486,276	1,726,557	2,229,930
9	Florida	2,167,491	3,017,836	2,064,468
10	Georgia	2,319,731	2,463,279	1,818,067
11	Wisconsin	2,758,405	2,691,685	1,677,979
12	Idaho	1,984,735	1,815,551	1,633,289
13	Missouri	3,464,632	1,305,687	1,524,251
14	Indiana	2,827,250	1,204,962	1,449,440
15	South Dakota	2,127,115	1,962,384	1,372,660
16	Arizona	765,865	1,149,083	1,338,032
17	Minnesota	3,272,344	3,192,177	1,260,381
18	Oklahoma	2,749,494	2,071,926	1,212,959
19	Colorado	1,139,494	1,491,501	1,098,131
20	Kentucky	1,745,004	1,658,459	996,573
21	North Dakota	324,446	167,919	985,620
22	Alabama	1,737,861	1,587,090	940,126
23	Arkansas	2,117,321	1,255,109	938,944
24	Oregon	762,390	1,199,263	915,010
25	New Mexico	1,128,556	790,873	820,689
26	Mississippi	1,539,007	832,602	755,742
27	Montana	675,525	945,249	729,524
28	Pennsylvania	2,653,278	1,891,044	715,802
29	New York	1,688,364	995,584	704,789
30	Louisiana	856,362	550,192	595,483
31	Ohio	1,722,259	1,174,041	442,581
32	Maryland	621,744	504,070	370,497
33	Delaware	582,251	414,019	355,563
34	Utah	549,301	585,053	292,294
35	Virginia	759,178	700,049	272,460
36	Tennessee	688,465	711,234	190,733
37	New Jersey	171,404	311,892	185,615
38	Vermont	320,078	198,672	164,369
39	Wyoming	315,010	326,170	146,223
40	South Carolina	236,369	93,908	126,257
41	Maine	154,126	183,600	91,255
42	Michigan	664,117	766,100	42,799
43	Hawaii	51,405	126,164	36,765
44	West Virginia	55,023	75,126	17,061
45	Nevada	178,800	139,726	16,357
46	Rhode Island	11,725	28,564	9,370
47	New Hampshire	43,887	67,325	-522
48	Alaska	-10,366	-6,288	-4,193
49	Connecticut	43,588	101,392	-4,835
50	Massachusetts	-23,798	2,426	-68,615

* Ranking based on 2016 numbers

Source: USDA/ERS Farm Income and Wealth Statistics

State Ranking by Net Farm Income

2014, 2015, 2016

(Billion \$)

State	2014	State	2015	State	2016
1. California	18.19	1. California	16.73	1. California	13.89
2. Nebraska	5.81	2. Texas	6.37	2. Nebraska	3.84
3. Iowa	5.22	3. Iowa	5.05	3. Texas	3.38
4. Texas	4.21	4. Nebraska	4.78	4. Washington	2.77
5. N. Carolina	3.85	5. Washington	3.28	5. Iowa	2.56
6. Missouri	3.46	6. Minnesota	3.19	6. N. Carolina	2.46
7. Minnesota	3.27	7. Florida	3.02	7. Illinois	2.28
8. Indiana	2.83	8. N. Carolina	2.91	8. Kansas	2.23

Leading States in Value of Farmland and Buildings, 2018

State	Million Dollars
1. <i>Texas</i>	271,282
2. Iowa	244,000
3. California	220,980
4. Illinois	194,910
5. Nebraska	131,080
6. Minnesota	123,025
7. Indiana	102,900
8. Missouri	95,475
9. S. Dakota	94,394
10. Kansas	84,915

Texas and United States Number of Farms, 1915 - 2017
(1,000)

Texas						U.S.					
Year	Farms	Year	Farms	Year	Farms	Year	Farms	Year	Farms	Year	Farms
1915	430	1965	226	2015	242.0	1915	6,458	1965	3,356	2015	2,068
1916	432	1966	222	2016	241.5	1916	6,463	1966	3,257	2016	2,060
1917	436	1967	219	2017	240.0	1917	6,478	1967	3,162	2017	2,048
1918	438	1968	216			1918	6,488	1968	3,071		
1919	442	1969	214			1919	6,506	1969	3,000		
1920	446	1970	212			1920	6,518	1970	2,949		
1921	450	1971	210			1921	6,511	1971	2,902		
1922	454	1972	209			1922	6,500	1972	2,860		
1923	458	1973	209			1923	6,492	1973	2,823		
1924	464	1974	209			1924	6,480	1974	2,795		
1925	470	1975	189			1925	6,471	1975	2,521		
1926	476	1976	187			1926	6,462	1976	2,497		
1927	481	1977	186			1927	6,458	1977	2,456		
1928	484	1978	185			1928	6,470	1978	2,436		
1929	492	1979	192			1929	6,512	1979	2,437		
1930	496	1980	196			1930	6,546	1980	2,440		
1931	506	1981	195			1931	6,609	1981	2,440		
1932	504	1982	194			1932	6,687	1982	2,407		
1933	496	1983	194			1933	6,741	1983	2,379		
1934	496	1984	194			1934	6,776	1984	2,334		
1935	501	1985	192			1935	6,814	1985	2,293		
1936	489	1986	190			1936	6,739	1986	2,250		
1937	472	1987	188			1937	6,636	1987	2,213		
1938	449	1988	187			1938	6,527	1988	2,197		
1939	440	1989	186			1939	6,441	1989	2,171		
1940	420	1990	196			1940	6,350	1990	2,146		
1941	418	1991	197			1941	6,293	1991	2,117		
1942	406	1992	198			1942	6,202	1992	2,108		
1943	397	1993	218			1943	6,089	1993	2,202		
1944	389	1994	220			1944	6,003	1994	2,198		
1945	387	1995	222			1945	5,967	1995	2,196		
1946	380	1996	224			1946	5,926	1996	2,191		
1947	372	1997	225			1947	5,871	1997	2,191		
1948	365	1998	226			1948	5,803	1998	2,192		
1949	355	1999	227			1949	5,772	1999	2,187		
1950	345	2000	226			1950	5,648	2000	2,167		
1951	332	2001	229			1951	5,428	2001	2,149		
1952	318	2002	229			1952	5,198	2002	2,135		
1953	305	2003	229			1953	4,984	2003	2,127		
1954	297	2004	229			1954	4,798	2004	2,113		
1955	298	2005	230			1955	4,654	2005	2,099		
1956	281	2006	230			1956	4,514	2006	2,089		
1957	273	2007	248			1957	4,372	2007	2,205		
1958	265	2008	248			1958	4,233	2008	2,185		
1959	252	2009	249			1959	4,105	2009	2,170		
1960	247	2010	249			1960	3,963	2010	2,150		
1961	242	2011	249			1961	3,825	2011	2,131		
1962	237	2012	249			1962	3,692	2012	2,110		
1963	233	2013	249			1963	3,572	2013	2,103		
1964	230	2014	246			1964	3,457	2014	2,085		

Source: TDA/USDA, "1966-1989 Texas Historical Crops Statistics", compiled by Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, August 1991, USDA; "Texas Ag Facts", USDA/TASS; "Farm Numbers and Land in Farms", USDA/NASS, various years.

Texas and U.S. Number of Farms, 1910 - 2017

