



# Bandera County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	897	-10
Land in farms (acres)	403,311	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	450	+12
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	6,940,000	-38
Government payments	266,000	-42
Farm-related income	3,841,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	19,762,000	-23
Net cash farm income	-8,715,000	+10
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	7,737	-31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,499	+48
Farm-related income	18,826	+9
Total farm production expenses	22,031	-13
Net cash farm income	-9,716	(Z)

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	4
Pastureland	72
Woodland	21
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,200

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	552	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	139	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	2
\$100,000 or more	4	(Z)

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	49	5
10 to 49 acres	284	32
50 to 179 acres	191	21
180 to 499 acres	194	22
500 to 999 acres	65	7
1,000 + acres	114	13

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,940</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	232	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	115	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	379	80	225	746	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	221	93	155	1,248	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	84	227	251	2,688	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>6,111</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,830	228	254	2,000	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14	113	216	1,479	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	611	42	247	276	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	4	46	79	299	1,251
Other animals and animal products	442	44	229	316	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,543**

**Sex**

Male	888
Female	655

**Age**

<35	33
35 – 64	708
65 and older	802

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	2
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,514
More than one race	17

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	83
With military service	220
New and beginning farmers	318

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **16**

Are family farms **96**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,217
Grapes	46
Pecans, all	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	22
Apples	22

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	509
Cattle and calves	9,080
Goats	6,440
Hogs and pigs	429
Horses and ponies	1,020
Layers	2,763
Pullets	290
Sheep and lambs	2,566
Turkeys	42

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.