



Bexar County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,520	+3
Land in farms (acres)	331,904	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	132	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	67,877,000	-6
Government payments	950,000	+35
Farm-related income	5,984,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	88,497,000	+4
Net cash farm income	-13,687,000	-123
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,935	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,262	+188
Farm-related income	13,884	+13
Total farm production expenses	35,118	+1
Net cash farm income	-5,431	-117

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	60
Woodland	9
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 7,271

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,459	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	357	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	335	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	222	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	77	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	1
\$100,000 or more	37	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	296	12
10 to 49 acres	1,290	51
50 to 179 acres	595	24
180 to 499 acres	243	10
500 to 999 acres	60	2
1,000 + acres	36	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	67,877	85	254	1,500	3,077
Crops	50,560	43	253	1,076	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,343	87	232	1,621	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	687	123	174	455	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,907	17	188	392	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	309	90	225	829	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	37,491	5	155	82	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,822	73	251	896	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,317	139	254	1,763	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	85	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,395	128	254	1,010	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	790	9	216	613	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	589	43	247	287	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	559	56	254	381	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	64	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	467	42	229	306	2,878

Total Producers ^c	4,124	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	2,556	69	28,274
Female	1,568		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	8,829
<35	231	(Z)	Sorghum for grain
35 – 64	2,254		6,230
65 and older	1,639	Sell directly to consumers	Wheat for grain, all
Race		4	5,694
American Indian/Alaska Native	29		Vegetables harvested, all
Asian	17	Hire farm labor	816
Black or African American	68	15	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	3,977	Are family farms	1,145
More than one race	33	97	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			40,997
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,189		Goats
With military service	656		5,146
New and beginning farmers	1,112		Hogs and pigs
			2,417
			Horses and ponies
			3,063
			Layers
			7,531
			Pullets
			789
			Sheep and lambs
			5,525
			Turkeys
			921

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^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.