



Comal County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 888 | -17 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 107,388 | -48 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 121 | -37 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 5,888,000 | -39 |
| Government payments | 222,000 | +17 |
| Farm-related income | 1,014,000 | -27 |
| Total farm production expenses | 17,154,000 | -15 |
| Net cash farm income | -10,030,000 | -11 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 6,631 | -26 |
| Government payments ^a | 4,623 | -17 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 6,502 | +12 |
| Total farm production expenses | 19,318 | +2 |
| Net cash farm income | -11,295 | -34 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 25 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 75 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland | 7,577 |
| Pastureland | 80,628 |
| Woodland | 15,239 |
| Other | 3,944 |

Acres irrigated: 437

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 3 |
| Reduced till | 2 |
| Intensive till | 6 |
| Cover crop | 1 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 516 | 58 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 119 | 13 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 134 | 15 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 66 | 7 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 33 | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 16 | 2 |
| \$100,000 or more | 4 | (Z) |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 111 | 13 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 447 | 50 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 181 | 20 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 108 | 12 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 28 | 3 |
| 1,000+ acres | 13 | 1 |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State ^c | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. ^c | Counties Producing Item |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total | 5,888 | 239 | 254 | 2,834 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 1,478 | 217 | 254 | 2,803 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | 181 | 236 | (D) | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 157 | 170 | 525 | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 137 | 115 | 195 | 1,624 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 376 | 77 | 215 | 999 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 659 | 88 | 183 | 1,065 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 42 | - | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 203 | 219 | 249 | 2,617 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 4,410 | 227 | 254 | 2,487 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 178 | 96 | 244 | 1,142 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 228 | 254 | (D) | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 67 | 93 | (D) | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | 46 | 67 | 222 | 1,110 | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 854 | 48 | 247 | 227 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 227 | 133 | 253 | 1,048 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 79 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | 361 | 73 | 234 | 503 | 2,909 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Producers ^d | 1,643 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all |
| Male | 929 | 80 | 2,399 |
| Female | 714 | | (D) |
| Age | | Farm organically | Corn for grain |
| <35 | 74 | - | 238 |
| 35 – 64 | 887 | | (D) |
| 65 and older | 682 | | Corn for silage/greenchop |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | (D) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 13 | 7 | |
| Asian | 1 | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| Black or African American | 4 | Hire farm labor | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 3 | 12 | 1,098 |
| White | 1,612 | | Cattle and calves |
| More than one race | 10 | Are family farms | 7,011 |
| Other characteristics | | 95 | Goats |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 80 | | 5,585 |
| With military service | 181 | | Hogs and pigs |
| New and beginning farmers | 496 | | 138 |
| | | | Horses and ponies |
| | | | 509 |
| | | | Layers |
| | | | 4,137 |
| | | | Pullets |
| | | | 504 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs |
| | | | 2,231 |
| | | | Turkeys |
| | | | 241 |

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.