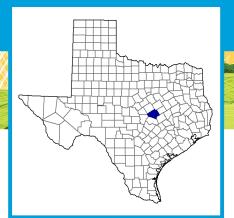


# **Bell County Texas**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,436	-4
Land in farms (acres)	487,052	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	200	+20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	77,032,000	-9
Government payments	3,755,000	+77
Farm-related income	4,008,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	75,528,000	-8
Net cash farm income	9,266,000	-6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,622	-6
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	16,049	+212
Farm-related income	7,449	+1
Total farm production expenses	31,005	-4
Net cash farm income	3,804	-2

## (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51
Land in Farms by Use (%) a	
Cropland	31
Pastureland	63
Woodland	4
Other	3
Acres irrigated: 2,305	
(Z)% of lan	d in farms
Land Use Practices (% of farm	ns)
No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	1,467	60	1 to 9 acres	345	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	301	12	10 to 49 acres	1,162	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999	222	9	50 to 179 acres	612	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	264	11	180 to 499 acres	190	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72	3	500 to 999 acres	69	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	2	1,000 + acres	58	2
\$100,000 or more	68	3			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	77,032	74	254	1,391	3,077
Crops	38,084	55	253	1,274	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	31,084	24	232	966	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,108	92	174	330	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	212	76	188	1,254	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,171	38	225	433	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	283	91	155	1,206	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation			40		4.004
woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,226	89	251	1,112	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	38,947	83	254	1,132	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	125	254	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	80	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	80	47	216	969	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	630	41	247	264	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	667	49	254	312	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	323	60	229	397	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	4,121	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	2,394 1,727	Have internet access	<b>75</b>	Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all Sorghum for grain	67,409 28,533 14,635 7,264
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	204 2,394 1,523	Farm organically	-	Cotton, all	6,261
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	24 26 108 7 3,906	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	4 18	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats	1,170 36,868 8,126
More than one race  Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	266 807 1,131	Are family farms	98	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	803 2,785 9,506 882 5,150 (D)

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.