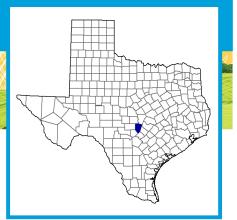


Blanco County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,032	+30
Land in farms (acres)	336,688	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	326	-29
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,987,000	-11
Government payments	190,000	-61
Farm-related income	2,738,000	+95
Total farm production expenses	31,187,000	+8
Net cash farm income	-11,272,000	-46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,461	-32
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	4,742	-27
Farm-related income	9,815	+26
Total farm production expenses	30,220	-17
Net cash farm income	-10,922	-12

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

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a	
Cropland	5
Pastureland	79
Woodland	11
Other	4
Acres irrigated: 570	
(Z)% of land	in farms
Land Use Practices (% of farms	3)
No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	541	52	1 to 9 acres	45	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	126	12	10 to 49 acres	334	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	13	50 to 179 acres	256	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	157	15	180 to 499 acres	187	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	4	500 to 999 acres	124	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	3	1,000 + acres	86	8
\$100,000 or more	5	(Z)			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Total	Sales (\$1,000) 16,987	Rank in State ^b 199	Counties Producing Item 254	Rank in U.S. ^b 2,464	Counties Producing Item 3,077
Iotai	10,307	199	254	2,404	3,077
Crops	8,763	147	253	2,102	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	196	232	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	156	174	517	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	290	92	225	856	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	28	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	273	200	251	2,539	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,225	197	254	2,217	3,073
Poultry and eggs	28	118	235	1,456	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,558	184	254	1,536	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	132	216	1,610	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,037	26	247	162	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	380	81	254	566	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	213	67	229	504	2,878

Total Producers c	1,779	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,027 752	Have internet access	76	Forage (hay/haylage), all Grapes Cotton, all Sorghum for grain	7,457 121 (D) (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	52 841 886	Farm organically	-	Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- 11 -	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	508
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	12 1,721 35	Hire farm labor	18	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	19,216 10,538 35 866
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	110 250 431	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,017 188 5,280 22

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.