



# 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
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
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
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 (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	5
Pastureland	79
Woodland	11
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: 570

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	541	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	126	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	157	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	3
\$100,000 or more	5	(Z)

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	45	4
10 to 49 acres	334	32
50 to 179 acres	256	25
180 to 499 acres	187	18
500 to 999 acres	124	12
1,000 + acres	86	8

**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>16,987</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>8,763</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>3,073</b>
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
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,225</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>3,073</b>
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

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

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.