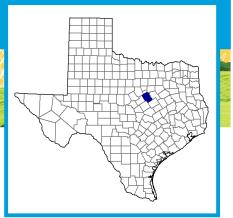


# **Bosque County Texas**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,305	+3
Land in farms (acres)	626,135	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	480	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,059,000	-42
Government payments	848,000	+82
Farm-related income	4,926,000	+28
Total farm production expenses	58,799,000	-8
Net cash farm income	-7,965,000	-142
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	34,528	-44
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	6,784	+107
Farm-related income	14,532	+7
Total farm production expenses	45,056	-10
Net cash farm income	-6,104	-141

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

Share of Sales by	y Type (%)
Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, a	nd products 85
Land in Farms by	y Use (%) a
Cropland	13
Pastureland	77
Woodland	9
Other	1
Acres irrigated: 1,3	366
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practic	ces (% of farms)
No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	11
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	607	47	1 to 9 acres	65	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	11	10 to 49 acres	352	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	13	50 to 179 acres	391	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	189	14	180 to 499 acres	257	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	5	500 to 999 acres	120	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	4	1,000 + acres	120	9
\$100,000 or more	69	5			

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

	-	Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	45,059	128	254	1,856	3,077
Crops	6,950	155	253	2,203	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,138	116	232	1,916	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,139	106	174	368	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3	160	188	2,040	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	476	76	225	672	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	143	155	1,621	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	19	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,180	90	251	1,128	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	38,109	85	254	1,148	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,819	92	254	741	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16	106	216	1,439	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	394	55	247	427	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	993	13	229	181	2,878

Total Producers c	2,200	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,337 863	Have internet access	74	Forage (hay/haylage), all Cotton, all Wheat for grain, all Corn for grain	33,526 6,243 5,035 3,965
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	148 1,089 963	Farm organically	(Z)	Sorghum for grain	1,299
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	28 3	Sell directly to consumers	4	<b>Livestock Inventory</b> (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	8 1 2,150 10	Hire farm labor	22	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	148 51,327 5,387 229 1,885
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	80 295 622	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,054 273 2,349 (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.