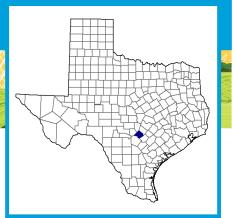


# Comal County Texas



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,068	-3
Land in farms (acres)	206,493	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	193	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,611,000	(D)
Government payments	190,000	+45
Farm-related income	1,392,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	20,227,000	+19
Net cash farm income	-9,034,000	-11
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	8,999	(D)
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	5,581	+144
Farm-related income	5,824	+12
Total farm production expenses	18,939	+23
Net cash farm income	-8,459	-15

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

Share of Sales by Type (%)	)
Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90
Land in Farms by Use (%)	a
Cropland	11
Pastureland	74
Woodland	12
Other	3
Acres irrigated: 273	
(Z)% of I	and in farms
Land Use Practices (% of fa	arms)
No till	1
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	646	60	1 to 9 acres	107	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	132	12	10 to 49 acres	474	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	12	50 to 179 acres	246	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	92	9	180 to 499 acres	129	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	3	500 to 999 acres	55	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	2	1,000 + acres	57	5
\$100,000 or more	11	1			

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

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item	in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)				Item
iotai	9,611	224	254	2,675	3,077
Crops	932	220	253	2,838	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	117	188	232	2,430	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	23	138	188	1,931	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	275	93	225	874	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	215	94	155	1,254	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	43	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	302	193	251	2,511	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,679	194	254	2,194	3,073
Poultry and eggs	192	66	235	902	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,478	200	254	1,644	3,055
Milk from cows	5,476	200	94	1,044	1,892
Hogs and pigs	139	31	216	824	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	564	45	247	307	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,113	26	254	162	2,970
Aquaculture	1,110	-	79	102	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,194	10	229	158	2,878
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Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,811	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,032 779	Have internet access	80	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Pecans, all	5,038 505 235 142
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	96 990 725	Farm organically	-	Plums and prunes	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	15 6 7 2 1,770 11	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	6 18	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	827 16,274 6,543 587
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	98 238 467	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,170 25,099 259 4,781 80

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.