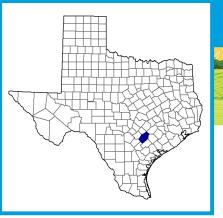


Gonzales County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,612	-4
Land in farms (acres)	614,280	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	381	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	560,829,000	+8
Government payments	478,000	-60
Farm-related income	4,249,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	412,189,000	-4
Net cash farm income	153,367,000	+69
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	347,909	+12
(average per farm receiving)	7,471	+32
Farm-related income	10,388	+30
Total farm production expenses	255,700	-1
Net cash farm income	95,141	+75

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	10
Pastureland	68
Woodland	18
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,529

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	503	31	1 to 9 acres	84	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	196	12	10 to 49 acres	349	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	13	50 to 179 acres	548	34
\$10,000 to \$24,999	251	16	180 to 499 acres	337	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	156	10	500 to 999 acres	154	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	117	7	1,000 + acres	140	9
\$100,000 or more	173	11			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	560,829	9	254	82	3,077
Crops	38,549	54	253	1,260	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,334	131	232	2,047	2,916
Торассо	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	174	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	109	96	188	1,523	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,142	40	225	438	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	6	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	43	648	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,107	92	251	1,156	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	522,280	9	254	45	3,073
Poultry and eggs	439,407	2	235	10	3,007
Cattle and calves	81,952	19	254	163	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	49	64	216	1,107	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	113	111	247	1,184	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	153	143	254	1,167	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	608	33	229	260	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,687	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d		
Sex Male Female	1,714 973	Have internet access	69	Forage (hay/haylage), all Sod harvested Corn for grain Pecans, all	26,112 (D) 4,039 1,194	
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	141 1,513 1,033	Farm organically	(Z)	Cotton, all	(D)	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	10 11 118 - 2,534 14	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1 29	Livestock Inventory (Dec Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	31, 2017) 12,831,273 122,115 1,236 232	
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	277 343 739	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,635 7,625,972 2,191,795 1,321 86	

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.