



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
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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
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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 Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	77
Woodland	9
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 1,366

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	607	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	189	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	4
\$100,000 or more	69	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	65	5
10 to 49 acres	352	27
50 to 179 acres	391	30
180 to 499 acres	257	20
500 to 999 acres	120	9
1,000 + acres	120	9

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

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.