



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

Cropland	11
Pastureland	74
Woodland	12
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: 273

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	646	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	132	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	92	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	2
\$100,000 or more	11	1

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	107	10
10 to 49 acres	474	44
50 to 179 acres	246	23
180 to 499 acres	129	12
500 to 999 acres	55	5
1,000 + acres	57	5

**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>9,611</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>3,073</b>
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
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,679</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	192	66	235	902	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,478	200	254	1,644	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	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	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,194	10	229	158	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,032	<b>80</b>	5,038
Female	779		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	505
<35	96	<b>-</b>	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	990		235
65 and older	725		Pecans, all
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	142
American Indian/Alaska Native	15	<b>6</b>	Plums and prunes
Asian	6		(D)
Black or African American	7		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	Hire farm labor	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
White	1,770	<b>18</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	11		827
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	98	<b>96</b>	16,274
With military service	238		Goats
New and beginning farmers	467		6,543
			Hogs and pigs
			587
			Horses and ponies
			1,170
			Layers
			25,099
			Pullets
			259
			Sheep and lambs
			4,781
			Turkeys
			80

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.