



# Tom Green County Texas

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,303	+8
Land in farms (acres)	812,885	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	624	-22
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	100,030,000	-24
Government payments	2,964,000	-43
Farm-related income	5,252,000	-48
Total farm production expenses	93,227,000	-27
Net cash farm income	15,018,000	-19
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	76,769	-30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,033	+1
Farm-related income	20,598	-14
Total farm production expenses	71,548	-33
Net cash farm income	11,526	-25

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	15
Pastureland	82
Woodland	1
Other	2

### Acres irrigated: 19,604

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	803	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	76	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	1
\$100,000 or more	101	8

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	199	15
10 to 49 acres	535	41
50 to 179 acres	234	18
180 to 499 acres	124	10
500 to 999 acres	77	6
1,000 + acres	134	10

**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>100,030</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>29,864</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,827	79	232	1,585	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	22,702	37	174	78	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	144	188	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	486	74	225	662	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	87	155	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	499	174	251	2,326	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>70,166</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	32	114	235	1,409	3,007
Cattle and calves	49,516	30	254	287	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	20	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	129	216	1,552	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,265	5	247	31	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	341	88	254	638	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Cotton, all 54,377
Male	1,286	<b>75</b>	Wheat for grain, all 17,974
Female	786		Sorghum for grain 12,256
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,295
<35	140	<b>(Z)</b>	Corn for grain 2,677
35 – 64	1,267		
65 and older	665		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	<b>4</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,050
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 39,973
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 36,242
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>17</b>	Hogs and pigs 211
White	2,058		Horses and ponies 1,218
More than one race	7		Layers 2,578
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 416
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	285	<b>98</b>	Sheep and lambs 30,219
With military service	212		Turkeys 39
New and beginning farmers	800		

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.