



Bell County, Texas Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	61	2,436
Land in farms (acres)	4,889	487,052
Average size of farm (acres)	80	200
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	239,000	77,032,000
Government payments	(D)	3,755,000
Farm-related income	46,000	4,008,000
Total farm production expenses	590,000	75,528,000
Net cash farm income	-302,000	9,266,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,921	31,622
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	16,049
Farm-related income	2,209	7,449
Total farm production expenses	9,674	31,005
Net cash farm income	-4,949	3,804

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	18
Pastureland	66
Woodland	10
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	32	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-
Total	61	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	3	5
10 to 49 acres	23	38
50 to 179 acres	25	41
180 to 499 acres	10	16
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	61	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	239	61	67
Crops	(D)	12	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	Age
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	(D)	12	
			Primary occupation
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	43	Farming
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	Other
Cattle and calves	182	29	
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	27	21	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			61.6
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	437	Have internet access	79
Pecans, all	(D)	Farm organically	-
Peaches, all	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	7
		Hire farm labor	30
		Are family farms	97
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	120		
Cattle and calves	765		
Goats	270		
Hogs and pigs	(D)		
Horses and ponies	(D)		
Layers	212		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	192		
Turkeys	3		

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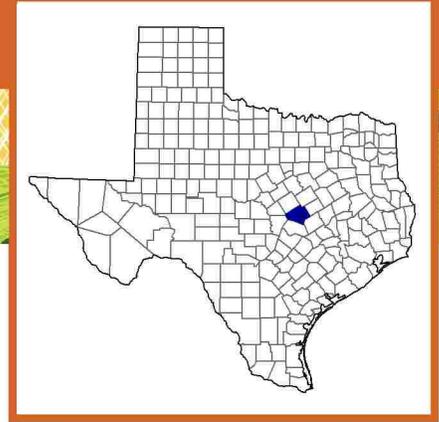
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Bell County, Texas Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Bell County, Texas Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	85	2,436
Land in farms (acres)	4,691	487,052
Average size of farm (acres)	55	200
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	296,000	77,032,000
Government payments	31,000	3,755,000
Farm-related income	282,000	4,008,000
Total farm production expenses	1,285,000	75,528,000
Net cash farm income	-676,000	9,266,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,481	31,622
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,661	16,049
Farm-related income	11,284	7,449
Total farm production expenses	15,114	31,005
Net cash farm income	-7,954	3,804

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	52
Pastureland	34
Woodland	5
Other	9

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	60	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-
Total	85	100

Farms by Size

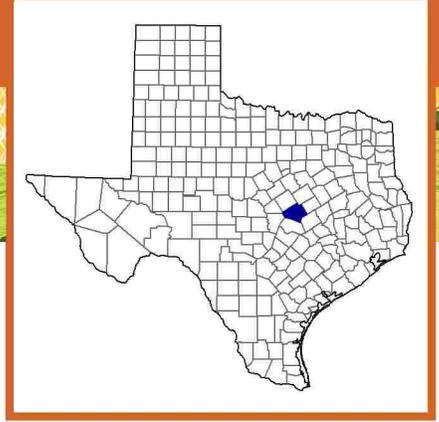
	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	4	5
10 to 49 acres	53	62
50 to 179 acres	20	24
180 to 499 acres	8	9
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	85	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	296	85	113
Crops	80	13	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	4	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	Age
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	(D)	9	
			Primary occupation
Livestock, poultry, and products	216	44	Farming
Poultry and eggs	1	6	Other
Cattle and calves	107	21	
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	-	-	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	10	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	91	8	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	2	3	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			64.2
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Wheat for grain, all	652	Have internet access	84
Forage (hay/haylage), all	(D)	Farm organically	-
		Sell directly to consumers	2
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Hire farm labor	24
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	Are family farms	100
Cattle and calves	413		
Goats	297		
Hogs and pigs	(D)		
Horses and ponies	168		
Layers	178		
Pullets	(D)		
Sheep and lambs	660		
Turkeys	-		

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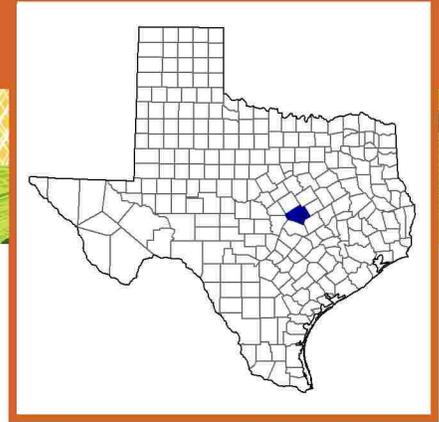
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Bell County, Texas Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Bell County, Texas Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	2,356	2,436
Land in farms (acres)	481,924	487,052
Average size of farm (acres)	205	200
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	76,707,000	77,032,000
Government payments	3,725,000	3,755,000
Farm-related income	3,728,000	4,008,000
Total farm production expenses	74,428,000	75,528,000
Net cash farm income	9,732,000	9,266,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	32,558	31,622
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,194	16,049
Farm-related income	7,197	7,449
Total farm production expenses	31,591	31,005
Net cash farm income	4,131	3,804

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	31
Pastureland	63
Woodland	4
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	1,413	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	294	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	252	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	2
\$100,000 or more	68	3
Total	2,356	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	343	15
10 to 49 acres	1,116	47
50 to 179 acres	588	25
180 to 499 acres	182	8
500 to 999 acres	69	3
1,000 + acres	58	2
Total	2,356	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	76,707	2,356
Crops	38,004	755
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	31,009	139
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	18
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	212	9
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	68
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	283	16
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	2,221	588
Livestock, poultry, and products	38,704	1,301
Poultry and eggs	(D)	254
Cattle and calves	(D)	807
Milk from cows	(D)	1
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	610	334
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	80
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	323	36

Total Producers ^c

3,952

Sex

Male 2,284
Female 1,668

Age

<35 196
35 – 64 2,295
65 and older 1,461

Primary occupation

Farming 1,132
Other 2,820

Days worked off farm

None 1,266
1 to 199 732
200 + 1,954

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 248
With military service 750
New and beginning farmers 1,104

Average age (years)

59.0

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	28,318
Wheat for grain, all	13,983
Sorghum for grain	7,264
Cotton, all	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **98**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	36,523
Goats	7,677
Hogs and pigs	743
Horses and ponies	2,653
Layers	9,328
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	4,721
Turkeys	(D)

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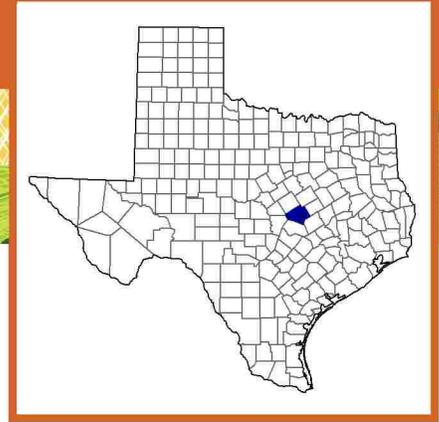
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Bell County, Texas Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	197	2,436
Land in farms (acres)	12,076	487,052
Average size of farm (acres)	61	200
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	77,032,000
Government payments	2,000	3,755,000
Farm-related income	206,000	4,008,000
Total farm production expenses	12,565,000	75,528,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	9,266,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	31,622
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	688	16,049
Farm-related income	5,417	7,449
Total farm production expenses	63,784	31,005
Net cash farm income	(D)	3,804

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	34
Pastureland	53
Woodland	8
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	144	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	7	4
Total	197	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	26	13
10 to 49 acres	136	69
50 to 179 acres	24	12
180 to 499 acres	2	1
500 to 999 acres	8	4
1,000 + acres	1	1
Total	197	100

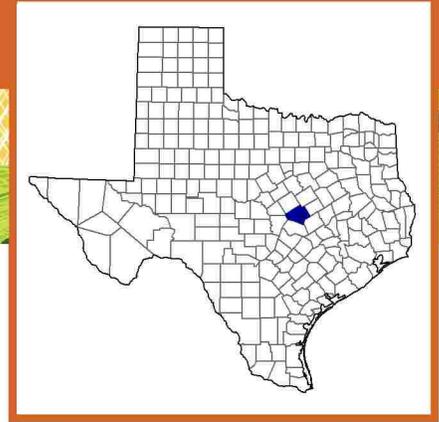
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	266
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	(D)	197	Sex
			Male 130
			Female 136
Crops	274	41	Age
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	74	3	<35 14
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64 162
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	2	65 and older 90
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	Race
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	American Indian/Alaska Native 2
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Asian -
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Black/African American 14
Other crops and hay	(D)	41	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2
			White 239
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	132	More than one race 9
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	Primary occupation
Cattle and calves	(D)	50	Farming 76
Milk from cows	-	-	Other 190
Hogs and pigs	45	11	Days worked off farm
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	102	43	None 87
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15	5	1 to 199 66
Aquaculture	-	-	200 + 113
Other animals and animal products	2	3	Other characteristics
			With military service 60
			New and beginning farmers 99
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 58.1
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,560		Have internet access 74	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.
Corn for grain 179		Farm organically -	See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Cotton, all (D)		Sell directly to consumers 4	
		Hire farm labor 24	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Are family farms 98	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 368			
Cattle and calves 2,538			
Goats 456			
Hogs and pigs 250			
Horses and ponies 176			
Layers 2,453			
Pullets 88			
Sheep and lambs 1,407			
Turkeys (D)			

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Bell County, Texas Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,612	2,436
Land in farms (acres)	307,666	487,052
Average size of farm (acres)	191	200
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	44,235,000	77,032,000
Government payments	1,508,000	3,755,000
Farm-related income	1,858,000	4,008,000
Total farm production expenses	44,764,000	75,528,000
Net cash farm income	2,838,000	9,266,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	27,441	31,622
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,713	16,049
Farm-related income	6,216	7,449
Total farm production expenses	27,769	31,005
Net cash farm income	1,760	3,804

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	18
Pastureland	75
Woodland	4
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	1,018	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	215	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	152	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	1
\$100,000 or more	28	2
Total	1,612	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	248	15
10 to 49 acres	795	49
50 to 179 acres	417	26
180 to 499 acres	91	6
500 to 999 acres	37	2
1,000 + acres	24	1
Total	1,612	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	44,235	1,612
Crops	12,567	449
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,602	59
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	730	6
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	207	5
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	646	40
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	250	14
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	1,131	369
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,668	913
Poultry and eggs	(D)	197
Cattle and calves	(D)	508
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	30	21
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	445	264
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	470	77
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	291	25

Total Producers ^c

1,727

Age

<35	96
35 – 64	1,049
65 and older	582

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	12
Asian	12
Black/African American	31
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,658
More than one race	12

Primary occupation

Farming	411
Other	1,316

Days worked off farm

None	601
1 to 199	288
200 +	838

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	136
With military service	78
New and beginning farmers	535

Average age (years)

58.1

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	20,190
Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,459
Wheat for grain, all	4,085
Sorghum for grain	1,915
Cotton, all	956

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **99**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,083
Cattle and calves	20,267
Goats	5,403
Hogs and pigs	357
Horses and ponies	2,240
Layers	7,503
Pullets	732
Sheep and lambs	3,561
Turkeys	(D)

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