



# Blanco County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	776	-25
Land in farms (acres)	361,697	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	466	+43
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	18,207,000	+7
Government payments	800,000	+322
Farm-related income	2,559,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	34,138,000	+9
Net cash farm income	-12,572,000	-12
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	23,463	+43
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	7,923	+67
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	15,326	+56
Total farm production expenses	43,993	+46
Net cash farm income	-16,201	-48

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	17,601
Pastureland	299,402
Woodland	32,633
Other	12,061

Acres irrigated: 614

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	420	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	3
\$100,000 or more	26	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	12	2
10 to 49 acres	301	39
50 to 179 acres	211	27
180 to 499 acres	118	15
500 to 999 acres	70	9
1,000+ acres	64	8

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,207</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,686</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	214	236	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	132	195	1,871	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	376	76	215	998	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,842	42	183	440	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	409	195	249	2,481	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>11,521</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,670	176	254	1,356	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	863	46	247	224	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,179	50	253	246	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	733	48	234	297	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	82	
Male	838			
Female	623			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	81			
35 – 64	622			
65 and older	758			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,442	Hire farm labor	19	
More than one race	16			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	94			
With military service	170			
New and beginning farmers	415			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	253
			Cattle and calves	15,356
			Goats	4,962
			Hogs and pigs	156
			Horses and ponies	600
			Layers	1,796
			Pullets	182
			Sheep and lambs	2,997
			Turkeys	32

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</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>f</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.