

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

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

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Gonzales County, Texas Farms with Asian Producers^a

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

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Gonzales 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	79	1,612
Land in farms (acres)	23,386	614,280
Average size of farm (acres)	296	381
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,439,000	560,829,000
Government payments	-	478,000
Farm-related income	(D)	4,249,000
Total farm production expenses	2,309,000	412,189,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	153,367,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	18,213	347,909
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	7,471
Farm-related income	(D)	10,388
Total farm production expenses	29,228	255,700
Net cash farm income	(D)	95,141

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	14
Pastureland	49
Woodland	11
Other	25

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	23	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	8
\$100,000 or more	6	8
Total	79	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	2	3
10 to 49 acres	15	19
50 to 179 acres	36	46
180 to 499 acres	12	15
500 to 999 acres	8	10
1,000 + acres	6	8
Total	79	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	1,439	79	128
Crops	25	4	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	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	25	4	
			Primary occupation
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,414	70	Farming
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	2	Other
Cattle and calves	1,398	70	
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs (D)	(D)	2	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk (D)	(D)	5	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>
			65.0
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,984	Have internet access	43
Pecans, all (D)	(D)	Farm organically	-
Grapes (D)	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	3
		Hire farm labor	28
		Are family farms	92
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-		
Cattle and calves	3,835		
Goats	90		
Hogs and pigs (D)	(D)		
Horses and ponies	27		
Layers (D)	(D)		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs (D)	(D)		
Turkeys (D)	(D)		

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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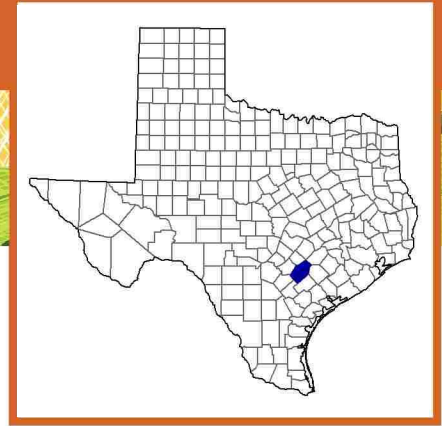
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Gonzales County, Texas Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Gonzales County, Texas Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,532	1,612
Land in farms (acres)	595,014	614,280
Average size of farm (acres)	388	381
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	559,606,000	560,829,000
Government payments	478,000	478,000
Farm-related income	4,241,000	4,249,000
Total farm production expenses	409,884,000	412,189,000
Net cash farm income	154,441,000	153,367,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	365,278	347,909
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,471	7,471
Farm-related income	10,603	10,388
Total farm production expenses	267,548	255,700
Net cash farm income	100,810	95,141

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	9
Pastureland	69
Woodland	19
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	480	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	172	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	207	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	235	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	154	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	117	8
\$100,000 or more	167	11
Total	1,532	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	77	5
10 to 49 acres	334	22
50 to 179 acres	510	33
180 to 499 acres	325	21
500 to 999 acres	152	10
1,000 + acres	134	9
Total	1,532	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	559,606	1,532
Crops	38,419	267
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,334	17
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	1
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	109	4
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,037	27
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	6
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1
Other crops and hay	2,082	228
Livestock, poultry, and products	521,187	1,142
Poultry and eggs	439,406	122
Cattle and calves	80,874	1,075
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	44
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	153	35
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	608	12

Total Producers ^c

2,544

Sex

Male	1,607
Female	937

Age

<35	141
35 – 64	1,443
65 and older	960

Primary occupation

Farming	1,079
Other	1,465

Days worked off farm

None	949
1 to 199	572
200 +	1,023

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	270
With military service	304
New and beginning farmers	732

Average age (years)

59.8

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	24,402
Sod harvested	(D)
Corn for grain	4,039
Pecans, all	1,186
Cotton, all	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **96**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,831,273
Cattle and calves	119,008
Goats	1,146
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,608
Layers	7,625,912
Pullets	2,191,795
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

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Gonzales 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	185	1,612
Land in farms (acres)	42,686	614,280
Average size of farm (acres)	231	381
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	52,601,000	560,829,000
Government payments	9,000	478,000
Farm-related income	428,000	4,249,000
Total farm production expenses	42,774,000	412,189,000
Net cash farm income	10,264,000	153,367,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	284,330	347,909
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,480	7,471
Farm-related income	10,967	10,388
Total farm production expenses	231,209	255,700
Net cash farm income	55,481	95,141

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and products	100

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	10
Pastureland	69
Woodland	15
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	85	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	6
\$100,000 or more	11	6
Total	185	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	28	15
10 to 49 acres	51	28
50 to 179 acres	61	33
180 to 499 acres	29	16
500 to 999 acres	10	5
1,000 + acres	6	3
Total	185	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	277
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	52,601	185	Sex	
			Male	179
			Female	98
Crops	111	27	Age	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	<35	16
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	170
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older	91
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	Race	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Asian	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Black/African American	2
Other crops and hay	111	27	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
			White	264
Livestock, poultry, and products	52,490	133	More than one race	8
Poultry and eggs	50,468	13	Primary occupation	
Cattle and calves	1,930	125	Farming	121
Milk from cows	-	-	Other	156
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	Days worked off farm	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2	4	None	121
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	1 to 199	85
Aquaculture	-	-	200 +	71
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	Other characteristics	
			With military service	35
			New and beginning farmers	105
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>58.4</i>
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,413	Have internet access	55	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. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
		Farm organically	1	
		Sell directly to consumers	2	
		Hire farm labor	22	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Are family farms	90	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	720,080			
Cattle and calves	6,364			
Goats	149			
Hogs and pigs	(D)			
Horses and ponies	213			
Layers	(D)			
Pullets	(D)			
Sheep and lambs	-			
Turkeys	(D)			

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Gonzales County, Texas Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	905	1,612
Land in farms (acres)	265,429	614,280
Average size of farm (acres)	293	381
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	204,074,000	560,829,000
Government payments	234,000	478,000
Farm-related income	1,252,000	4,249,000
Total farm production expenses	159,852,000	412,189,000
Net cash farm income	45,708,000	153,367,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	225,496	347,909
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,299	7,471
Farm-related income	6,453	10,388
Total farm production expenses	176,632	255,700
Net cash farm income	50,506	95,141

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	9
Pastureland	69
Woodland	18
Other	4

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	330	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	124	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	84	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	7
\$100,000 or more	63	7
Total	905	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	51	6
10 to 49 acres	245	27
50 to 179 acres	286	32
180 to 499 acres	171	19
500 to 999 acres	83	9
1,000 + acres	69	8
Total	905	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	973
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	204,074	905	Age	
			<35	55
			35 – 64	523
			65 and older	395
Crops	1,912	146	Race	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	221	7	American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Tobacco	-	-	Asian	6
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Black/African American	27
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	289	16	White	937
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	More than one race	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	Primary occupation	
Other crops and hay	1,223	123	Farming	328
			Other	645
Livestock, poultry, and products	202,162	639	Days worked off farm	
Poultry and eggs	184,367	59	None	391
Cattle and calves	17,503	595	1 to 199	175
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +	407
Hogs and pigs	15	5	Other characteristics	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	55	33	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	98
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	111	18	With military service	17
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers	310
Other animals and animal products	112	8	<i>Average age (years)</i>	60.3
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:		
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,932	Have internet access	73	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Corn for grain	948	Farm organically	(Z)	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.
Pecans, all	304	Sell directly to consumers	1	See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Sorghum for grain	(D)	Hire farm labor	28	
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	Are family farms	96	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,343,074			
Cattle and calves	44,579			
Goats	1,030			
Hogs and pigs	159			
Horses and ponies	920			
Layers	(D)			
Pullets	1,265,429			
Sheep and lambs	671			
Turkeys	(D)			

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