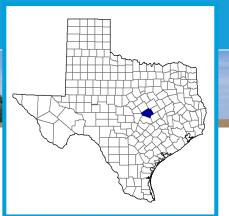
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Bell County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	2,330	-4
Land in farms (acres)	496,484	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	213	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	90,098,000	+17
Government payments	1,690,000	-55
Farm-related income	6,060,000	+51
Total farm production expenses	108,183,000	+43
Net cash farm income	-10,335,000	-212
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,669	+22
Government payments ^a	7,647	-52
Farm-related income ^a	11,413	+53
Total farm production expenses	46,430	+50
Net cash farm income	-4,436	-217

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops Livestock, poultry, and products	55 45
Land in Farms by Use (acres)	
Cropland Pastureland Woodland	156,364 309,272 15,820
Other	15,028

Acres irrigated: 1,337

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	1,089	47	1 to 9 acres	250	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	310	13	10 to 49 acres	1,140	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999	308	13	50 to 179 acres	596	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999	306	13	180 to 499 acres	240	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	128	5	500 to 999 acres	50	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	3	1,000+ acres	54	2
\$100,000 or more	117	5			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	90,098	76	254	1,493	3,078
Crops	49,734	41	254	1,308	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40,751	19	236	1,017	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	1,940	95	170	384	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	500	75	195	1,107	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,959	17	215	405	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	211	104	183	1,335	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	42	_	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,373	72	249	784	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	40,364	98	254	1,265	3,076
Poultry and eggs	341	74	244	967	3,027
Cattle and calves	32,797	78	254	547	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	329	14	222	669	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,808	7	247	22	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,595	39	253	172	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	495	61	234	389	2,909

Producers d	4,124	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres °	
Sex Male Female	2,429 1,695	Have internet access	79	Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all Cotton, all	69,171 29,681 16,783 6,215
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	203 2,104 1,817	Farm organically	(Z)	Sorghum for grain	3,305
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	33 24	Sell directly to consumers	5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	120 - 3,882 65	Hire farm labor	15	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,611 51,483 9,643 1,129 1,874
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	251 727 1,206	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	8,730 1,222 6,284 249

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.