

# The early adopters. The thought-leaders. The innovators.

### 2019 ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

**Total Registrants** 

(3rd Largest Ever)

**Total Farmer Attendees** 

(2nd Largest Ever)

Total Non-Exhibitor First-Time Attendees

(Largest Ever!)

- Average age of farmer attendees: 52.3 years
- 139 key ag media representatives

#### 2019 Trade Show

- 405 exhibiting companies
- 2,105 booth spaces

#### The Top Reason Farmers Attend:

#### TO LEARN ABOUT NEW PRODUCTS!

#### Your customers of the future

plan to farm another 10 years or more!

Source: 2019 Farmer Attendee Survey

#### REACH THE INFLUENCERS!

The typical farmer-attendee says that 9+ other farmers in their area ask their opinion on new agricultural products and practices.

#### Total farmers\* attending the 2019 Commodity Classic represented:

- \$3.55 billion in total gross farm income
- \$872 million in total annual equipment purchases
- \$678 million in total annual seed and crop protection purchases
- \$481 million in total annual fertilizer purchases

\* Based on Commodity Classic registration, Commodity Classic

surveys, USDA NASS February 2019, USDA WASDE March

### The average individual farmer\* at 2019 Commodity Classic represented:

- \$1.63 million in total gross farm income
- \$400.707 in total annual equipment purchases
- \$311,644 in total annual seed and crop protection purchases
- \$221,063 in total annual fertilizer purchases

• 1,513 specialty crops acres • 398 cow/calf pairs

# Big acres. Big purchasing power. Big influence.

## The average farm operation<sup>†</sup> at 2019 Commodity Classic represented:

- 3,136 total acres
- 1,260 corn acres
- 1,070 soybean acres
- 1,045 wheat acres

2019 and USDA FRS December 2018

- 473 sorghum acres • 998 cotton acres
- 538 hay/forage acres
- 610 peanut acres
- 696 vegetable acres

• 827 rice acres

- 702 feedlot cattle
- 1,026 sows 1,329 feeders
- · 5,658 finishers
- † For attendees completing the demographic data with registration.

### **Exhibit Space Investment** per 10' x 10' booth space

1-5 spaces	\$1,375 ea.
6-13 spaces	\$1,250 ea.
14-20 spaces	\$1,150 ea.
21-50 spaces	\$1,025 ea.
51+ spaces	\$975 ea.

Premium booth locations are an additional \$325 per 10'x 10' booth space



Space is already limited and opens May 15 to new exhibitors

### Discover more about exhibiting in San Antonio:

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Established in 1996. Commodity Classic is America's largest farmer-led, farmer-focused agricultural and educational experience—presented annually by these associations:













# What companies say about the value of exhibiting at Commodity Classic

"The farmers we interact with here at this show are **more informed**, ask deeper questions, do research beforehand, **fully engaged**. They are fully invested in their operation to maximize every acre."—Ag Technology Company

"The farmer we see at Commodity Classic is one that **knows their income statement**, knows their cash flow. They know their cost of production; they know there are a number of ways to impact their cost of production, and **that's the farmer we enjoy interacting with.**"

—Ag Equipment Company

"You have this very interesting cross section of farmers—very **strong, innovative, exploratory farmers** that come to this show who are interested in learning and engaging; and they do it on their time."—*Ag Services Company* 

"The quality of the grower conversations that we can have here and engage with are **just topnotch.**"

—Ag Technology Start-Up

"At this show you're getting **the real buyers,** the farmers who are making the purchase decisions."

—Ag Equipment
Company



"The **quality of conversations** here are significantly better than what we see as a percentage against the other big national shows or even local shows. A larger farmer base, **larger acreage, higher horsepower**—and that's really where we want to have these kind of conversations."

—Ag Tire Company

"The **ability to concentrate those interactions in a couple of days** so I can get back to my company is very effective." —Ag Software Start-Up

**"It is a different grower profile** that comes to this event. Certainly they're active in their operations; but what we really appreciate is how active they are as **a voice for** 

our industry."

—Seed Genetics Company

"It's a really large show, but you can still get a lot of access to growers and really progressive thinking. We really liked the size and the level of engagement we could get here."—Ag Input Company

"Yesterday we were full in the booth throughout the day with media. I think we knocked out maybe **eight**, **nine interviews yesterday** with different media types...so it's been **great media exposure**."—Ag Technology Start-Up

"We've had some very solid conversations with **potential strategic partners**, as in the OEM space, but really complement our product and our distribution strategy."

—Ag Technology Start-Up

**"This is a great B2B connection show.** We're making contacts every single day with partners that can have mutually beneficial goals."

—Ag Technology Company

"The **future customer** is very similar to the farmer that attends Commodity Classic, so you can create relationships today that put your business in a sustainable place **five or ten years down the road.**"—Ag Equipment Company