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Financial analysis site rates Farmers Branch the fifth best place in Texas to start a business

FARMERS BRANCH ~ Crunching numbers from the U.S. Census bureau on business climate and economic health of the area, the financial analysis site NerdWallet.com has ranked Farmers Branch as the fifth best place to start a business in Texas.

One of only two north Texas cities at the top of the list of 220 communities on the survey, Farmers Branch was called out for the second highest number of businesses in the top 10 and for second place in the top 10 for the largest number of businesses with paid employees. Among the corporations with headquarters here, NerdWallet quoted Taco Bueno and Ironclad Performance Wear.

Rounding out the top five were Katy at number four, Stafford at number three, Webster was ranked the second best place to start a business in Texas and Farmers Branch neighbor, Addison, received the top billing.

"It's always gratifying when outside agencies take note of our excellent business climate, location and access to transportation," said Farmers Branch Managing Director John Land. "We're honored to be mentioned on the same list as so many other dynamic and progressive business locations in Texas."

According to NerdWallet.com, their analysts looked at 220 cities in Texas with a population of at least 10,000. They calculated the overall score for every location based on the City's business climate and economic health using data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Find out more at nerdwallet.com.

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About the City of Farmers Branch: The City of Farmers Branch, with a residential population of 28,800 and a daytime employment population of 66,000, is located on the northwest border of the City of Dallas. The City's 27 parks and lush greenbelts feature nationally-acclaimed, award-winning soccer fields, football facilities as well as baseball and softball complexes. The city's location in the center of the Metroplex and only 15 minutes away from both DFW Airport and Love Field, along with the 2,200 hotel rooms within the city, make Farmers Branch an ideal location for residents and for business. For more information on the City of Farmers Branch, visit www.farmersbranchtx.gov or call 972.919.2515.