



# Brazoria County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	2,538	-11
Land in farms (acres)	419,260	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	165	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	112,182,000	+41
Government payments	6,135,000	-15
Farm-related income	6,880,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	111,464,000	+11
Net cash farm income	13,733,000	+302
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	44,201	+58
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	28,404	-36
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	17,507	+33
Total farm production expenses	43,918	+25
Net cash farm income	5,411	+327

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	124,340
Pastureland	238,112
Woodland	36,836
Other	19,972

### Acres irrigated: 21,106

5% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,389	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	355	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	310	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	214	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	99	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	2
\$100,000 or more	113	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	465	18
10 to 49 acres	1,253	49
50 to 179 acres	467	18
180 to 499 acres	221	9
500 to 999 acres	52	2
1,000+ acres	80	3

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>112,182</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>76,616</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,170	32	236	1,184	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	1,843	98	170	392	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,831	11	195	268	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	65	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	30,083	11	183	128	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,169	36	249	489	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>35,566</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	10,342	37	244	602	3,027
Cattle and calves	19,097	115	254	866	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	687	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	588	74	253	485	2,907
Aquaculture	1,196	11	79	163	1,190
Other animals and animal products	3,814	10	234	63	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>4,289</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	2,568	<b>80</b>	28,385
Female	1,721		Rice
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	13,833
<35	284	<b>-</b>	Corn for grain
35 – 64	2,504		11,269
65 and older	1,501		Cotton, all
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3,890
American Indian/Alaska Native	36	<b>6</b>	Soybeans for beans
Asian	92		3,520
Black or African American	376	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	<b>14</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
White	3,716		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	66	Are family farms	2,187
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>97</b>	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	494		59,766
With military service	392		Goats
New and beginning farmers	1,377		2,447
			Hogs and pigs
			2,600
			Horses and ponies
			3,608
			Layers
			198,431
			Pullets
			1,000
			Sheep and lambs
			1,160
			Turkeys
			546

<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.