



Brazos County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,103	-19
Land in farms (acres)	277,682	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	252	+18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	122,917,000	+34
Government payments	986,000	+21
Farm-related income	3,200,000	+20
Total farm production expenses	124,392,000	+39
Net cash farm income	2,712,000	-51
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	111,439	+66
Government payments ^a	12,635	-41
Farm-related income ^a	6,927	+57
Total farm production expenses	112,776	+72
Net cash farm income	2,458	-39

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	26,326
Pastureland	216,232
Woodland	25,325
Other	9,799

Acres irrigated: 3,946

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	455	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	132	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	142	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	3
\$100,000 or more	79	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	130	12
10 to 49 acres	452	41
50 to 179 acres	324	29
180 to 499 acres	113	10
500 to 999 acres	42	4
1,000+ acres	42	4

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	122,917	50	254	1,239	3,078
Crops	10,098	140	254	2,181	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	135	236	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	78	170	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	177	107	195	1,515	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	959	32	215	613	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	513	92	183	1,128	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,838	82	249	874	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	112,819	39	254	609	3,076
Poultry and eggs	64,346	19	244	287	3,027
Cattle and calves	39,540	65	254	456	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	76	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	372	86	247	538	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,266	25	253	108	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	59	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	6,094	5	234	35	2,909

Producers ^d	2,003	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,229
Male	1,191	80	Cotton, all (D)
Female	812		Corn for grain (D)
Age		Farm organically	Sorghum for grain (D)
<35	190	(Z)	Pecans, all (D)
35 – 64	882		
65 and older	931		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	13		Cattle and calves 51,794
Black or African American	116	Hire farm labor	Goats 857
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	22	Hogs and pigs 1,188
White	1,855		Horses and ponies 2,030
More than one race	8	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		97	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	95		Sheep and lambs 2,506
With military service	227		Turkeys 11
New and beginning farmers	541		

^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.