



Brewster County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	205	+18
Land in farms (acres)	2,259,266	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	11,021	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,557,000	+44
Government payments	2,173,000	+884
Farm-related income	5,853,000	+98
Total farm production expenses	37,670,000	+79
Net cash farm income	-6,087,000	-278
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	114,912	+23
Government payments ^a	80,482	+337
Farm-related income ^a	83,611	+61
Total farm production expenses	183,754	+52
Net cash farm income	-29,692	-221

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	24,038
Pastureland	2,192,068
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 7,623

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	79	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	12
\$100,000 or more	34	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	14	7
10 to 49 acres	34	17
50 to 179 acres	10	5
180 to 499 acres	14	7
500 to 999 acres	17	8
1,000+ acres	116	57

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	23,557	186	254	2,404	3,078
Crops	7,569	159	254	2,314	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	70	189	236	2,477	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	115	137	170	494	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,303	19	195	356	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	403	71	215	966	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	371	98	183	1,222	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	307	209	249	2,545	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,988	159	254	1,900	3,076
Poultry and eggs	39	145	244	1,742	3,027
Cattle and calves	15,782	137	254	982	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	95	147	247	1,465	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	70	184	253	1,694	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	184	234	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	365	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	225		
Female	140		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	14		
35 – 64	176		
65 and older	175		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	346	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	13		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	43		
With military service	22		
New and beginning farmers	90		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

^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.