



Brown County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,680	-9
Land in farms (acres)	475,421	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	283	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,991,000	-9
Government payments	3,978,000	+272
Farm-related income	2,815,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	57,142,000	-6
Net cash farm income	-8,358,000	-2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,995	-0
Government payments ^a	14,156	+119
Farm-related income ^a	8,992	-41
Total farm production expenses	34,013	+3
Net cash farm income	-4,975	-11

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	60,660
Pastureland	342,498
Woodland	59,566
Other	12,697

Acres irrigated: 1,649

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	844	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	223	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	211	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	223	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	3
\$100,000 or more	47	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	105	6
10 to 49 acres	589	35
50 to 179 acres	563	34
180 to 499 acres	254	15
500 to 999 acres	84	5
1,000+ acres	85	5

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	41,991	145	254	2,069	3,078
Crops	6,086	170	254	2,394	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	172	236	2,406	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	288	127	170	473	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	177	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	268	89	215	1,171	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,465	53	183	560	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,890	128	249	1,495	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,904	109	254	1,348	3,076
Poultry and eggs	205	92	244	1,102	3,027
Cattle and calves	17,654	124	254	916	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	23	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	90	42	222	929	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,473	28	247	133	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,084	53	253	264	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	234	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	2,906	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	1,770			
Female	1,136			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	128			
35 – 64	1,556			
65 and older	1,222			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	38			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1			
White	2,836	Hire farm labor	11	
More than one race	31			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	220			
With military service	297			
New and beginning farmers	997			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	316
			Cattle and calves	34,968
			Goats	5,910
			Hogs and pigs	530
			Horses and ponies	1,028
			Layers	5,239
			Pullets	364
			Sheep and lambs	10,528
			Turkeys	106

^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.