



Cameron County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,248	-12
Land in farms (acres)	208,701	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	167	-13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	128,790,000	+5
Government payments	16,093,000	+141
Farm-related income	16,672,000	+136
Total farm production expenses	107,046,000	+5
Net cash farm income	54,510,000	+61
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	103,197	+19
Government payments ^a	73,486	+305
Farm-related income ^a	51,939	+169
Total farm production expenses	85,774	+19
Net cash farm income	43,678	+83

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	168,839
Pastureland	32,815
Woodland	3,025
Other	4,022

Acres irrigated: 71,133

34% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	554	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	131	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	3
\$100,000 or more	113	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	348	28
10 to 49 acres	597	48
50 to 179 acres	167	13
180 to 499 acres	49	4
500 to 999 acres	30	2
1,000+ acres	57	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	128,790	48	254	1,198	3,078
Crops	125,443	10	254	678	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,289	22	236	1,062	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	32,357	12	170	49	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,139	10	195	264	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,722	5	215	183	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	24,662	14	183	143	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	12,273	13	249	275	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,347	237	254	2,580	3,076
Poultry and eggs	285	81	244	1,015	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,472	230	254	2,049	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	46	66	222	1,107	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	262	96	247	739	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	280	116	253	906	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	3	176	234	1,896	2,909

Producers ^d	2,055	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Sorghum for grain 40,586
Male	1,353	73	Cotton, all 36,026
Female	702		Corn for grain 21,976
Age		Farm organically	Sugarcane for sugar or seed 12,438
<35	173	1	Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,097
35 – 64	1,140		
65 and older	742		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,170
Asian	33		Cattle and calves 9,645
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,748
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	28	Hogs and pigs 299
White	1,978		Horses and ponies 1,207
More than one race	29		Layers 5,620
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 745
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,334	96	Sheep and lambs 2,648
With military service	222		Turkeys 197
New and beginning farmers	800		

^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.