



Castro County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	415	+1
Land in farms (acres)	570,818	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	1,375	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,839,154,000	+64
Government payments	17,379,000	+14
Farm-related income	18,001,000	+36
Total farm production expenses	1,203,353,000	+24
Net cash farm income	671,181,000	+281
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,431,697	+62
Government payments ^a	55,525	+28
Farm-related income ^a	78,951	+39
Total farm production expenses	2,899,645	+22
Net cash farm income	1,617,304	+277

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	390,367
Pastureland	169,433
Woodland	-
Other	11,018

Acres irrigated: 121,782

21% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	132	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	5
\$100,000 or more	213	51

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	10	2
10 to 49 acres	15	4
50 to 179 acres	63	15
180 to 499 acres	78	19
500 to 999 acres	100	24
1,000+ acres	149	36

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	1,839,154	2	254	21	3,078
Crops	96,353	15	254	868	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	73,219	9	236	766	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	14,728	34	170	136	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	215	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	183	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	29	249	417	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,742,801	2	254	9	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,358,176	2	254	3	3,047
Milk from cows	382,881	2	93	19	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	114	137	247	1,347	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,220	48	253	236	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	357	74	234	506	2,909

Producers ^d	765	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	530		
Female	235		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	101		
35 – 64	446		
65 and older	218		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	42
White	757		
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		
With military service	36		
New and beginning farmers	208		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
		Cattle and calves	582,951
		Goats	328
		Hogs and pigs	1,167
		Horses and ponies	535
		Layers	155
		Pullets	27
		Sheep and lambs	553
		Turkeys	3

^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.