Childress County
Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	334	+17
Land in farms (acres)	444,942	0
Average size of farm (acres)	1,332	-15
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	26,096,000	-4
Government payments	4,758,000	+75
Farm-related income	5,738,000	+122
Total farm production expenses	29,249,000	+17
Net cash farm income	7,344,000	-3
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	78,133	-18
Government payments [a]	22,876	+73
Farm-related income [a]	44,479	+94
Total farm production expenses	87,572	0
Net cash farm income	21,987	-18

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	119,722
Pastureland	317,235
Woodland	600
Other	7,385

Acres irrigated: 6,459

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	197	59
$2,500 to $4,999	11	3
$5,000 to $9,999	25	7
$10,000 to $24,999	35	10
$25,000 to $49,999	27	8
$50,000 to $99,999	11	3
$100,000 or more	28	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	9	3
10 to 49 acres	16	5
50 to 179 acres	110	33
180 to 499 acres	95	28
500 to 999 acres	53	16
1,000+ acres	51	15

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**26,096**	**180**	**254**	**2,353**	**3,078**
Crops	**17,816**	**99**	**254**	**1,904**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	944	136	236	2,179	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	16,199	30	170	122	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	195	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	21	145	215	1,837	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	183	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	652	183	249	2,315	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**8,281**	**198**	**254**	**2,231**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	199	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,229	178	254	1,397	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	222	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	247	-	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	196	253	1,859	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	234	-	2,909

Producers [d]   552

Sex
Male   357
Female   195

Age
<35   11
35 – 64   264
65 and older   277

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   -
Asian   -
Black or African American   5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   547
More than one race   -

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   18
With military service   60
New and beginning farmers   213

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access   **60**

Farm organically   **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers   **1**

Hire farm labor   **16**

Are family farms   **88**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Cotton, all   20,224
Forage (hay/haylage), all   3,770
Sorghum for grain   (D)
Wheat for grain, all   1,960
Peanuts for nuts   (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens   -
Cattle and calves   12,243
Goats   35
Hogs and pigs   -
Horses and ponies   193
Layers   113
Pullets   -
Sheep and lambs   48
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.