



# Dickens County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	498	+27
Land in farms (acres)	575,827	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	1,156	-16
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	17,365,000	-35
Government payments	4,698,000	+114
Farm-related income	8,114,000	+199
Total farm production expenses	26,964,000	-4
Net cash farm income	3,215,000	-12
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	34,870	-49
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	15,107	+48
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	43,626	+214
Total farm production expenses	54,144	-24
Net cash farm income	6,455	-31

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	136,259
Pastureland	429,058
Woodland	2,983
Other	7,527

### Acres irrigated: 5,168

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	317	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	7
\$100,000 or more	26	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	17	3
10 to 49 acres	30	6
50 to 179 acres	173	35
180 to 499 acres	145	29
500 to 999 acres	52	10
1,000+ acres	81	16

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,365</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	105	180	236	2,449	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	2,660	87	170	361	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	195	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	29	144	215	1,806	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	183	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,080	164	249	1,983	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>13,491</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	13	171	244	2,043	3,027
Cattle and calves	11,888	155	254	1,161	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	21	103	222	1,348	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	38	188	247	1,979	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,490	40	253	186	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	40	139	234	1,332	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>825</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	74	
Male	509			
Female	316			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	59			
35 – 64	398			
65 and older	368			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	-	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3			
Asian	6			
Black or African American	24			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	773	Hire farm labor	23	
More than one race	19			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	91	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29			
With military service	36			
New and beginning farmers	343			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	156
			Cattle and calves	22,739
			Goats	264
			Hogs and pigs	44
			Horses and ponies	810
			Layers	421
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	131
			Turkeys	-

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.