



Fayette County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	2,905	-8
Land in farms (acres)	470,955	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	162	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	78,747,000	+66
Government payments	2,597,000	+483
Farm-related income	4,435,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	97,484,000	+36
Net cash farm income	-11,705,000	+42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,107	+81
Government payments ^a	5,696	+153
Farm-related income ^a	6,551	+34
Total farm production expenses	33,557	+48
Net cash farm income	-4,029	+36

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	74,854
Pastureland	304,592
Woodland	75,316
Other	16,193

Acres irrigated: 4,789

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	1,069	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	378	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	473	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	518	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	267	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91	3
\$100,000 or more	109	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	144	5
10 to 49 acres	1,032	36
50 to 179 acres	1,082	37
180 to 499 acres	488	17
500 to 999 acres	100	3
1,000+ acres	59	2

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	78,747	91	254	1,601	3,078
Crops	10,412	137	254	2,169	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,903	98	236	1,847	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	140	170	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	112	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	616	48	215	778	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	307	100	183	1,268	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,349	54	249	642	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	68,335	62	254	894	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	59,270	34	254	254	3,047
Milk from cows	1,369	45	93	756	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	208	106	247	907	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	910	58	253	315	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	67	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2,485	15	234	98	2,909

Producers ^d	4,981	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	71
Male	3,070		
Female	1,911		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	235		
35 – 64	2,285		
65 and older	2,461		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	15		
Asian	5		
Black or African American	89		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	4,841	Hire farm labor	14
More than one race	31		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	262		
With military service	427		
New and beginning farmers	1,194		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	950
		Cattle and calves	99,412
		Goats	1,412
		Hogs and pigs	1,199
		Horses and ponies	1,161
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	390
		Sheep and lambs	735
		Turkeys	(D)

^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.