



# Gaines County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	624	+23
Land in farms (acres)	810,019	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	1,298	-23
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	169,482,000	-10
Government payments	40,745,000	+31
Farm-related income	53,364,000	+115
Total farm production expenses	165,677,000	-5
Net cash farm income	97,915,000	+39
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	271,606	-27
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	83,494	+12
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	174,965	+82
Total farm production expenses	265,507	-23
Net cash farm income	156,915	+13

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	648,081
Pastureland	142,665
Woodland	2,459
Other	16,814

**Acres irrigated: 140,156**

17% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	22

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	371	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	3
\$100,000 or more	122	20

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	55	9
10 to 49 acres	43	7
50 to 179 acres	89	14
180 to 499 acres	146	23
500 to 999 acres	91	15
1,000+ acres	200	32

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>169,482</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>157,314</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,361	31	236	1,182	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	49,317	3	170	21	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	13	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,321	13	215	371	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	67	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	68,387	1	249	47	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>12,168</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	22	161	244	1,925	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,718	217	254	1,847	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	34	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	63	55	222	1,014	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	231	102	247	820	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	55	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	7	169	234	1,776	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,261	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>72</b>
Male	762		Cotton, all 95,123
Female	499		Peanuts for nuts 42,172
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>6</b>
<35	125		Forage (hay/haylage), all 29,914
35 – 64	651		Wheat for grain, all 15,501
65 and older	485		Corn for grain 13,541
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	2		<b>Livestock Inventory</b> (Dec 31, 2022)
Black or African American	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 150
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 7,672
White	1,252	Hire farm labor	<b>32</b>
More than one race	-		Goats 483
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>89</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	47		Hogs and pigs 126
With military service	54		Horses and ponies 261
New and beginning farmers	500		Layers 714
			Pullets 96
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			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.