



Gray County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	287	-18
Land in farms (acres)	541,538	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	1,887	+36
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	278,342,000	+80
Government payments	4,803,000	+19
Farm-related income	3,202,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	196,017,000	+52
Net cash farm income	90,329,000	+179
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	969,831	+118
Government payments ^a	37,236	+31
Farm-related income ^a	27,599	+29
Total farm production expenses	682,987	+85
Net cash farm income	314,736	+238

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	144,951
Pastureland	391,689
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 13,485

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	120	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	8
\$100,000 or more	55	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	17	6
10 to 49 acres	55	19
50 to 179 acres	46	16
180 to 499 acres	68	24
500 to 999 acres	29	10
1,000+ acres	72	25

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	278,342	23	254	554	3,078
Crops	28,439	70	254	1,620	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,058	46	236	1,369	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	5,889	63	170	271	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6	166	195	2,040	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	215	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	81	124	183	1,503	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,404	41	249	543	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	249,903	21	254	248	3,076
Poultry and eggs	26	158	244	1,880	3,027
Cattle and calves	186,557	14	254	75	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	13	93	198	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	76	154	247	1,610	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	22	210	253	2,091	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	4	174	234	1,874	2,909

Producers ^d	558	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	344			
Female	214			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	37			
35 – 64	261			
65 and older	260			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	7			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	538	Hire farm labor	19	
More than one race	8			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	84	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10			
With military service	52			
New and beginning farmers	234			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	116,562
			Goats	476
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	421
			Layers	568
			Pullets	54
			Sheep and lambs	196
			Turkeys	6

^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.