



# Jim Wells County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	960	-22
Land in farms (acres)	398,796	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	415	+19
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	72,616,000	-40
Government payments	5,559,000	+44
Farm-related income	9,174,000	+316
Total farm production expenses	78,075,000	-24
Net cash farm income	9,275,000	-64
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	75,642	-24
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	32,703	+15
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	48,542	+329
Total farm production expenses	81,328	-3
Net cash farm income	9,661	-53

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	116,011
Pastureland	219,873
Woodland	55,897
Other	7,015

### Acres irrigated: 2,453

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	528	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	127	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	2
\$100,000 or more	24	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	126	13
10 to 49 acres	310	32
50 to 179 acres	279	29
180 to 499 acres	123	13
500 to 999 acres	62	6
1,000+ acres	60	6

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>72,616</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>39,927</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	21,616	36	236	1,263	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	6,009	61	170	266	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	8	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	158	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8	159	183	1,660	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	249	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>32,690</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	224	89	244	1,073	3,027
Cattle and calves	32,002	80	254	561	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	38	76	222	1,172	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	214	105	247	877	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	186	143	253	1,167	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	26	148	234	1,487	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Sorghum for grain 22,829
Male	1,057	<b>69</b>	Corn for grain 10,883
Female	530		Cotton, all 10,610
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,703
<35	103	<b>-</b>	Dry southern peas (cowpeas) 6,475
35 – 64	847		
65 and older	637		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	<b>2</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 683
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 28,174
Black or African American	8	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,436
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>17</b>	Hogs and pigs 202
White	1,561		Horses and ponies 580
More than one race	6	Are family farms	Layers 3,954
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>95</b>	Pullets 244
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	713		Sheep and lambs 1,000
With military service	160		Turkeys 348
New and beginning farmers	575		

<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.