



# Knox County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	259	+20
Land in farms (acres)	544,231	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	2,101	-7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	26,742,000	-56
Government payments	5,815,000	+46
Farm-related income	7,478,000	+142
Total farm production expenses	41,240,000	-26
Net cash farm income	-1,206,000	-110
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	103,250	-63
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	44,730	+72
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	69,238	+169
Total farm production expenses	159,228	-38
Net cash farm income	-4,655	-109

## (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	175,071
Pastureland	362,612
Woodland	1,632
Other	4,916

### Acres irrigated: 9,323

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	47
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	130	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	12
\$100,000 or more	42	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	16	6
10 to 49 acres	32	12
50 to 179 acres	90	35
180 to 499 acres	40	15
500 to 999 acres	30	12
1,000+ acres	51	20

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>26,742</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>14,820</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,280	66	236	1,575	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	5,104	70	170	288	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	195	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	113	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	256	213	249	2,581	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>11,921</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	211	244	2,229	3,027
Cattle and calves	11,489	158	254	1,183	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	217	104	247	860	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	90	177	253	1,577	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	234	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	412	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80
Male	302		
Female	110		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	16		
35 – 64	256		
65 and older	140		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	6		
Black or African American	6		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	390	Hire farm labor	17
More than one race	8		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18		
With military service	44		
New and beginning farmers	172		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 21,063
			Goats 135
			Hogs and pigs 60
			Horses and ponies 359
			Layers 94
			Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs 1,215
			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.