



# Menard County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	374	+8
Land in farms (acres)	574,274	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	1,535	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	12,075,000	+33
Government payments	2,605,000	+337
Farm-related income	2,589,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	17,671,000	+40
Net cash farm income	-402,000	+51
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	32,287	+23
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	23,260	+134
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	17,853	+19
Total farm production expenses	47,247	+30
Net cash farm income	-1,074	+55

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	26,326
Pastureland	538,073
Woodland	7,432
Other	2,443

Acres irrigated: 1,877

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	-

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	170	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	9
\$100,000 or more	24	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	10	3
10 to 49 acres	45	12
50 to 179 acres	89	24
180 to 499 acres	91	24
500 to 999 acres	39	10
1,000+ acres	100	27

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>12,075</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	167	236	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	180	195	2,065	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	116	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	167	183	1,690	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	158	223	249	2,650	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>11,594</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	6	186	244	2,163	3,027
Cattle and calves	9,565	170	254	1,295	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,325	31	247	147	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	221	90	234	669	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	711	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,952
Male	416		Pecans, all (D)
Female	295		Wheat for grain, all (D)
			Sorghum for grain (D)
			Corn for grain (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	
<35	32		
35 – 64	326		
65 and older	353		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 16,057
Black or African American	7		Goats 10,488
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	688	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 238
More than one race	9		Layers 147
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	34		Sheep and lambs 4,664
With military service	96		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	279		

<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.