



Montague County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,644	+2
Land in farms (acres)	465,118	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	283	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,059,000	+86
Government payments	2,212,000	+106
Farm-related income	3,740,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	69,604,000	+51
Net cash farm income	-1,592,000	+81
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	37,749	+82
Government payments ^a	6,565	+18
Farm-related income ^a	11,686	+19
Total farm production expenses	42,338	+49
Net cash farm income	-969	+81

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	87,974
Pastureland	309,559
Woodland	53,671
Other	13,914

Acres irrigated: 8,165

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	657	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	197	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	245	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	253	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	136	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	4
\$100,000 or more	98	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	77	5
10 to 49 acres	540	33
50 to 179 acres	552	34
180 to 499 acres	286	17
500 to 999 acres	93	6
1,000+ acres	96	6

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	62,059	114	254	1,796	3,078
Crops	11,903	128	254	2,114	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,360	104	236	1,902	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	154	170	522	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	528	72	195	1,086	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	419	69	215	949	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	127	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,513	33	249	463	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,156	77	254	1,092	3,076
Poultry and eggs	318	76	244	979	3,027
Cattle and calves	44,070	52	254	386	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	27	84	222	1,257	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	342	90	247	588	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,937	8	253	48	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	461	65	234	420	2,909

Producers ^d	2,837	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	78
Male	1,708		
Female	1,129		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	146		
35 – 64	1,566		
65 and older	1,125		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	40		
Asian	8		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	14
White	2,765		
More than one race	24		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	144		
With military service	346		
New and beginning farmers	988		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	364
		Cattle and calves	73,289
		Goats	1,741
		Hogs and pigs	319
		Horses and ponies	1,896
		Layers	5,218
		Pullets	11,063
		Sheep and lambs	1,819
		Turkeys	71

^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.