Runnels County
Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,039	+25
Land in farms (acres)	672,612	0
Average size of farm (acres)	647	-20
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	61,609,000	+15
Government payments	10,649,000	+70
Farm-related income	28,058,000	+357
Total farm production expenses	85,737,000	+61
Net cash farm income	14,579,000	+16
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	59,296	-8
Government payments [a]	20,016	+38
Farm-related income [a]	62,629	+314
Total farm production expenses	82,519	+29
Net cash farm income	14,031	-7

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	290,761
Pastureland	353,114
Woodland	16,885
Other	11,852

Acres irrigated: 6,199

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	535	51
$2,500 to $4,999	56	5
$5,000 to $9,999	77	7
$10,000 to $24,999	154	15
$25,000 to $49,999	104	10
$50,000 to $99,999	45	4
$100,000 or more	68	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	31	3
10 to 49 acres	183	18
50 to 179 acres	288	28
180 to 499 acres	314	30
500 to 999 acres	85	8
1,000+ acres	138	13

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**61,609**	**115**	**254**	**1,801**	**3,078**
Crops	**12,869**	**123**	**254**	**2,067**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,689	83	236	1,728	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	6,110	60	170	261	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	154	109	195	1,577	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	43	137	215	1,743	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	183	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	874	170	249	2,144	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**48,740**	**80**	**254**	**1,111**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	26	157	244	1,876	3,027
Cattle and calves	42,495	54	254	404	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	40	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	133	29	222	826	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,581	26	247	120	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	146	104	234	835	2,909

Producers [d]   1,858

Sex
Male — 1,230
Female — 628

Age
<35 — 150
35 – 64 — 993
65 and older — 715

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native — 7
Asian — 16
Black or African American — 3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander — -
White — 1,822
More than one race — 10

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin — 87
With military service — 166
New and beginning farmers — 804

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access — **75**

Farm organically — **-**

Sell directly to consumers — **1**

Hire farm labor — **17**

Are family farms — **95**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Wheat for grain, all	31,271
Cotton, all	13,340
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,855
Oats for grain	(D)
Sorghum for grain	631

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	30
Cattle and calves	36,974
Goats	2,582
Hogs and pigs	219
Horses and ponies	469
Layers	857
Pullets	69
Sheep and lambs	9,794
Turkeys	-

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[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.