



San Saba County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	865	+12
Land in farms (acres)	722,887	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	836	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,512,000	+16
Government payments	3,628,000	+104
Farm-related income	3,511,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	46,090,000	+14
Net cash farm income	2,562,000	+112
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	47,991	+4
Government payments ^a	13,004	+3
Farm-related income ^a	11,475	-18
Total farm production expenses	53,283	+2
Net cash farm income	2,962	+90

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	72,761
Pastureland	600,158
Woodland	40,691
Other	9,277

Acres irrigated: 4,480

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	330	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	115	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	5
\$100,000 or more	89	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	25	3
10 to 49 acres	147	17
50 to 179 acres	265	31
180 to 499 acres	188	22
500 to 999 acres	82	9
1,000+ acres	158	18

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	41,512	147	254	2,073	3,078
Crops	4,966	179	254	2,466	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	128	176	236	2,430	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	971	59	195	860	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,724	12	215	337	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19	150	183	1,641	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,125	160	249	1,954	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,547	108	254	1,338	3,076
Poultry and eggs	82	121	244	1,441	3,027
Cattle and calves	35,013	76	254	515	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,150	35	247	163	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	105	171	253	1,499	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	133	234	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

1,559

Sex	
Male	960
Female	599
Age	
<35	43
35 – 64	729
65 and older	787
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	28
Asian	2
Black or African American	20
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,495
More than one race	14
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	67
With military service	121
New and beginning farmers	490

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	81
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	23
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,188
Pecans, all	9,616
Wheat for grain, all	713
Rye for grain	(D)
Grapes	118

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	40,951
Goats	2,548
Hogs and pigs	3,156
Horses and ponies	393
Layers	1,837
Pullets	185
Sheep and lambs	6,986
Turkeys	89

^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.