Swisher County
Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	441	+2
Land in farms (acres)	542,277	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,230	-6
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	749,528,000	+20
Government payments	19,552,000	+50
Farm-related income	24,294,000	+133
Total farm production expenses	528,978,000	+7
Net cash farm income	264,396,000	+75
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	1,699,610	+18
Government payments [a]	50,916	+45
Farm-related income [a]	97,566	+124
Total farm production expenses	1,199,496	+4
Net cash farm income	599,537	+72

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	419,824
Pastureland	105,178
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 42,612

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	202	46
$2,500 to $4,999	5	1
$5,000 to $9,999	5	1
$10,000 to $24,999	33	7
$25,000 to $49,999	16	4
$50,000 to $99,999	37	8
$100,000 or more	143	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	13	3
10 to 49 acres	6	1
50 to 179 acres	96	22
180 to 499 acres	111	25
500 to 999 acres	102	23
1,000+ acres	113	26

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	**749,528**	**9**	**254**	**88**	**3,078**
Crops	**52,404**	**37**	**254**	**1,282**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,506	35	236	1,237	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	19,548	22	170	96	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	215	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	75	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,540	32	249	460	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**697,124**	**9**	**254**	**49**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	244	1,987	3,027
Cattle and calves	691,594	7	254	16	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	50	176	247	1,848	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5,416	7	253	45	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	35	142	234	1,377	2,909

Producers [d]   778

Sex
Male   494
Female   284

Age
<35   47
35 – 64   352
65 and older   379

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   18
Asian   -
Black or African American   1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   738
More than one race   21

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   22
With military service   64
New and beginning farmers   185

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access   **78**

Farm organically   **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers   **(Z)**

Hire farm labor   **28**

Are family farms   **89**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Cotton, all   30,716
Wheat for grain, all   30,364
Forage (hay/haylage), all   17,909
Sorghum for grain   13,786
Corn for grain   6,854

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens   210
Cattle and calves   196,293
Goats   68
Hogs and pigs   30
Horses and ponies   1,920
Layers   345
Pullets   (D)
Sheep and lambs   220
Turkeys   -

[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.