Waller County
Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,545	-18
Land in farms (acres)	211,993	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	137	+2

Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	106,565,000	+4
Government payments	1,226,000	-76
Farm-related income	15,705,000	+119
Total farm production expenses	102,806,000	-7
Net cash farm income	20,690,000	+396

Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	68,974	+27
Government payments [a]	11,458	-81
Farm-related income [a]	45,001	+171
Total farm production expenses	66,541	+13
Net cash farm income	13,391	+503

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	65,983
Pastureland	120,597
Woodland	15,774
Other	9,639

Acres irrigated: 12,296

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	677	44
$2,500 to $4,999	255	17
$5,000 to $9,999	195	13
$10,000 to $24,999	209	14
$25,000 to $49,999	88	6
$50,000 to $99,999	36	2
$100,000 or more	85	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	174	11
10 to 49 acres	919	59
50 to 179 acres	289	19
180 to 499 acres	87	6
500 to 999 acres	38	2
1,000+ acres	38	2

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	**106,565**	**58**	**254**	**1,348**	**3,078**
Crops	**83,806**	**20**	**254**	**967**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,221	48	236	1,412	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	145	135	170	493	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,304	28	195	446	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	111	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	61,760	5	183	70	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,077	102	249	1,053	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**22,758**	**138**	**254**	**1,658**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	83	244	1,023	3,027
Cattle and calves	16,520	132	254	958	3,047
Milk from cows	903	47	93	803	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	74	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	463	71	247	430	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,941	19	253	85	2,907
Aquaculture	1,200	10	79	162	1,190
Other animals and animal products	422	68	234	450	2,909

Producers [d] 2,743

Sex
Male 1,577
Female 1,166

Age
<35 180
35 – 64 1,327
65 and older 1,236

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native 5
Asian 37
Black or African American 282
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 4
White 2,404
More than one race 11

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 316
With military service 236
New and beginning farmers 779

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Forage (hay/haylage), all 27,370
Rice 6,703
Sod (D)
Corn for grain 1,654
Nursery stock crops 981

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,828
Cattle and calves 41,576
Goats 1,108
Hogs and pigs 369
Horses and ponies 3,572
Layers 5,723
Pullets 621
Sheep and lambs 1,306
Turkeys 386

[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.