



Ward County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	52	-49
Land in farms (acres)	441,773	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	8,496	+114
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	628,000	+106
Total farm production expenses	16,502,000	+8
Net cash farm income	-2,257,000	-840
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments ^a	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	57,121	+293
Total farm production expenses	317,341	+112
Net cash farm income	-43,400	-1552

(D) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	3,473
Pastureland	437,318
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 530

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	17	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	15
\$100,000 or more	8	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	4	8
10 to 49 acres	5	10
50 to 179 acres	7	13
180 to 499 acres	11	21
500 to 999 acres	5	10
1,000+ acres	20	38

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	(D)	209	254	(D)	3,078
Crops	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	201	236	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	195	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	164	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	228	217	249	2,601	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,034	239	254	2,607	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	190	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,007	225	254	1,961	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	15	109	222	1,442	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	220	253	2,239	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	234	-	2,909

Producers ^d	105	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	58		
Female	47		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	2		
35 – 64	79		
65 and older	24		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	-
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	101	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	100
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	5		
New and beginning farmers	33		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			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.