



# Wheeler County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	467	-8
Land in farms (acres)	584,576	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	1,252	+21
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	123,503,000	+75
Government payments	5,312,000	+47
Farm-related income	5,963,000	+137
Total farm production expenses	80,603,000	+25
Net cash farm income	54,176,000	+335
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	264,460	+91
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	18,705	+23
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	33,883	+121
Total farm production expenses	172,597	+37
Net cash farm income	116,008	+376

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	111,190
Pastureland	457,259
Woodland	3,462
Other	12,665

### Acres irrigated: 35,154

6% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	210	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	8
\$100,000 or more	68	15

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6	1
10 to 49 acres	33	7
50 to 179 acres	156	33
180 to 499 acres	105	22
500 to 999 acres	45	10
1,000+ acres	122	26

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,503</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,657</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,247	115	236	2,009	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	3,277	81	170	338	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	195	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	164	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,108	43	249	567	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>111,846</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	17	167	244	1,993	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	22	254	146	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	202	247	2,241	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	271	120	253	926	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	185	234	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>833</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	73
Male	518		
Female	315	Farm organically	(Z)
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	67	Hire farm labor	17
35 – 64	349	Are family farms	92
65 and older	417		
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	18		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 60,799
Black or African American	-		Goats 215
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	799		Horses and ponies 394
More than one race	12		Layers 417
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets 89
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29		Sheep and lambs 36
With military service	51		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	281		

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.