



Delta County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	433	-24
Land in farms (acres)	108,877	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	251	-0
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	19,812,000	-45
Government payments	2,397,000	+30
Farm-related income	597,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	20,061,000	-21
Net cash farm income	2,745,000	-79
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,756	-28
Government payments ^a	21,215	+101
Farm-related income ^a	7,021	+42
Total farm production expenses	46,330	+4
Net cash farm income	6,341	-73

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	66,864
Pastureland	34,710
Woodland	4,837
Other	2,466

Acres irrigated: 328

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	169	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	4
\$100,000 or more	27	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	38	9
10 to 49 acres	142	33
50 to 179 acres	163	38
180 to 499 acres	58	13
500 to 999 acres	19	4
1,000+ acres	13	3

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	19,812	195	254	2,481	3,078
Crops	13,904	120	254	2,037	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,601	59	236	1,523	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	2,093	93	170	379	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	24	147	195	1,976	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	87	124	215	1,570	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7	160	183	1,664	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,092	163	249	1,973	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,908	214	254	2,382	3,076
Poultry and eggs	53	133	244	1,622	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,723	197	254	1,617	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	74	157	247	1,621	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	38	202	253	1,937	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	40	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	12	160	234	1,678	2,909

Producers ^d	712	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	75
Male	446		
Female	266		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	55		
35 – 64	400		
65 and older	257		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	11		
Asian	23		
Black or African American	13		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	655	Hire farm labor	15
More than one race	8		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	49		
With military service	87		
New and beginning farmers	268		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	50
		Cattle and calves	14,106
		Goats	495
		Hogs and pigs	16
		Horses and ponies	397
		Layers	757
		Pullets	115
		Sheep and lambs	199
		Turkeys	18

^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.