



Galveston County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	563	-11
Land in farms (acres)	34,117	-53
Average size of farm (acres)	61	-48
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,771,000	+38
Government payments	154,000	-79
Farm-related income	1,219,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	15,456,000	-10
Net cash farm income	-1,312,000	+78
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,684	+56
Government payments ^a	9,059	-70
Farm-related income ^a	18,201	+99
Total farm production expenses	27,453	+2
Net cash farm income	-2,330	+75

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	8,259
Pastureland	22,665
Woodland	1,279
Other	1,914

Acres irrigated: 1,029

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	332	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	2
\$100,000 or more	14	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	199	35
10 to 49 acres	265	47
50 to 179 acres	62	11
180 to 499 acres	25	4
500 to 999 acres	5	1
1,000+ acres	7	1

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	12,771	213	254	2,645	3,078
Crops	7,622	158	254	2,310	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,417	125	236	2,109	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	137	116	195	1,626	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	133	110	215	1,432	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,354	45	183	462	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	583	186	249	2,350	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,149	221	254	2,425	3,076
Poultry and eggs	924	52	244	802	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,502	239	254	2,257	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	88	93	949	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	85	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	59	168	247	1,756	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	115	164	253	1,446	2,907
Aquaculture	2,464	6	79	117	1,190
Other animals and animal products	57	130	234	1,197	2,909

Producers ^d	943	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	591			
Female	352			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	72			
35 – 64	542			
65 and older	329			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8	
American Indian/Alaska Native	15			
Asian	5			
Black or African American	44			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8			
White	871	Hire farm labor	12	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	96			
With military service	94			
New and beginning farmers	385			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	565
			Cattle and calves	5,660
			Goats	479
			Hogs and pigs	76
			Horses and ponies	631
			Layers	17,784
			Pullets	826
			Sheep and lambs	42
			Turkeys	220

^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.