



Gillespie County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	2,021	-3
Land in farms (acres)	548,817	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	272	-17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,189,000	+22
Government payments	3,203,000	+157
Farm-related income	5,903,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	69,943,000	+36
Net cash farm income	-22,646,000	-84
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,896	+26
Government payments ^a	8,089	+52
Farm-related income ^a	11,644	-5
Total farm production expenses	34,608	+40
Net cash farm income	-11,206	-89

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	55,738
Pastureland	426,269
Woodland	48,293
Other	18,517

Acres irrigated: 1,944

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	945	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	232	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	284	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	290	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	114	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	4
\$100,000 or more	66	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	146	7
10 to 49 acres	638	32
50 to 179 acres	619	31
180 to 499 acres	349	17
500 to 999 acres	146	7
1,000+ acres	123	6

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	38,189	152	254	2,127	3,078
Crops	11,891	129	254	2,115	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	88	185	236	2,461	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,741	37	195	545	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,154	6	215	192	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	56	134	183	1,563	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	852	171	249	2,158	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,299	130	254	1,565	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	107	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	18,939	116	254	875	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	61	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	230	18	222	731	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,885	11	247	37	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,697	34	253	156	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,255	34	234	202	2,909

Producers ^d	3,712	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	2,200	79	9,698
Female	1,512		Peaches, all
Age		Farm organically	1,053
<35	187	-	Grapes
35 – 64	1,781		639
65 and older	1,744		Pecans, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	510
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	3	Vegetables harvested, all
Asian	10		492
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	
White	3,680	15	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
More than one race	12		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Other characteristics		Are family farms	679
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	178	94	Cattle and calves
With military service	334		31,872
New and beginning farmers	1,124		Goats
			16,305
			Hogs and pigs
			540
			Horses and ponies
			1,235
			Layers
			3,773
			Pullets
			324
			Sheep and lambs
			18,453
			Turkeys
			375

^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.