



Hays County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	940	-17
Land in farms (acres)	142,428	-46
Average size of farm (acres)	152	-35
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,240,000	+34
Government payments	269,000	-17
Farm-related income	5,949,000	+118
Total farm production expenses	40,394,000	+5
Net cash farm income	-4,937,000	+64
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,106	+61
Government payments ^a	7,922	0
Farm-related income ^a	33,047	+197
Total farm production expenses	42,973	+26
Net cash farm income	-5,252	+57

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	11,350
Pastureland	101,286
Woodland	19,462
Other	10,330

Acres irrigated: 606

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	576	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	2
\$100,000 or more	26	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	141	15
10 to 49 acres	424	45
50 to 179 acres	235	25
180 to 499 acres	75	8
500 to 999 acres	36	4
1,000+ acres	29	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	29,240	172	254	2,294	3,078
Crops	22,385	85	254	1,766	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	118	170	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	152	110	195	1,584	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19,670	16	183	175	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,070	165	249	1,988	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,855	210	254	2,325	3,076
Poultry and eggs	138	108	244	1,233	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,140	232	254	2,118	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	77	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	423	78	247	471	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,931	31	253	131	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	9	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	609	57	234	339	2,909

Producers ^d	1,692	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	84
Male	973		
Female	719		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	69		
35 – 64	884		
65 and older	739		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	7		
Black or African American	11		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	19
White	1,652		
More than one race	19		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	114		
With military service	160		
New and beginning farmers	471		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	948
		Cattle and calves	7,610
		Goats	4,628
		Hogs and pigs	243
		Horses and ponies	1,877
		Layers	3,491
		Pullets	227
		Sheep and lambs	1,118
		Turkeys	266

^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.