



Hockley County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	897	+36
Land in farms (acres)	546,993	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	610	-23
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,279,000	-32
Government payments	22,882,000	+229
Farm-related income	21,051,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	98,369,000	+6
Net cash farm income	7,842,000	-75
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,430	-50
Government payments ^a	34,000	+111
Farm-related income ^a	59,466	-19
Total farm production expenses	109,665	-22
Net cash farm income	8,743	-82

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	442,215
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	448
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 66,248

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	587	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	6
\$100,000 or more	98	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	38	4
10 to 49 acres	128	14
50 to 179 acres	341	38
180 to 499 acres	191	21
500 to 999 acres	68	8
1,000+ acres	131	15

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	62,279	112	254	1,791	3,078
Crops	57,723	33	254	1,203	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,749	51	236	1,454	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	41,537	6	170	28	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	32	143	195	1,940	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	72	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,209	154	249	1,891	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,555	225	254	2,475	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,356	213	254	1,764	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	33	79	222	1,199	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	44	198	253	1,892	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2	178	234	1,912	2,909

Producers ^d	1,558	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all 77,623
Male	935	69	Sorghum for grain 19,359
Female	623		Corn for grain 7,061
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 6,204
<35	98	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,733
35 – 64	769		
65 and older	691		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 15
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 7,559
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 419
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Hogs and pigs 96
White	1,542		Horses and ponies 299
More than one race	6	Are family farms	Layers 600
Other characteristics		88	Pullets 65
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	82		Sheep and lambs 666
With military service	109		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	621		

^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.