



Polk County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	594	-20
Land in farms (acres)	82,869	-34
Average size of farm (acres)	140	-17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,893,000	+59
Government payments	600,000	+260
Farm-related income	2,047,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	14,183,000	+1
Net cash farm income	-644,000	+88
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,338	+99
Government payments ^a	18,168	-45
Farm-related income ^a	14,117	+13
Total farm production expenses	23,877	+26
Net cash farm income	-1,084	+85

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	20,476
Pastureland	24,554
Woodland	34,635
Other	3,204

Acres irrigated: 251

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	283	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	96	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	2
\$100,000 or more	24	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	58	10
10 to 49 acres	220	37
50 to 179 acres	200	34
180 to 499 acres	82	14
500 to 999 acres	23	4
1,000+ acres	11	2

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	10,893	220	254	2,688	3,078
Crops	5,423	175	254	2,431	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1	219	236	2,589	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6	165	195	2,039	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	504	61	215	878	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	841	85	183	996	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,072	77	249	834	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,469	219	254	2,408	3,076
Poultry and eggs	168	101	244	1,163	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,711	207	254	1,729	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	55	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	41	184	247	1,949	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	254	128	253	970	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	234	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

1,028

Sex	
Male	602
Female	426

Age	
<35	45
35 – 64	551
65 and older	432

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	-
Black or African American	45
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	964
More than one race	11

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	41
With military service	111
New and beginning farmers	361

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **15**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,943
Nursery stock crops	(D)
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)
Pecans, all	(D)
Land in berries	40

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	532
Cattle and calves	8,850
Goats	679
Hogs and pigs	75
Horses and ponies	686
Layers	3,505
Pullets	836
Sheep and lambs	168
Turkeys	57

^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.