



Wharton County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,472	-2
Land in farms (acres)	553,800	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	376	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	393,763,000	+89
Government payments	8,850,000	-40
Farm-related income	19,207,000	+98
Total farm production expenses	303,736,000	+72
Net cash farm income	118,084,000	+109
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	267,502	+92
Government payments ^a	17,085	-36
Farm-related income ^a	39,038	+93
Total farm production expenses	206,342	+75
Net cash farm income	80,220	+113

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	364,166
Pastureland	154,323
Woodland	25,317
Other	9,994

Acres irrigated: 106,823

19% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	468	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	156	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	170	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	123	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	6
\$100,000 or more	298	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	146	10
10 to 49 acres	495	34
50 to 179 acres	372	25
180 to 499 acres	177	12
500 to 999 acres	109	7
1,000+ acres	173	12

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	393,763	17	254	320	3,078
Crops	354,833	2	254	105	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	155,405	3	236	386	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	37,785	9	170	37	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,808	36	195	539	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	398	72	215	973	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	149,908	1	183	25	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(Z)	39	42	624	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,529	25	249	402	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	38,930	101	254	1,292	3,076
Poultry and eggs	150	105	244	1,200	3,027
Cattle and calves	29,336	83	254	607	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	126	31	222	841	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	50	177	247	1,852	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	717	68	253	397	2,907
Aquaculture	6,583	4	79	70	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,968	20	234	135	2,909

Producers ^d	2,661	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 85,111
Male	1,724	71	Cotton, all 63,053
Female	937		Rice 62,277
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 32,322
<35	187	(Z)	Sorghum for grain 10,158
35 – 64	1,413		
65 and older	1,061		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,504
Asian	11		Cattle and calves 55,612
Black or African American	152		Goats 427
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	9		Hogs and pigs 506
White	2,469	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 1,126
More than one race	16	27	Layers 3,715
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 642
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	261	94	Sheep and lambs 485
With military service	213		Turkeys 401
New and beginning farmers	743		

^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.