



Zapata County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	305	-26
Land in farms (acres)	287,324	-34
Average size of farm (acres)	942	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,194,000	-18
Government payments	1,272,000	+188
Farm-related income	2,545,000	+27
Total farm production expenses	9,677,000	-26
Net cash farm income	-666,000	+84
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,031	+11
Government payments ^a	12,112	-7
Farm-related income ^a	34,390	+53
Total farm production expenses	31,728	+1
Net cash farm income	-2,183	+79

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	5,980
Pastureland	264,004
Woodland	11,899
Other	5,441

Acres irrigated: 447

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	131	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	12	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	24	8
50 to 179 acres	83	27
180 to 499 acres	85	28
500 to 999 acres	41	13
1,000+ acres	65	21

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	5,194	241	254	2,861	3,078
Crops	253	242	254	2,974	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	236	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	195	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	215	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	183	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	253	214	249	2,585	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,941	223	254	2,443	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	203	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,852	204	254	1,711	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	222	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	195	247	2,156	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	234	-	2,909

Producers ^d	468	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	345	39	Sugarcane for sugar or seed
Female	123		401 (D)
Age		Farm organically	
<35	9	-	
35 – 64	226		
65 and older	233		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		-
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	12,345
White	463		Goats
More than one race	5		211
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Hogs and pigs
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	443	93	20
With military service	76		Horses and ponies
New and beginning farmers	106		149
			Layers
			107
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			60
			Turkeys
			-

^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.