



# Texas 17th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	15,904
Land in farms (acres)	3,981,709
Average size of farm (acres)	250
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,978,986,000
Government payments	31,844,000
Farm-related income	57,973,000
Total farm production expenses	1,654,867,000
Net cash farm income	413,936,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	124,433
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,773
Farm-related income	15,027
Total farm production expenses	104,053
Net cash farm income	26,027

**6** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	27
Pastureland	55
Woodland	14
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 27,720**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	6,341	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,900	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,257	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,292	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,188	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	689	4
\$100,000 or more	1,237	8

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,302	8
10 to 49 acres	5,849	37
50 to 179 acres	5,070	32
180 to 499 acres	2,259	14
500 to 999 acres	718	5
1,000 + acres	706	4



Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,978,986</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>429</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>233,772</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>429</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	135,276	5	33	112	380
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	16,821	9	28	53	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	16,140	7	36	153	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,255	15	35	197	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,418	20	35	269	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	58	8	27	180	319
Other crops and hay	45,804	5	38	93	394
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,745,213</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>420</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,144,416	2	37	20	403
Cattle and calves	520,821	3	38	31	390
Milk from cows	40,631	9	22	134	301
Hogs and pigs	964	6	30	150	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,129	9	36	82	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	7,000	15	36	66	384
Aquaculture	67	14	25	173	325
Other animals and animal products	28,184	1	35	9	409

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>27,285</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	16,520	<b>76</b>	383,423
Female	10,765		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	169,931
<35	1,446	<b>(Z)</b>	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	13,747		65,522
65 and older	12,092	Sell directly to consumers	Cotton, all
<b>Race</b>		<b>3</b>	32,351
American Indian/Alaska Native	163		Corn for silage/greenchop
Asian	169	Hire farm labor	<b>(D)</b>
Black or African American	1,708	<b>16</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	27		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	25,027	Are family farms	36,614,915
More than one race	191	<b>97</b>	Cattle and calves
<b>Other characteristics</b>			794,993
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,629		Goats
With military service	3,019		19,227
New and beginning farmers	8,087		Hogs and pigs
			6,259
			Horses and ponies
			16,180
			Layers
			761,991
			Pullets
			<b>(D)</b>
			Sheep and lambs
			15,685
			Turkeys
			391,643

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/croprnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/croprnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.