



Lamb County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	879	+13
Land in farms (acres)	511,619	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	582	-21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	565,299,000	+5
Government payments	23,996,000	+47
Farm-related income	35,824,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	415,721,000	-5
Net cash farm income	209,399,000	+43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	643,116	-7
Government payments ^a	32,648	+26
Farm-related income ^a	88,021	+17
Total farm production expenses	472,947	-16
Net cash farm income	238,224	+26

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	413,307
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	554
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 109,314

21% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	536	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	5
\$100,000 or more	177	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	29	3
10 to 49 acres	85	10
50 to 179 acres	285	32
180 to 499 acres	246	28
500 to 999 acres	86	10
1,000+ acres	148	17

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	565,299	14	254	157	3,078
Crops	78,896	21	254	1,007	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34,913	26	236	1,084	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	27,330	17	170	66	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	175	215	1,950	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	183	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	10,719	18	249	332	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	486,403	14	254	80	3,076
Poultry and eggs	35	149	244	1,782	3,027
Cattle and calves	320,473	11	254	39	3,047
Milk from cows	165,599	8	93	73	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	59	166	247	1,752	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	161	147	253	1,262	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	234	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,626	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	1,073	67	Cotton, all 56,497
Female	553		Forage (hay/haylage), all 23,507
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage/greenchop 16,833
<35	132	(Z)	Sorghum for grain 14,693
35 – 64	732		Corn for grain 9,737
65 and older	762		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 156,623
Black or African American	7	Hire farm labor	Goats 306
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	22	Hogs and pigs 79
White	1,595		Horses and ponies 411
More than one race	14	Are family farms	Layers 790
Other characteristics		88	Pullets 100
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	102		Sheep and lambs 238
With military service	101		Turkeys 20
New and beginning farmers	496		

^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.