



# Mason County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	650	-4
Land in farms (acres)	591,985	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	911	+15
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	50,231,000	+132
Government payments	3,638,000	+157
Farm-related income	24,309,000	+548
Total farm production expenses	70,883,000	+170
Net cash farm income	7,294,000	+1089
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	77,278	+142
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	14,437	+4
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	92,428	+553
Total farm production expenses	109,051	+183
Net cash farm income	11,222	+1144

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	38,997
Pastureland	505,965
Woodland	32,695
Other	14,328

**Acres irrigated: 14,067**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	(Z) 7
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	211	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	113	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	6
\$100,000 or more	90	14

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	24	4
10 to 49 acres	110	17
50 to 179 acres	134	21
180 to 499 acres	154	24
500 to 999 acres	83	13
1,000+ acres	145	22

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,231</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,471</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	545	147	236	2,267	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	221	100	195	1,442	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,900	18	215	415	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	183	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,804	24	249	392	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>38,760</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	466	65	244	903	3,027
Cattle and calves	27,696	87	254	638	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	74	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,400	9	247	31	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	110	167	253	1,476	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	6,004	6	234	37	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78
Male	719		
Female	450	Farm organically	-
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
<35	66	Hire farm labor	23
35 – 64	549	Are family farms	96
65 and older	554		
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	30		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,123		
More than one race	14		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	53		
With military service	79		
New and beginning farmers	301		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys
			15,180
			1,476
			976
			236
			177
			-
			34,001
			6,639
			62
			233
			1,455
			637
			4,090
			6

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</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.