



# Texas 8th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	3,181
Land in farms (acres)	399,447
Average size of farm (acres)	126
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	79,363,000
Government payments	1,300,000
Farm-related income	9,801,000
Total farm production expenses	112,479,000
Net cash farm income	-22,015,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	24,949
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,001
Farm-related income	16,199
Total farm production expenses	35,360
Net cash farm income	-6,921

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

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

Cropland	21
Pastureland	48
Woodland	26
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: 3,889

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,482	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	425	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	436	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	442	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	181	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	2
\$100,000 or more	139	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	517	16
10 to 49 acres	1,443	45
50 to 179 acres	787	25
180 to 499 acres	293	9
500 to 999 acres	81	3
1,000 + acres	60	2

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>79,363</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>429</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>37,783</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>429</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,862	22	33	271	380
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	20	28	90	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,704	19	36	275	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	22	35	290	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	17,415	18	35	252	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	27	212	319
Other crops and hay	12,845	18	38	201	394
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>41,580</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>420</b>
Poultry and eggs	6,082	14	37	203	403
Cattle and calves	25,590	23	38	191	390
Milk from cows	1,024	16	22	245	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	545	22	36	212	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6,761	16	36	69	384
Aquaculture	(D)	18	25	188	325
Other animals and animal products	1,333	22	35	177	409

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>5,662</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78
Male	3,306		
Female	2,356	Farm organically	(Z)
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	6
<35	349		
35 – 64	2,961	Hire farm labor	15
65 and older	2,352		
<b>Race</b>		Are family farms	98
American Indian/Alaska Native	37		
Asian	14		
Black or African American	385		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	5,167		
More than one race	59		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	319		
With military service	587		
New and beginning farmers	1,733		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens 17,856
			Cattle and calves 63,480
			Goats 4,461
			Hogs and pigs 5,225
			Horses and ponies 5,575
			Layers 32,678
			Pullets 2,375
			Sheep and lambs 1,952
			Turkeys 240

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/croplnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.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.