



# Bee County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	743	-21
Land in farms (acres)	437,238	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	588	+15
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	36,323,000	-4
Government payments	2,704,000	+79
Farm-related income	3,050,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	38,060,000	+9
Net cash farm income	4,017,000	-45
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	48,887	+22
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	21,461	+61
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	17,431	+42
Total farm production expenses	51,225	+38
Net cash farm income	5,406	-30

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	63,092
Pastureland	315,540
Woodland	52,700
Other	5,906

### Acres irrigated: 2,647

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	307	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	4
\$100,000 or more	45	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	23	3
10 to 49 acres	223	30
50 to 179 acres	221	30
180 to 499 acres	144	19
500 to 999 acres	54	7
1,000+ acres	78	10

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>36,323</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>19,930</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,197	95	236	1,822	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	7,613	53	170	229	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	46	137	195	1,899	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	50	131	215	1,712	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	36	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	249	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>16,392</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	126	113	244	1,257	3,027
Cattle and calves	14,464	147	254	1,037	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	15	112	222	1,448	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	195	114	247	969	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	74	182	253	1,668	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,518	29	234	174	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	71
Male	789		
Female	536		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	81		
35 – 64	609		
65 and older	635		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	9		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,293	Hire farm labor	20
More than one race	15		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	283		
With military service	169		
New and beginning farmers	396		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,158
		Cattle and calves	30,262
		Goats	848
		Hogs and pigs	67
		Horses and ponies	506
		Layers	2,891
		Pullets	803
		Sheep and lambs	742
		Turkeys	(D)

<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.