



Bowie County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,267	-16
Land in farms (acres)	256,027	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	202	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	116,782,000	+94
Government payments	4,530,000	+18
Farm-related income	8,154,000	+219
Total farm production expenses	102,618,000	+75
Net cash farm income	26,848,000	+238
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	92,172	+131
Government payments ^a	13,940	+16
Farm-related income ^a	27,091	+212
Total farm production expenses	80,993	+108
Net cash farm income	21,190	+302

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	66,589
Pastureland	110,328
Woodland	70,636
Other	8,474

Acres irrigated: 3,030

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	497	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	171	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	184	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	166	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	97	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	4
\$100,000 or more	104	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	74	6
10 to 49 acres	509	40
50 to 179 acres	420	33
180 to 499 acres	151	12
500 to 999 acres	52	4
1,000+ acres	61	5

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	116,782	54	254	1,277	3,078
Crops	12,317	125	254	2,092	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,407	126	236	2,113	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	116	170	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	36	142	195	1,928	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	326	83	215	1,074	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	9,654	21	249	366	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	104,464	43	254	654	3,076
Poultry and eggs	50,030	23	244	338	3,027
Cattle and calves	36,499	72	254	495	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	26	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	12	119	222	1,504	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	152	127	247	1,169	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,227	17	253	76	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	50	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	234	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	2,108	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	1,303		
Female	805		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	142		
35 – 64	1,098		
65 and older	868		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	29		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	99		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,936	Hire farm labor	16
More than one race	41		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	49		
With military service	235		
New and beginning farmers	637		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,337,463
		Cattle and calves	59,834
		Goats	932
		Hogs and pigs	196
		Horses and ponies	1,597
		Layers	5,773
		Pullets	436
		Sheep and lambs	509
		Turkeys	133

^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.