



Chambers County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	491	-13
Land in farms (acres)	199,088	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	405	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,224,000	+176
Government payments	2,171,000	-63
Farm-related income	1,504,000	-45
Total farm production expenses	46,457,000	+94
Net cash farm income	10,442,000	+164
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	108,399	+216
Government payments ^a	33,917	-48
Farm-related income ^a	21,181	0
Total farm production expenses	94,616	+122
Net cash farm income	21,266	+202

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	93,123
Pastureland	97,511
Woodland	4,350
Other	4,104

Acres irrigated: 28,360

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	227	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	58	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	126	26
10 to 49 acres	176	36
50 to 179 acres	74	15
180 to 499 acres	42	9
500 to 999 acres	33	7
1,000+ acres	40	8

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	53,224	124	254	1,910	3,078
Crops	39,530	60	254	1,441	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,426	33	236	1,213	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	148	170	502	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	171	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	151	109	215	1,378	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,239	30	183	300	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,657	87	249	913	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,694	169	254	1,984	3,076
Poultry and eggs	133	110	244	1,243	3,027
Cattle and calves	12,430	153	254	1,137	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	10	121	222	1,530	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	102	143	247	1,420	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	72	183	253	1,685	2,907
Aquaculture	817	14	79	178	1,190
Other animals and animal products	130	110	234	874	2,909

Producers ^d	825	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	526		Rice 24,067
Female	299		Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,897
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	98		Sod 1,650
35 – 64	476		Sorghum for grain (D)
65 and older	251		Soybeans for beans (D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	8		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 439
Black or African American	40		Cattle and calves 26,562
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats 339
White	760	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	16		Hogs and pigs 74
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	66		Horses and ponies 600
With military service	54		Layers 2,826
New and beginning farmers	289		Pullets 342
			Sheep and lambs 554
			Turkeys (D)

^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.