



# Dawson County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	518	+34
Land in farms (acres)	574,896	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	1,110	-20
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	52,552,000	-57
Government payments	19,342,000	+62
Farm-related income	25,318,000	+117
Total farm production expenses	90,100,000	-8
Net cash farm income	7,113,000	-85
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	101,453	-68
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	42,048	+8
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	99,679	+74
Total farm production expenses	173,939	-31
Net cash farm income	13,731	-89

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	450,517
Pastureland	99,972
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

### Acres irrigated: 35,436

6% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	38
Cover crop	14

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	385	74
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	(Z)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	2
\$100,000 or more	77	15

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	12	2
10 to 49 acres	43	8
50 to 179 acres	163	31
180 to 499 acres	122	24
500 to 999 acres	53	10
1,000+ acres	125	24

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>52,552</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>49,659</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,116	80	236	1,712	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	26,305	19	170	68	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,308	54	195	771	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,094	8	215	201	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	183	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,836	23	249	391	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	13	172	244	2,044	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,280	231	254	2,086	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	234	-	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>72</b>
Male	557		Cotton, all 43,466
Female	455		Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,717
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>3</b>
<35	77		Wheat for grain, all 8,139
35 – 64	476		Sorghum for grain 7,050
65 and older	459		Peanuts for nuts 4,866
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>(Z)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 136
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	<b>32</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 3,358
White	1,001		Goats 79
More than one race	6		Hogs and pigs 490
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>88</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	37		Horses and ponies 95
With military service	55		Layers 260
New and beginning farmers	321		Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 536
			Turkeys -

<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.