



# Denton County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	2,936	-11
Land in farms (acres)	272,184	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	93	-15
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	135,467,000	+10
Government payments	2,207,000	+18
Farm-related income	22,207,000	+91
Total farm production expenses	190,980,000	+21
Net cash farm income	-31,099,000	-49
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	46,140	+23
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	11,615	+32
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	41,901	+99
Total farm production expenses	65,048	+36
Net cash farm income	-10,592	-68

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	116,619
Pastureland	126,697
Woodland	11,863
Other	17,005

### Acres irrigated: 2,043

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,699	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	343	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	304	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	258	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	130	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	2
\$100,000 or more	139	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,068	36
10 to 49 acres	1,328	45
50 to 179 acres	321	11
180 to 499 acres	135	5
500 to 999 acres	38	1
1,000+ acres	46	2

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>135,467</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>25,217</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,281	61	236	1,537	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	114	170	449	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,275	14	215	379	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,278	46	183	468	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,889	46	249	591	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>110,250</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	17	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	65	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	92	41	222	918	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	989	41	247	191	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	20,261	2	253	10	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	28	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	7,224	2	234	27	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	86
Male	2,909		
Female	2,239	Farm organically	(Z)
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	7
<35	324		
35 – 64	2,924	Hire farm labor	16
65 and older	1,900		
<b>Race</b>		Are family farms	97
American Indian/Alaska Native	41		
Asian	37		
Black or African American	29		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		
White	5,016		
More than one race	22		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	230		
With military service	529		
New and beginning farmers	1,895		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			398
			Cattle and calves
			28,204
			Goats
			4,248
			Hogs and pigs
			484
			Horses and ponies
			9,680
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			3,195
			Turkeys
			166

<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.