



Ellis County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	2,563	0
Land in farms (acres)	377,200	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	147	-21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	78,345,000	+7
Government payments	6,887,000	+16
Farm-related income	7,961,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	98,940,000	+10
Net cash farm income	-5,747,000	-39
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,568	+7
Government payments ^a	16,556	+24
Farm-related income ^a	18,427	+38
Total farm production expenses	38,603	+9
Net cash farm income	-2,242	-39

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	203,455
Pastureland	147,940
Woodland	13,903
Other	11,902

Acres irrigated: 3,511

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	1,280	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	414	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	309	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	265	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	126	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	3
\$100,000 or more	84	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	263	10
10 to 49 acres	1,405	55
50 to 179 acres	570	22
180 to 499 acres	215	8
500 to 999 acres	49	2
1,000+ acres	61	2

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	78,345	92	254	1,606	3,078
Crops	50,972	40	254	1,295	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32,684	28	236	1,116	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	5,163	69	170	285	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	858	34	215	653	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	37	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,312	55	249	649	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,372	128	254	1,541	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	18,587	119	254	884	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	81	93	938	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	658	52	247	285	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,596	38	253	171	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	234	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	4,404	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	2,649		
Female	1,755		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	274		
35 – 64	2,535		
65 and older	1,595		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	55		
Asian	28		
Black or African American	158		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		
White	4,105	Hire farm labor	13
More than one race	53		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	516		
With military service	504		
New and beginning farmers	1,710		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,521
		Cattle and calves	47,461
		Goats	4,287
		Hogs and pigs	524
		Horses and ponies	2,589
		Layers	10,521
		Pullets	1,712
		Sheep and lambs	4,433
		Turkeys	205

^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.