



Lavaca County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	2,735	-6
Land in farms (acres)	540,742	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	198	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	66,195,000	+31
Government payments	7,563,000	+784
Farm-related income	3,983,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	87,940,000	+37
Net cash farm income	-10,198,000	-13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,203	+39
Government payments ^a	7,379	+74
Farm-related income ^a	7,473	+1
Total farm production expenses	32,153	+45
Net cash farm income	-3,729	-19

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	94,731
Pastureland	361,625
Woodland	68,436
Other	15,950

Acres irrigated: 8,782

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	844	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	328	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	486	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	588	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	252	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	132	5
\$100,000 or more	105	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	148	5
10 to 49 acres	830	30
50 to 179 acres	1,098	40
180 to 499 acres	443	16
500 to 999 acres	133	5
1,000+ acres	83	3

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	66,195	104	254	1,742	3,078
Crops	15,942	111	254	1,971	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,230	67	236	1,576	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	694	66	195	982	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	332	82	215	1,064	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	596	90	183	1,094	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,090	62	249	677	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,253	76	254	1,091	3,076
Poultry and eggs	918	53	244	804	3,027
Cattle and calves	41,853	58	254	415	3,047
Milk from cows	5,442	37	93	570	1,770
Hogs and pigs	54	63	222	1,059	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	75	155	247	1,616	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	808	61	253	349	2,907
Aquaculture	619	16	79	194	1,190
Other animals and animal products	484	62	234	395	2,909

Producers ^d	4,709	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	2,855	69	Rice
Female	1,854		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	Pecans, all
<35	236	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	2,258		
65 and older	2,215		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	22		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	78		Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs
White	4,580	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies
More than one race	20	14	Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	161	97	Sheep and lambs
With military service	454		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	1,066		

^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.