



# Lee County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,720	-5
Land in farms (acres)	341,764	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	199	+9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	89,196,000	+57
Government payments	2,486,000	+309
Farm-related income	4,240,000	+90
Total farm production expenses	106,244,000	+65
Net cash farm income	-10,323,000	-133
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	51,858	+65
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	8,483	+54
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	12,219	+92
Total farm production expenses	61,770	+74
Net cash farm income	-6,002	-145

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	47,350
Pastureland	232,762
Woodland	51,249
Other	10,403

Acres irrigated: 967

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	600	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	227	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	289	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	295	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	161	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	5
\$100,000 or more	59	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	115	7
10 to 49 acres	594	35
50 to 179 acres	605	35
180 to 499 acres	275	16
500 to 999 acres	80	5
1,000+ acres	51	3

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>89,196</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>14,945</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	458	77	195	1,139	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	225	94	215	1,237	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,080	101	249	1,052	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>74,251</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	278	82	244	1,019	3,027
Cattle and calves	73,176	27	254	201	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	29	82	222	1,243	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	108	139	247	1,380	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	514	78	253	554	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	146	103	234	832	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,789	<b>68</b>	27,355
Female	1,157		Pecans, all
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	376
<35	205	<b>-</b>	Corn for grain
35 – 64	1,425		348
65 and older	1,316		Vegetables harvested, all
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	121
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>2</b>	Oats for grain
Asian	2		(D)
Black or African American	216	Hire farm labor	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	<b>13</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,713		130
More than one race	13	Are family farms	Cattle and calves
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>98</b>	91,280
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	158		Goats
With military service	288		1,215
New and beginning farmers	796		Hogs and pigs
			217
			Horses and ponies
			1,114
			Layers
			4,297
			Pullets
			875
			Sheep and lambs
			510
			Turkeys
			38

<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.