



# Shelby County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	799	-20
Land in farms (acres)	252,770	+41
Average size of farm (acres)	316	+76
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	625,837,000	+34
Government payments	478,000	+850
Farm-related income	1,712,000	-67
Total farm production expenses	385,008,000	+29
Net cash farm income	243,019,000	+40
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	783,276	+67
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	6,290	-25
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	15,425	-39
Total farm production expenses	481,863	+60
Net cash farm income	304,154	+74

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	1
Livestock, poultry, and products	99

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	35,527
Pastureland	156,846
Woodland	49,647
Other	10,750

**Acres irrigated: 384**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	242	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	136	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	6
\$100,000 or more	176	22

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	33	4
10 to 49 acres	196	25
50 to 179 acres	321	40
180 to 499 acres	174	22
500 to 999 acres	52	7
1,000+ acres	23	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>625,837</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	202	236	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	152	170	518	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	918	60	195	878	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8	159	215	1,897	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	83	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,850	109	249	1,119	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>621,129</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	602,766	2	244	11	3,027
Cattle and calves	17,948	123	254	906	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	72	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	246	17	222	718	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	68	185	253	1,711	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	14	156	234	1,652	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75	
Male	867			
Female	568			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	136			
35 – 64	718			
65 and older	581			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	54			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	23	
White	1,375			
More than one race	4			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	38			
With military service	137			
New and beginning farmers	385			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	19,149,121
			Cattle and calves	43,650
			Goats	1,311
			Hogs and pigs	579
			Horses and ponies	668
			Layers	1,166,616
			Pullets	719,618
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			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.