



Starr County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,126	-16
Land in farms (acres)	468,257	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	416	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	73,015,000	+55
Government payments	5,959,000	+201
Farm-related income	2,904,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	59,410,000	-2
Net cash farm income	22,467,000	+455
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,844	+85
Government payments ^a	18,622	+10
Farm-related income ^a	12,254	-41
Total farm production expenses	52,762	+17
Net cash farm income	19,953	+524

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	85,536
Pastureland	311,240
Woodland	58,804
Other	12,677

Acres irrigated: 4,619

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	624	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	143	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	2
\$100,000 or more	32	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	125	11
10 to 49 acres	250	22
50 to 179 acres	305	27
180 to 499 acres	273	24
500 to 999 acres	100	9
1,000+ acres	73	6

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	73,015	96	254	1,664	3,078
Crops	21,506	88	254	1,795	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,276	72	236	1,617	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	2,488	89	170	365	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	16	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6	163	215	1,903	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	56	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	146	249	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	51,509	73	254	1,073	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	50,589	40	254	321	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	56	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	468	69	247	425	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	115	165	253	1,447	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	63	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	20	152	234	1,567	2,909

Producers ^d	1,919	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	45	
Male	1,329			
Female	590			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	154			
35 – 64	1,160			
65 and older	605			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	3			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1			
White	1,908	Hire farm labor	27	
More than one race	4			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,821			
With military service	97			
New and beginning farmers	664			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	765
			Cattle and calves	50,623
			Goats	3,608
			Hogs and pigs	166
			Horses and ponies	586
			Layers	2,025
			Pullets	254
			Sheep and lambs	2,227
			Turkeys	6

^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.