



Val Verde County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	333	-37
Land in farms (acres)	1,417,386	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	4,256	+53
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	15,482,000	+64
Government payments	3,220,000	+674
Farm-related income	2,275,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	19,849,000	+5
Net cash farm income	1,128,000	+118
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	46,491	+160
Government payments ^a	48,795	+76
Farm-related income ^a	42,919	+53
Total farm production expenses	59,606	+66
Net cash farm income	3,387	+128

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	4,197
Pastureland	1,404,446
Woodland	1,375
Other	7,368

Acres irrigated: 1,727

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	174	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	6
\$100,000 or more	35	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	41	12
10 to 49 acres	114	34
50 to 179 acres	41	12
180 to 499 acres	16	5
500 to 999 acres	6	2
1,000+ acres	115	35

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	15,482	204	254	2,583	3,078
Crops	289	239	254	2,969	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	236	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	133	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	215	1,362	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	155	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	65	231	249	2,703	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,192	164	254	1,927	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	153	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,549	191	254	1,536	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	144	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	8,325	3	247	13	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	288	111	253	882	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	234	-	2,909

Producers ^d	562	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	70
Male	397		
Female	165		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	25		
35 – 64	306		
65 and older	231		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	548	Hire farm labor	22
More than one race	12		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	199		
With military service	71		
New and beginning farmers	149		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 11,537
			Goats 50,033
			Hogs and pigs 6
			Horses and ponies 492
			Layers 751
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 30,120
			Turkeys 35

^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.