



# Van Zandt County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	3,206	-6
Land in farms (acres)	416,603	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	130	+17
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	168,285,000	+61
Government payments	2,450,000	+730
Farm-related income	5,980,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	164,985,000	+59
Net cash farm income	11,729,000	+93
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	52,491	+71
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	13,611	+167
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	13,347	+75
Total farm production expenses	51,461	+68
Net cash farm income	3,659	+105

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	95,460
Pastureland	271,326
Woodland	35,134
Other	14,683

**Acres irrigated: 4,316**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,434	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	438	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	422	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	474	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	229	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82	3
\$100,000 or more	127	4

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	331	10
10 to 49 acres	1,603	50
50 to 179 acres	883	28
180 to 499 acres	262	8
500 to 999 acres	58	2
1,000+ acres	69	2

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>168,285</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>75,291</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	179	236	2,448	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,200	15	195	330	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	16	215	390	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	56,546	6	183	77	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	9,301	22	249	378	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>92,994</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	568	60	244	870	3,027
Cattle and calves	47,030	45	254	354	3,047
Milk from cows	43,313	17	93	238	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	990	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	432	77	247	461	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	778	63	253	364	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	33	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	772	47	234	287	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>5,464</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78
Male	3,166		
Female	2,298		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	244		
35 – 64	2,991		
65 and older	2,229		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	68		
Asian	19		
Black or African American	91		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	11		
White	5,195	Hire farm labor	14
More than one race	80		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	243		
With military service	586		
New and beginning farmers	1,680		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,085
		Cattle and calves	94,140
		Goats	3,080
		Hogs and pigs	978
		Horses and ponies	3,629
		Layers	12,304
		Pullets	785
		Sheep and lambs	1,993
		Turkeys	201

<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.