



Brooks County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	317	-27
Land in farms (acres)	372,375	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	1,175	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,206,000	-8
Government payments	644,000	+100
Farm-related income	1,534,000	-45
Total farm production expenses	23,862,000	-18
Net cash farm income	2,522,000	+1777
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	76,359	+27
Government payments ^a	10,392	+39
Farm-related income ^a	29,503	-8
Total farm production expenses	75,276	+13
Net cash farm income	7,955	+2488

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	11,328
Pastureland	333,912
Woodland	20,102
Other	7,033

Acres irrigated: 1,421

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	156	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	23	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	25	8
10 to 49 acres	102	32
50 to 179 acres	107	34
180 to 499 acres	51	16
500 to 999 acres	14	4
1,000+ acres	18	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	24,206	185	254	2,390	3,078
Crops	3,485	193	254	2,585	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	197	169	236	2,395	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	170	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	904	61	195	888	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	67	127	215	1,642	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	183	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	211	249	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,721	143	254	1,720	3,076
Poultry and eggs	15	169	244	2,024	3,027
Cattle and calves	20,488	112	254	825	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	13	116	222	1,481	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	61	164	247	1,736	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	54	193	253	1,816	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	90	121	234	1,002	2,909

Producers ^d	548	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,442
Male	379		Cotton, all (D)
Female	169		Vegetables harvested, all 180
Age		Farm organically	Watermelons 180
<35	66		Proso millet (D)
35 – 64	278		
65 and older	204		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other
Asian	-		meat-type chickens 297
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 19,494
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 407
White	540		Hogs and pigs 35
More than one race	7		Horses and ponies 204
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Layers 455
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	445		Pullets -
With military service	60		Sheep and lambs 130
New and beginning farmers	215		Turkeys 25

^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.