



Deaf Smith County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 663 | +18 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 957,798 | -1 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 1,445 | -16 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 1,893,692,000 | +16 |
| Government payments | 18,433,000 | -38 |
| Farm-related income | 31,481,000 | +111 |
| Total farm production expenses | 1,497,154,000 | +12 |
| Net cash farm income | 446,451,000 | +29 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 2,856,247 | -2 |
| Government payments ^a | 43,473 | -39 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 100,899 | +87 |
| Total farm production expenses | 2,258,151 | -5 |
| Net cash farm income | 673,380 | +9 |

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 5 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 95 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Cropland | 540,253 |
| Pastureland | 399,792 |
| Woodland | (D) |
| Other | (D) |

Acres irrigated: 115,252

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 12 |
| Reduced till | 26 |
| Intensive till | 23 |
| Cover crop | 6 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 272 | 41 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 13 | 2 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 12 | 2 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 19 | 3 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 39 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 30 | 5 |
| \$100,000 or more | 278 | 42 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 39 | 6 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 44 | 7 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 78 | 12 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 158 | 24 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 143 | 22 |
| 1,000+ acres | 201 | 30 |

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 | 1,893,692 | 1 | 254 | 19 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 102,740 | 14 | 254 | 814 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 80,722 | 8 | 236 | 731 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 64 | 170 | (D) | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 179 | 195 | 2,063 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | - | - | 215 | - | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | - | - | 183 | - | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 42 | - | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 16,294 | 11 | 249 | 212 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 1,790,951 | 1 | 254 | 8 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 165 | 244 | 1,960 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,498,743 | 1 | 254 | 1 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | 291,165 | 6 | 93 | 35 | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 222 | (D) | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 410 | 79 | 247 | 487 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 462 | 87 | 253 | 619 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 79 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | 150 | 102 | 234 | 816 | 2,909 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Producers ^d | 1,238 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 75 |
| Male | 811 | | |
| Female | 427 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | 1 |
| <35 | 107 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 641 | | |
| 65 and older | 490 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | (Z) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | |
| Asian | - | | |
| Black or African American | 12 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | Hire farm labor | 29 |
| White | 1,208 | | |
| More than one race | 18 | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 88 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 91 | | |
| With military service | 42 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 381 | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| | | | Cattle and calves |
| | | | Goats |
| | | | Hogs and pigs |
| | | | Horses and ponies |
| | | | Layers |
| | | | Pullets |
| | | | Sheep and lambs |
| | | | Turkeys |

^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.