



# Edwards County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	456	+20
Land in farms (acres)	1,011,179	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	2,217	-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	11,392,000	+4
Government payments	2,437,000	+52
Farm-related income	6,001,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	31,118,000	+74
Net cash farm income	-11,288,000	-711
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	24,982	-13
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	20,482	+9
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	41,101	+38
Total farm production expenses	68,241	+45
Net cash farm income	-24,754	-576

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	12,310
Pastureland	948,464
Woodland	41,729
Other	8,676

Acres irrigated: 564

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	221	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	7
\$100,000 or more	28	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	21	5
50 to 179 acres	153	34
180 to 499 acres	106	23
500 to 999 acres	39	9
1,000+ acres	136	30

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>11,392</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,671</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	223	236	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	195	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	106	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	183	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	218	249	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>10,997</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,409	201	254	1,648	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	222	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,802	8	247	23	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	161	253	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	643	53	234	322	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>871</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	73	
Male	581			
Female	290	Farm organically	-	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	68	Hire farm labor	25	
35 – 64	440	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	363			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12
Asian	3		Cattle and calves	12,599
Black or African American	-		Goats	30,009
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	122
White	852		Horses and ponies	345
More than one race	14		Layers	365
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	38
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	85		Sheep and lambs	17,158
With military service	114		Turkeys	170
New and beginning farmers	331			

<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.