



Fort Bend County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,233	+7
Land in farms (acres)	320,377	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	260	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,849,000	-24
Government payments	2,648,000	-43
Farm-related income	13,503,000	+319
Total farm production expenses	77,362,000	-1
Net cash farm income	3,638,000	-76
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	52,594	-29
Government payments ^a	12,433	-31
Farm-related income ^a	38,361	+282
Total farm production expenses	62,743	-7
Net cash farm income	2,950	-77

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	96,295
Pastureland	193,215
Woodland	21,902
Other	8,965

Acres irrigated: 10,720

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	520	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	142	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	177	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	96	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	4
\$100,000 or more	94	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	226	18
10 to 49 acres	502	41
50 to 179 acres	310	25
180 to 499 acres	91	7
500 to 999 acres	48	4
1,000+ acres	56	5

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	64,849	108	254	1,758	3,078
Crops	48,067	46	254	1,333	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,987	34	236	1,231	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	10,217	42	170	183	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,861	35	195	536	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,064	28	215	578	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,413	38	183	409	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,525	91	249	941	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,781	154	254	1,862	3,076
Poultry and eggs	196	94	244	1,106	3,027
Cattle and calves	13,495	152	254	1,092	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	15	108	222	1,439	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	53	173	247	1,812	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,295	46	253	221	2,907
Aquaculture	1,507	8	79	153	1,190
Other animals and animal products	221	89	234	668	2,909

Producers ^d	2,115	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all
Male	1,263	75	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Female	852		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	Sorghum for grain
<35	213	1	Rice
35 – 64	1,050		
65 and older	852		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	75		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	251	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	12	26	Hogs and pigs
White	1,767		Horses and ponies
More than one race	4	Are family farms	Layers
Other characteristics		96	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	203		Sheep and lambs
With military service	121		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	683		

^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.