



# Hale County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	779	+16
Land in farms (acres)	575,527	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	739	-15
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	481,675,000	+17
Government payments	30,272,000	+109
Farm-related income	38,316,000	+157
Total farm production expenses	370,094,000	+1
Net cash farm income	180,169,000	+142
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	618,325	+1
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	49,871	+69
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	89,733	+91
Total farm production expenses	475,089	-13
Net cash farm income	231,282	+108

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	476,041
Pastureland	82,290
Woodland	544
Other	16,652

**Acres irrigated: 125,825**

22% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	16

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	353	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	7
\$100,000 or more	171	22

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	59	8
10 to 49 acres	80	10
50 to 179 acres	215	28
180 to 499 acres	180	23
500 to 999 acres	84	11
1,000+ acres	161	21

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>481,675</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>106,440</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	39,305	20	236	1,040	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	53,375	2	170	15	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,421	25	195	393	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	215	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	100	119	183	1,477	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,240	28	249	413	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>375,235</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	11	177	244	2,081	3,027
Cattle and calves	249,999	13	254	51	3,047
Milk from cows	124,470	11	93	98	1,770
Hogs and pigs	142	26	222	818	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	507	62	247	392	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	106	170	253	1,494	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	234	-	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,386	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75
Male	917		
Female	469		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	99		
35 – 64	683		
65 and older	604		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	31		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,337	Hire farm labor	29
More than one race	14		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	83		
With military service	102		
New and beginning farmers	354		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			201
			Cattle and calves
			121,898
			Goats
			1,425
			Hogs and pigs
			521
			Horses and ponies
			113
			Layers
			294
			Pullets (D)
			5,374
			Sheep and lambs
			60
			Turkeys

<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.