



# Liberty County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,321	-14
Land in farms (acres)	234,400	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	177	+8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	40,699,000	+36
Government payments	1,117,000	-72
Farm-related income	2,390,000	+46
Total farm production expenses	55,600,000	+20
Net cash farm income	-11,395,000	-6
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	30,809	+58
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	16,921	-73
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	10,437	+48
Total farm production expenses	42,090	+40
Net cash farm income	-8,626	-24

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	66,290
Pastureland	123,172
Woodland	30,511
Other	14,427

### Acres irrigated: 10,117

4% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	624	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	202	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	184	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	172	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	3
\$100,000 or more	69	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	159	12
10 to 49 acres	611	46
50 to 179 acres	374	28
180 to 499 acres	92	7
500 to 999 acres	39	3
1,000+ acres	46	3

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>40,699</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>16,379</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,085	81	236	1,713	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	132	170	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	161	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,919	49	183	532	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	34	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,179	42	249	562	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>24,319</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	390	68	244	933	3,027
Cattle and calves	16,775	131	254	951	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	68	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	23	97	222	1,319	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	491	83	253	587	2,907
Aquaculture	4	45	79	312	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	234	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	76	
Male	1,342			
Female	877	Farm organically	(Z)	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	136	Hire farm labor	18	
35 – 64	1,229	Are family farms	99	
65 and older	854			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	14		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,692
Asian	5		Cattle and calves	41,968
Black or African American	168		Goats	1,131
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6		Hogs and pigs	538
White	2,021		Horses and ponies	1,855
More than one race	5		Layers	8,218
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	1,078
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	247		Sheep and lambs	742
With military service	250		Turkeys	165
New and beginning farmers	682			

<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.