



# Willacy County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	345	-2
Land in farms (acres)	293,861	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	852	-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	95,391,000	+8
Government payments	10,433,000	+110
Farm-related income	5,671,000	+38
Total farm production expenses	73,875,000	+14
Net cash farm income	37,621,000	+17
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	276,496	+10
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	73,992	+141
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	49,749	+32
Total farm production expenses	214,129	+16
Net cash farm income	109,046	+19

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	170,402
Pastureland	118,996
Woodland	1,519
Other	2,944

### Acres irrigated: 12,595

4% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	138	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2
\$100,000 or more	65	19

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	72	21
10 to 49 acres	115	33
50 to 179 acres	77	22
180 to 499 acres	37	11
500 to 999 acres	8	2
1,000+ acres	36	10

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>95,391</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>90,337</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,588	21	236	1,058	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	40,111	8	170	32	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,133	12	195	279	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	149	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,411	92	249	969	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,054</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	72	124	244	1,490	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,781	205	254	1,721	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	14	113	222	1,457	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	149	128	247	1,185	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	38	203	253	1,946	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1	182	234	1,948	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>576</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	59
Male	360		
Female	216		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	31		
35 – 64	342		
65 and older	203		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	570	Hire farm labor	31
More than one race	5		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	337		
With military service	39		
New and beginning farmers	267		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	162
		Cattle and calves	13,909
		Goats	697
		Hogs and pigs	143
		Horses and ponies	158
		Layers	1,437
		Pullets	130
		Sheep and lambs	822
		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.