



Austin County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,930	-9
Land in farms (acres)	258,883	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	134	-14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,353,000	+73
Government payments	1,679,000	+89
Farm-related income	3,365,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	79,587,000	+46
Net cash farm income	-17,190,000	-1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,717	+89
Government payments ^a	7,495	-26
Farm-related income ^a	8,785	+7
Total farm production expenses	41,237	+59
Net cash farm income	-8,907	-10

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	49,714
Pastureland	175,350
Woodland	23,061
Other	10,758

Acres irrigated: 2,217

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	792	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	281	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	291	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	290	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	133	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	3
\$100,000 or more	77	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	160	8
10 to 49 acres	841	44
50 to 179 acres	632	33
180 to 499 acres	210	11
500 to 999 acres	50	3
1,000+ acres	37	2

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	57,353	118	254	1,849	3,078
Crops	19,506	96	254	1,853	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,209	116	236	2,015	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	1,228	103	170	426	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	41	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,315	29	183	297	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,895	108	249	1,102	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,847	106	254	1,311	3,076
Poultry and eggs	366	72	244	947	3,027
Cattle and calves	35,051	74	254	513	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	87	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,619	37	253	167	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	25	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	404	69	234	470	2,909

Producers ^d	3,376	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	74	
Male	2,056			
Female	1,320			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	229			
35 – 64	1,678			
65 and older	1,469			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2	
American Indian/Alaska Native	32			
Asian	14			
Black or African American	145			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	3,152	Hire farm labor	18	
More than one race	33			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	245			
With military service	285			
New and beginning farmers	959			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	953
			Cattle and calves	61,617
			Goats	1,032
			Hogs and pigs	161
			Horses and ponies	2,656
			Layers	6,255
			Pullets	250
			Sheep and lambs	905
			Turkeys	141

^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.