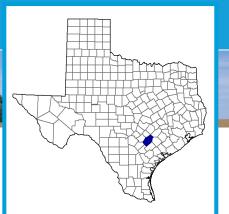
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Gonzales County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,870	+16
Land in farms (acres)	630,773	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	337	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,002,018,000	+79
Government payments	7,408,000	+1449
Farm-related income	6,131,000	+44
Total farm production expenses	707,819,000	+72
Net cash farm income	307,737,000	+101
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	535,838	+54
Government payments ^a	11,538	+54
Farm-related income ^a	12,668	+22
Total farm production expenses	378,513	+48
Net cash farm income	164,565	+73

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)			
Crops	2	4		
Livestock, poultry, and products				
Land in Farms I	by Use (acres)			
Cropland	65,113	3		
Pastureland	429,170	0		
Woodland	105,729	9		
Other	30,76	1		
Acres irrigated: 7	',651			
	1% of land in farms	S		
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)			
No till		5		
Reduced till		2		
Intensive till	2	2		
Cover crop	•	1		

Farms by Value of Sales			Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	533	29	1 to 9 acres	99	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	198	11	10 to 49 acres	448	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	236	13	50 to 179 acres	620	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999	356	19	180 to 499 acres	393	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	202	11	500 to 999 acres	180	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	122	7	1,000+ acres	130	7
\$100,000 or more	223	12			

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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	1,002,018	6	254	56	3,078
Crops	37,026	65	254	1,480	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,456	113	236	1,992	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	193	105	195	1,486	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	10	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,537	138	249	1,693	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	964,991	5	254	25	3,076
Poultry and eggs	829,430	1	244	5	3,027
Cattle and calves	134,188	17	254	106	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	84	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	280	117	253	907	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	234	(D)	2,909

Producers d	3,293	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres •	
Sex Male Female	2,073 1,220	Have internet access	75	Forage (hay/haylage), all Sod Corn for grain Pecans, all	27,810 (D) 4,461 3,210
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	193 1,558 1,542	Farm organically	(Z)	Sorghum for silage/greenchop	420
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	11 3 87	Sell directly to consumers	3	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2022)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	12 3,159 21	Hire farm labor	21	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	143,254 1,821 404 1,601
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	323 366 848	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	9,876,002 2,595,793 1,284 54

^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.