



# 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
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
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	535,838	+54
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	11,538	+54
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	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	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	65,113
Pastureland	429,170
Woodland	105,729
Other	30,761

**Acres irrigated: 7,651**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	533	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	198	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	236	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	356	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	202	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	122	7
\$100,000 or more	223	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	99	5
10 to 49 acres	448	24
50 to 179 acres	620	33
180 to 499 acres	393	21
500 to 999 acres	180	10
1,000+ acres	130	7

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>1,002,018</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>37,026</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>3,074</b>
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
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>964,991</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3,076</b>
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

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75	
Male	2,073			
Female	1,220			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	193			
35 – 64	1,558			
65 and older	1,542			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	11			
Asian	3			
Black or African American	87			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	12			
White	3,159	Hire farm labor	21	
More than one race	21			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	323			
With military service	366			
New and beginning farmers	848			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16,763,421
			Cattle and calves	143,254
			Goats	1,821
			Hogs and pigs	404
			Horses and ponies	1,601
			Layers	9,876,002
			Pullets	2,595,793
			Sheep and lambs	1,284
			Turkeys	54

<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.