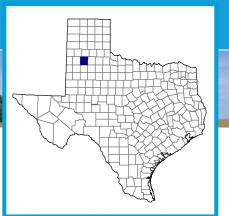
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Hale County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	779	+16
Land in farms (acres)	575,527	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	739	-15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	481,675,000	+17
Government payments	30,272,000	+109
Farm-related income	38,316,000	+157
Total farm production expenses	370,094,000	+1
Net cash farm income	180,169,000	+142
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	618,325	+1
Government payments ^a	49,871	+69
Farm-related income ^a	89,733	+91
Total farm production expenses	475,089	-13
Net cash farm income	231,282	+108

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78
Land in Farms by Use (acres)	
Cropland	476.041

Cropland 476,041
Pastureland 82,290
Woodland 544
Other 16,652

Acres irrigated: 125,825

22% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sal	les		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	353	45	1 to 9 acres	59	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	5	10 to 49 acres	80	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	7	50 to 179 acres	215	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	7	180 to 499 acres	180	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	6	500 to 999 acres	84	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	7	1,000+ acres	161	21
\$100,000 or more	171	22			

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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	481,675	16	254	215	3,078
Crops	106,440	13	254	797	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	39,305	20	236	1,040	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	53,375	2	170	15	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,421	25	195	393	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	215	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	100	119	183	1,477	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	42	_	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,240	28	249	413	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	375,235	16	254	126	3,076
Poultry and eggs	11	177	244	2,081	3,027
Cattle and calves	249,999	13	254	51	3,047
Milk from cows	124,470	11	93	98	1,770
Hogs and pigs	142	26	222	818	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	507	62	247	392	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	106	170	253	1,494	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	234	-	2,909

Producers d	1,386	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres e	
Sex Male Female	917 469	Have internet access	75	Wheat for grain, all 2 Forage (hay/haylage), all 2	95,850 28,145 20,018 16,895
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	99 683 604	Farm organically	-	•	14,903
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	31 2 2	Sell directly to consumers	1	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	201
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,337 14	Hire farm labor	29	Cattle and calves 12 Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	21,898 1,425 521 113
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	83 102 354	Are family farms	92	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	294 (D) 5,374 60

^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.