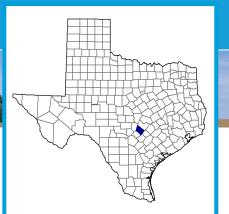
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### Hays County Texas



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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	940	-17
Land in farms (acres)	142,428	-46
Average size of farm (acres)	152	-35
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,240,000	+34
Government payments	269,000	-17
Farm-related income	5,949,000	+118
Total farm production expenses	40,394,000	+5
Net cash farm income	-4,937,000	+64
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,106	+61
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	7,922	0
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	33,047	+197
Total farm production expenses	42,973	+26
Net cash farm income	-5,252	+57

### (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture

sales	
Share of Sales by T	ype (%)
Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and p	products 23
Land in Farms by U	se (acres)
Cropland	11,350
Pastureland	101,286
Woodland	19,462
Other	10,330
Acres irrigated: 606	
(.	Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practices	(% of farms)
No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4

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Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	576	61	1 to 9 acres	141	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	12	10 to 49 acres	424	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	10	50 to 179 acres	235	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	8	180 to 499 acres	75	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	4	500 to 999 acres	36	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	2	1,000+ acres	29	3
\$100,000 or more	26	3			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	<b>Sales</b> (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	29,240	172	254	2,294	3,078
Crops	22,385	85	254	1,766	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	118	170	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	152	110	195	1,584	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19,670	16	183	175	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	42	_	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,070	165	249	1,988	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,855	210	254	2,325	3,076
Poultry and eggs	138	108	244	1,233	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,140	232	254	2,118	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	77	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	423	78	247	471	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,931	31	253	131	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	9	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	609	57	234	339	2,909

Producers d	1,692	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres °	
Sex Male Female	973 719	Have internet access	84	Forage (hay/haylage), all Cotton, all Corn for grain Sorghum for grain	4,209 (D) (D) (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	69 884 739	Farm organically	1	Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	3 7 11 - 1,652 19	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	9 19	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	948 7,610 4,628 243 1,877
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	114 160 471	Are family farms	98	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,491 227 1,118 266

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <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.