



# Hidalgo County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	2,045	-16
Land in farms (acres)	535,588	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	262	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	386,043,000	+24
Government payments	31,899,000	+381
Farm-related income	27,228,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	344,331,000	+34
Net cash farm income	100,838,000	+29
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	188,774	+48
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	101,913	+292
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	64,675	+103
Total farm production expenses	168,377	+59
Net cash farm income	49,310	+54

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	310,143
Pastureland	180,493
Woodland	19,122
Other	25,830

**Acres irrigated: 124,154**

23% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	2

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,076	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	223	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	134	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	94	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	3
\$100,000 or more	295	14

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	692	34
10 to 49 acres	750	37
50 to 179 acres	290	14
180 to 499 acres	132	6
500 to 999 acres	87	4
1,000+ acres	94	5

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>386,043</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>362,855</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	46,019	16	236	967	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	37,071	10	170	39	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	191,436	1	195	27	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	55,796	1	215	73	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	22	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	17,404	9	249	196	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>23,187</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	386	69	244	935	3,027
Cattle and calves	22,081	109	254	786	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	467	70	247	427	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	138	157	253	1,344	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	234	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 41,750
Male	2,329	<b>66</b>	Cotton, all 38,836
Female	1,152		Vegetables harvested, all 30,475
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Sorghum for grain 26,661
<35	338	<b>1</b>	Sugarcane for sugar or seed 14,703
35 – 64	2,147		
65 and older	996		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	<b>4</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,479
Asian	102		Cattle and calves 33,018
Black or African American	22	Hire farm labor	Goats 6,761
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>32</b>	Hogs and pigs 887
White	3,328		Horses and ponies 1,439
More than one race	23	Are family farms	Layers 7,974
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>94</b>	Pullets 602
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2,695		Sheep and lambs 3,294
With military service	279		Turkeys 185
New and beginning farmers	1,384		

<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.