



Houston County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,411	-1
Land in farms (acres)	483,598	+23
Average size of farm (acres)	343	+24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,987,000	+39
Government payments	2,059,000	+475
Farm-related income	7,063,000	+67
Total farm production expenses	94,836,000	+41
Net cash farm income	4,273,000	+160
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	63,775	+41
Government payments ^a	12,557	+51
Farm-related income ^a	17,525	+48
Total farm production expenses	67,212	+42
Net cash farm income	3,029	+162

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	96,553
Pastureland	274,163
Woodland	99,811
Other	13,071

Acres irrigated: 1,551

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	471	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	189	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	175	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	236	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	150	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94	7
\$100,000 or more	96	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	38	3
10 to 49 acres	373	26
50 to 179 acres	517	37
180 to 499 acres	280	20
500 to 999 acres	108	8
1,000+ acres	95	7

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	89,987	77	254	1,494	3,078
Crops	12,464	124	254	2,081	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	236	164	236	2,376	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	361	124	170	469	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,411	17	195	352	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	115	113	215	1,484	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	128	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,273	57	249	652	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	77,523	56	254	813	3,076
Poultry and eggs	28,191	32	244	450	3,027
Cattle and calves	48,669	43	254	339	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	214	19	222	737	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	63	162	247	1,710	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	341	105	253	779	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	43	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	138	234	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	2,406	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,496	75	54,548
Female	910		Cotton, all
Age		Farm organically	1,504
<35	106	-	Vegetables harvested, all
35 – 64	1,097		1,254
65 and older	1,203		Watermelons
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1,197
American Indian/Alaska Native	34	1	Corn for grain
Asian	1		(D)
Black or African American	329	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,036		1,059,460
More than one race	6	Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		97	108,126
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	113		Goats
With military service	266		724
New and beginning farmers	673		Hogs and pigs
			2,613
			Horses and ponies
			1,621
			Layers
			2,784
			Pullets
			546
			Sheep and lambs
			160
			Turkeys
			26

^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.