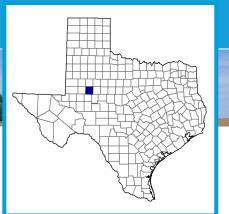
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# **Howard County Texas**



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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	407	+9
Land in farms (acres)	575,487	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	1,414	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	32,631,000	+21
Government payments	7,692,000	+135
Farm-related income	15,162,000	+145
Total farm production expenses	51,943,000	+66
Net cash farm income	3,543,000	-31
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	80,174	+11
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	33,592	+79
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	86,643	+73
Total farm production expenses	127,623	+52
Net cash farm income	8,706	-37

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

Share of Sales by Type (%)					
85					
ts 15					
Land in Farms by Use (acres)					
237,055					
315,640					
(D)					
(D)					
1% of land in farms					
farms)					
8					
7					
21					
5					

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	269	66	1 to 9 acres	36	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	7	10 to 49 acres	68	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	5	50 to 179 acres	73	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	5	180 to 499 acres	89	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	4	500 to 999 acres	43	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	3	1,000+ acres	98	24
\$100,000 or more	36	9			

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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	32,631	161	254	2,218	3,078
Crops	27,807	73	254	1,631	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	224	236	2,600	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	27,024	18	170	67	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	148	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	183	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	42	_	1,274
Other crops and hay	740	176	249	2,249	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,824	224	254	2,455	3,076
Poultry and eggs	28	154	244	1,849	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,445	212	254	1,759	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	129	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	140	247	1,396	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	228	131	253	1,044	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	161	234	(D)	2,909

Producers d	717	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres®	
Sex Male Female	460 257	Have internet access	71	Cotton, all Forage (hay/haylage), all Pecans, all Vegetables harvested, all	55,234 3,309 (D) (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	51 412 254	Farm organically	-	Grapes	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	4 - - - 711 2	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	2 27	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	7,984 753 29 214
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	35 43 251	Are family farms	92	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	631 210 352 16

<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.