



Limestone County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,263	-2
Land in farms (acres)	458,104	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	363	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	95,644,000	+44
Government payments	3,386,000	+399
Farm-related income	5,220,000	+95
Total farm production expenses	81,032,000	+19
Net cash farm income	23,218,000	+1280
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	75,728	+47
Government payments ^a	8,886	+5
Farm-related income ^a	18,845	+124
Total farm production expenses	64,158	+21
Net cash farm income	18,383	+1303

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	59,023
Pastureland	338,462
Woodland	50,154
Other	10,465

Acres irrigated: 1,280

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	416	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	187	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	234	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	128	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	6
\$100,000 or more	90	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	79	6
10 to 49 acres	326	26
50 to 179 acres	483	38
180 to 499 acres	234	19
500 to 999 acres	72	6
1,000+ acres	69	5

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	95,644	72	254	1,442	3,078
Crops	11,047	133	254	2,148	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	90	170	370	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	171	108	195	1,527	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,541	52	183	556	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,169	98	249	1,030	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	84,598	52	254	763	3,076
Poultry and eggs	37,635	30	244	396	3,027
Cattle and calves	45,971	46	254	362	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	58	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	56	59	222	1,042	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	279	92	247	700	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	335	107	253	796	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	31	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	80	123	234	1,051	2,909

Producers ^d	2,160	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,304	69	27,164
Female	856		Cotton, all
Age		Farm organically	3,961
<35	93	-	Corn for grain
35 – 64	1,038		(D)
65 and older	1,029		Wheat for grain, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	2	Nursery stock crops
Asian	20		322
Black or African American	197	Hire farm labor	16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	16	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
White	1,885	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	37	95	1,235,451
Other characteristics			Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	148		76,331
With military service	222		Goats
New and beginning farmers	665		1,101
			Hogs and pigs
			680
			Horses and ponies
			1,358
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			402
			Sheep and lambs
			3,596
			Turkeys
			302

^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.