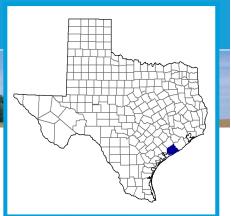
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Matagorda County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	814	-5
Land in farms (acres)	545,730	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	670	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	157,078,000	+26
Government payments	9,360,000	-2
Farm-related income	6,221,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	119,330,000	+14
Net cash farm income	53,329,000	+43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	192,970	+33
Government payments ^a	38,840	-7
Farm-related income ^a	23,127	-12
Total farm production expenses	146,597	+21
Net cash farm income	65,515	+51

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

Share of Sales by Type (%)					
Crops	69				
Livestock, poultry, and products	31				
Land in Farms by Use (acres)					
Cropland	146,069				
Pastureland	345,130				
Woodland	46,096				

Acres irrigated: 36,184

Other

7% of land in farms

8,435

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sale	es .		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	252	31	1 to 9 acres	58	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	10	10 to 49 acres	240	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	11	50 to 179 acres	197	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	122	15	180 to 499 acres	137	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	8	500 to 999 acres	75	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	7	1,000+ acres	107	13
\$100,000 or more	145	18			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State c	Item	U.S. c	Item
Total	157,078	40	254	1,021	3,078
Crops	107,882	12	254	785	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	42,934	17	236	1,000	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	18,337	24	170	102	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	168	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	215	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	41,324	7	183	100	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,208	58	249	658	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	49,196	78	254	1,101	3,076
Poultry and eggs	62	128	244	1,550	3,027
Cattle and calves	22,870	104	254	757	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	1,579	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	247	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	260	123	253	954	2,907
Aquaculture	25,841	1	79	20	1,190
Other animals and animal products	125	112	234	885	2,909

Producers d	1,397	Percent of farms	that:	Top Crops in Acres •	
Sex Male Female	927 470	Have internet access	73	Cotton, all Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all Rice	31,546 29,170 24,107 13,853
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	90 743 564	Farm organically	1	Sorghum for grain	9,369
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 22 74	Sell directly to consumers	2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	224
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	9 1,268 22	Hire farm labor	22	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	52,774 303 51 614
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	142 102 432	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,728 237 349 24

^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.