



# Montgomery County Texas

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,299	-20
Land in farms (acres)	100,081	-31
Average size of farm (acres)	77	-14
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	25,053,000	-3
Government payments	132,000	-34
Farm-related income	4,204,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	47,636,000	-3
Net cash farm income	-18,247,000	+2
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	19,286	+21
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	12,006	+38
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	17,889	+37
Total farm production expenses	36,671	+20
Net cash farm income	-14,047	-22

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	18,470
Pastureland	53,046
Woodland	22,029
Other	6,536

### Acres irrigated: 1,201

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	651	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	170	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	180	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	152	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	3
\$100,000 or more	48	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	327	25
10 to 49 acres	599	46
50 to 179 acres	271	21
180 to 499 acres	76	6
500 to 999 acres	9	1
1,000+ acres	17	1

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>25,053</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>8,658</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	182	236	2,457	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	498	76	195	1,109	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	587	51	215	800	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,211	47	183	473	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	42	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,263	120	249	1,335	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>16,395</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	4,395	45	244	687	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,138	196	254	1,571	3,047
Milk from cows	373	54	93	869	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	222	790	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	241	101	247	796	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,449	15	253	67	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	49	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,632	27	234	162	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	82	
Male	1,328			
Female	998	Farm organically	(Z)	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	8	
<35	165			
35 – 64	1,266	Hire farm labor	16	
65 and older	895			
<b>Race</b>		Are family farms	97	
American Indian/Alaska Native	25			
Asian	17			
Black or African American	106			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	2,169			
More than one race	9			
<b>Other characteristics</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	126		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	533
With military service	243		Cattle and calves	17,479
New and beginning farmers	782		Goats	2,103
			Hogs and pigs	2,900
			Horses and ponies	2,821
			Layers	9,729
			Pullets	789
			Sheep and lambs	1,374
			Turkeys	274

<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.