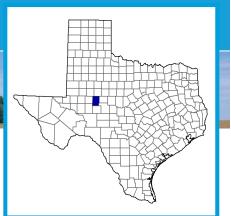
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Sterling County Texas



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	70	-8
Land in farms (acres)	650,960	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	9,299	+21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,037,000	+43
Government payments	1,075,000	+552
Farm-related income	1,375,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	14,705,000	+91
Net cash farm income	-1,218,000	-170
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	157,670	+56
Government payments ^a	38,380	+63
Farm-related income ^a	52,903	-3
Total farm production expenses	210,067	+107
Net cash farm income	-17,395	-176

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture

sales	
Share of Sales by Type	(%)
Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and prod	lucts 98
Land in Farms by Use	(acres)
Cropland	15,761
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)
Acres irrigated: 1,064	
(Z)%	of land in farms
Land Use Practices (%	of farms)
No till	1
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	11	16	1 to 9 acres	13	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	14	10 to 49 acres	7	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	6	50 to 179 acres	4	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	13	180 to 499 acres	4	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	3	500 to 999 acres	5	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	16	1,000+ acres	37	53
\$100,000 or more	23	33			

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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	11,037	219	254	2,686	3,078
Crops	235	245	254	2,978	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	170	236	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	170	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	195	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	215	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	183	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	42	_	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	234	249	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,802	188	254	2,124	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	9,196	172	254	1,317	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	64	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1	143	222	1,776	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,346	29	247	145	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	158	253	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	234	(D)	2,909

Producers d	122	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres •	
Sex Male Female	81 41	Have internet access	86	Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all	1,236 (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	28 49 45	Farm organically	-		
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	- -	Sell directly to consumers	3	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 122 -	Hire farm labor	31	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	11,451 2,549 6 312
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 5 49	Are family farms	94	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	(D) - 7,364 (D)

^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.