



Zavala County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	212	-25
Land in farms (acres)	740,758	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	3,494	+35
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	86,838,000	+30
Government payments	1,207,000	-33
Farm-related income	4,081,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	68,273,000	+1
Net cash farm income	23,853,000	+378
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	409,612	+73
Government payments ^a	37,715	-14
Farm-related income ^a	56,681	+41
Total farm production expenses	322,043	+34
Net cash farm income	112,512	+534

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	48,593
Pastureland	562,851
Woodland	106,079
Other	23,235

Acres irrigated: 22,495

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	90	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	9
\$100,000 or more	40	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	12	6
10 to 49 acres	18	8
50 to 179 acres	44	21
180 to 499 acres	20	9
500 to 999 acres	22	10
1,000+ acres	96	45

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	86,838	81	254	1,519	3,078
Crops	49,135	44	254	1,316	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,203	94	236	1,821	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	831	109	170	442	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	41,957	3	195	95	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,774	20	215	430	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	157	183	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	201	249	2,509	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,703	107	254	1,312	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	151	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	36,971	70	254	487	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	222	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	73	159	247	1,626	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	216	253	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	618	56	234	337	2,909

Producers ^d	397	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	67	
Male	291			
Female	106			
Age		Farm organically	2	
<35	34			
35 – 64	201			
65 and older	162			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	-	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	393	Hire farm labor	39	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	90	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	159			
With military service	38			
New and beginning farmers	166			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	40
			Cattle and calves	38,198
			Goats	921
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	198
			Layers	621
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	191
			Turkeys	-

^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.