

Texas Extension Report

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Texas Rice Production Data

Year	Planted Acres	Total Production in CWT	Yield/Planted Acre in CWT	Price
2014	150,000	10,742,000	72	\$ 13.80
2015	133,000	8,896,000	67	\$ 12.40
2016	195,000	13,766,000	71	\$ 10.40
2017	173,000	11,468,000	66	\$ 11.90
2018	195,000	15,060,000	77	\$ 12.50
2019	158,000	10,880,000	69	\$ 12.80
2020	184,000	14,597,000	79	\$ 13.30
2021	190,000	12,352,000	65	\$ 14.20
2022	195,000	12,105,000	62	\$ 17.40
2023	149,000	10,972,000	74	\$ 17.60
2024	149,000	9,936,000	67	\$ 16.20

Selected Census Data for Texas Major Rice Counties

	Farms		
	2017	2022	Change
Brazoria	2,851	2,538	-313
Chambers	562	491	-71
Colorado	1,773	1,702	-71
Fort Bend	1,233	1,155	-78
Hardin	661	606	-55
Jackson	825	788	-37
Jefferson	729	612	-117
Lavaca	2,900	2,735	-165
Liberty	1,284	1,263	-21
Matagorda	858	814	-44
Wharton	1,500	1,472	-28

Selected Census Data for Texas Major Rice Counties

	Farms		Farms with Sales over \$100k	% of Farms w/ Sales > \$100k
	2017	2022	2022	
Brazoria	2,851	2,538	113	4%
Chambers	562	491	58	12%
Colorado	1,773	1,702	135	8%
Fort Bend	1,233	1,155	94	8%
Hardin	661	606	10	2%
Jackson	825	788	87	11%
Jefferson	729	612	57	9%
Lavaca	2,900	2,735	105	4%
Liberty	1,284	1,263	69	5%
Matagorda	858	814	145	18%
Wharton	1,500	1,472	298	20%

Selected Census Data for Texas Major Rice Counties

	Average Land Value Per Acre		Percent
	2017	2022	Change
Brazoria	\$ 4,681	\$ 5,440	16%
Chambers	\$ 2,367	\$ 3,315	40%
Colorado	\$ 3,009	\$ 4,396	46%
Fort Bend	\$ 3,103	\$ 4,398	42%
Hardin	\$ 3,127	\$ 5,546	77%
Jackson	\$ 2,910	\$ 4,107	41%
Jefferson	\$ 2,355	\$ 2,443	4%
Lavaca	\$ 3,511	\$ 4,783	36%
Liberty	\$ 3,008	\$ 4,253	41%
Matagorda	\$ 2,397	\$ 3,351	40%
Wharton	\$ 2,902	\$ 4,064	40%

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	Total Cropland		Change	Irrigated Land		Change
	2017	2022		2017	2022	
Brazoria	131,802	124,340	(7,462)	20,048	21,106	1,058
Chambers	98,953	93,123	(5,830)	21,029	28,360	7,331
Colorado	132,275	137,740	5,465	34,109	38,710	4,601
Fort Bend	140,694	96,295	(44,399)	9,620	10,720	1,100
Hardin	13,124	6,385	(6,739)	1,081	973	(108)
Jackson	176,881	116,170	(60,711)	6,405	9,221	2,816
Jefferson	137,267	122,074	(15,193)	24,885	26,892	2,007
Lavaca	74,216	94,731	20,515	2,640	8,782	6,142
Liberty	68,327	66,290	(2,037)	5,215	10,117	4,902
Matagorda	176,200	146,069	(30,131)	25,596	36,184	10,588
Wharton	325,849	364,166	38,317	56,668	106,823	50,155

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	Harvested Acres of Rice	
	2017	2022
Brazoria	15,271	13,833
Chambers	17,898	24,067
Colorado	28,929	30,094
Fort Bend	7,844	9,016
Hardin		
Jackson	2,080	3,342
Jefferson	20,698	9,128
Lavaca	1,685	5,318
Liberty		7,350
Matagorda	12,187	13,853
Wharton	30,369	62,277

Selected Census Data for Texas Major Rice Counties

	Producers 2022	No Days Worked Off Farm 2022	Percent of Total	> 200 days off farm 2022	Percent of Total
Brazoria	4,289	1,395	33%	1,791	42%
Chambers	825	217	26%	323	39%
Colorado	2,946	1,053	36%	1,074	36%
Fort Bend	2,115	810	38%	770	36%
Hardin	1,051	309	29%	508	48%
Jackson	1,397	513	37%	565	40%
Jefferson	1,053	374	36%	447	42%
Lavaca	4,709	1,658	35%	1,933	41%
Liberty	2,219	724	33%	967	44%
Matagorda	1,397	539	39%	480	34%
Wharton	2,661	931	35%	1,093	41%

Questions?

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