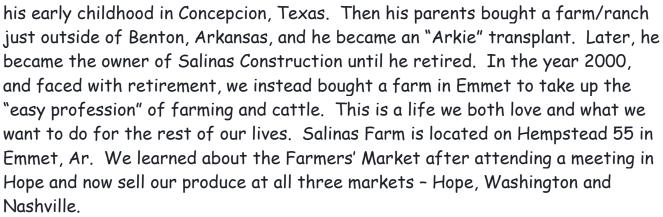


Tricia Salinas

Hello everyone. My name is Tricia Salinas, born October 16, 1951. Actually, my mother wanted to name me Teresa (after Teresa Brewer), but a mishap at the hospital resulted in my being named Tricia. Born in Little Rock, Arkansas, I grew up in the small community of Ferndale, am retired from public work and now "just" raise cattle and produce.





Manuel and I actually met by accident when my sister invited me to go to the State Fair with her and her date. Her date had invited Manuel! We now have two beautiful daughters and five beautiful grandchildren.

We bring a wide variety of produce to market - anything that will grow in our area actually - plus honey and homemade jams and jellies. Our major product is the famous Hope Watermelon!!

I hope to see the market continue to grow, as it already has in the years I've been here. Many programs involving young people, children and even a new greenhouse have been added since I started coming.

I'm an avid fan of classic country and southern gospel music, and love the great shows held at Hempstead Hall in Hope.

If you want to grow a garden, have patience and don't give up! Set goals, work toward them, and don't grow stale with retirement.

