

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

109th Congress District 1, Texas

Number of farms: 11,634

Land in farms: 2,003,320 acres

Average size of farm: 172 acres

Irrigated Land: 7,070 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 16,800

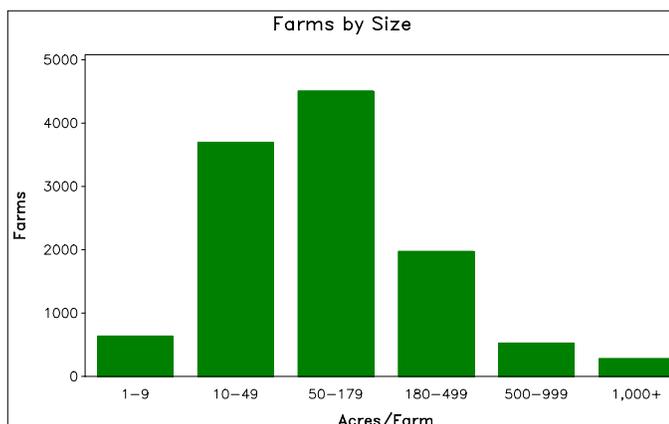
Market Value of Production: \$699,947,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$60,164

Government Payments: \$912,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,126

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$12,246,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	699,947	3	32	81	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	118	26	31	324	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,418	9	30	200	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,293	17	31	244	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	32	61	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,232	1	22	51	351
Poultry and eggs	516,500	1	31	9	382
Cattle and calves	91,784	15	32	78	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,959	10	21	198	338
Hogs and pigs	147	20	29	262	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	305	18	32	176	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,634	11	32	62	398
Aquaculture	807	5	20	135	320
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	38,655,331	1	29	10	353
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,873,156	2	31	33	386
Cattle and calves	418,532	15	32	62	394
Quail	40,436	6	24	25	312
Horses and ponies	20,626	6	32	46	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	247,123	10	32	72	391
Short-rotation woody crops	7,920	2	22	7	278
All Vegetables harvested	3,209	9	31	158	399
Pecans	2,101	16	31	38	214
Watermelons	1,790	7	28	28	337

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,360	Farming	6,048
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,923	Other	5,586
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,767	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,621	Male	10,333
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,168	Female	1,301
\$20,000 to \$24,999	269	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	356	All operators ³ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	167	White	15,315
\$50,000 to \$99,999	280	Black or African American	1,003
\$100,000 to \$249,999	172	American Indian or Alaska Native	115
\$250,000 to \$499,999	172	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	379	Asian	29
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	544,512	More than one race	72
Average per farm (\$)	46,848	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	373
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	200,565		
Average per farm (\$)	17,256		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.