

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

109th Congress District 3, Texas

Number of farms: 362

Land in farms: 38,455 acres

Average size of farm: 106 acres

Irrigated Land: 98 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 546

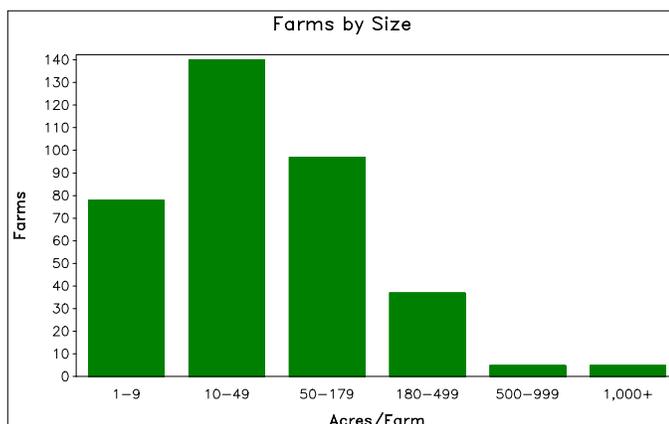
Market Value of Production: \$3,681,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$10,169

Government Payments: \$83,000

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

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$891,000



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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	3,681	30	32	389	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,056	23	31	270	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	65	27	30	377	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	24	28	31	382	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,199	30	32	393	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	22	-	351
Poultry and eggs	3	28	31	359	382
Cattle and calves	898	24	32	312	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	21	-	338
Hogs and pigs	1	29	29	360	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	24	32	310	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	241	26	32	327	398
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	320
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,723	24	32	302	394
Horses and ponies	958	23	32	325	408
Layers 20 weeks old and older	609	24	31	327	386
All Goats	523	27	32	288	388
Sheep and lambs	279	24	31	318	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,850	23	32	286	391
All Wheat for grain	3,614	18	28	210	322
Sorghum for grain	(D)	23	27	90	242
Pecans	148	25	31	95	214
Corn for grain ³	(D)	(D)	29	234	328

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	201
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	295
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	517
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Black or African American	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,696	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,017	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-577		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,218		

(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 Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.