

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## 109th Congress District 5, Texas

**Number of farms:** 11,999

**Land in farms:** 2,085,574 acres

**Average size of farm:** 174 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 9,370 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 17,568

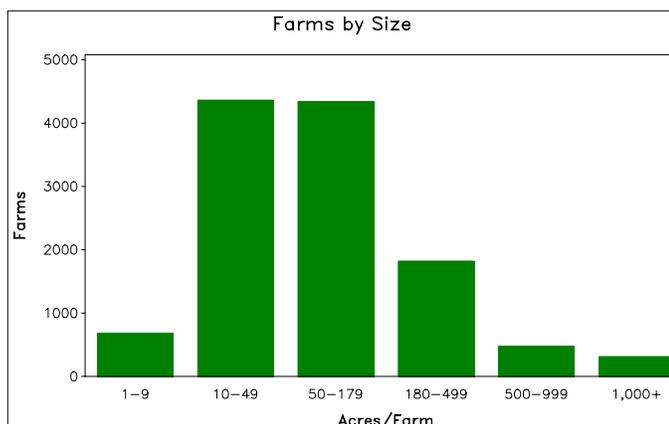
**Market Value of Production:** \$354,947,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$29,581

**Government Payments:** \$2,454,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$10,489

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$7,577,000



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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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	354,947	12	32	149	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,890	18	31	236	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	16	21	22	104	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,786	7	30	155	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,301	16	31	243	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	127,900	1	32	18	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,184	2	22	54	351
Poultry and eggs	39,743	5	31	99	382
Cattle and calves	111,587	12	32	67	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	43,051	5	21	115	338
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	418	16	32	158	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,085	8	32	53	398
Aquaculture	680	7	20	146	320
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	29	(D)	353
Cattle and calves	503,383	10	32	54	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	108,599	14	31	179	386
Horses and ponies	21,448	5	32	42	408
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	31	127	370
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	329,723	6	32	55	391
All Wheat for grain	9,269	12	28	167	322
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	3	22	(D)	278
Corn for grain	(D)	17	29	222	328
Sorghum for grain	4,122	19	27	51	242

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,417	Farming	6,261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,211	Other	5,738
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,905	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,677	Male	10,717
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,239	Female	1,282
\$20,000 to \$24,999	246	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	462	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	188	White	16,487
\$50,000 to \$99,999	272	Black or African American	559
\$100,000 to \$249,999	194	American Indian or Alaska Native	146
\$250,000 to \$499,999	89	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	99	Asian	29
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	327,943	More than one race	75
Average per farm (\$)	27,089	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	512
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,870		
Average per farm (\$)	3,046		

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.