

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## 109th Congress District 12, Texas

**Number of farms:** 6,332

**Land in farms:** 1,070,260 acres

**Average size of farm:** 169 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 3,182 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 9,692

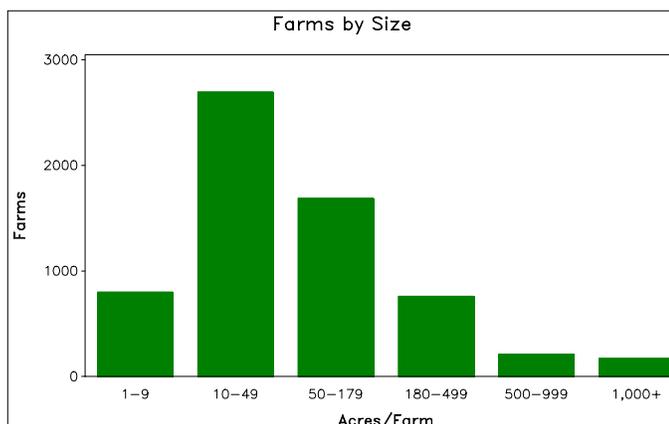
**Market Value of Production:** \$90,648,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$14,316

**Government Payments:** \$1,274,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$2,983

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$3,959,000



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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	90,648	17	32	260	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,456	21	31	257	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,298	17	30	266	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,423	13	31	229	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,665	15	32	270	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	157	12	22	205	351
Poultry and eggs	223	18	31	273	382
Cattle and calves	46,334	17	32	121	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,563	12	21	207	338
Hogs and pigs	149	19	29	260	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	512	13	32	132	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,383	4	32	24	398
Aquaculture	462	8	20	168	320
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	161,143	18	32	136	394
Horses and ponies	15,749	12	32	70	408
All Goats	12,003	12	32	30	388
Layers 20 weeks old and older	10,753	18	31	235	386
Quail	3,114	18	24	147	312
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	130,340	14	32	115	391
All Wheat for grain	11,802	11	28	155	322
Pecans	5,634	14	31	29	214
Sorghum for grain	(D)	22	27	(D)	242
Peanuts	1,283	8	22	35	86

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,115	Farming	2,933
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,332	Other	3,399
\$2,500 to \$4,999	997	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	762	Male	5,512
\$10,000 to \$19,999	530	Female	820
\$20,000 to \$24,999	121	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	189	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	45	White	9,386
\$50,000 to \$99,999	103	Black or African American	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80	American Indian or Alaska Native	90
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	Asian	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	117,826	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	18,523	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	254
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-24,421		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,839		

(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.