

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

109th Congress District 14, Texas

Number of farms: 8,535

Land in farms: 3,501,540 acres

Average size of farm: 410 acres

Irrigated Land: 193,933 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 12,663

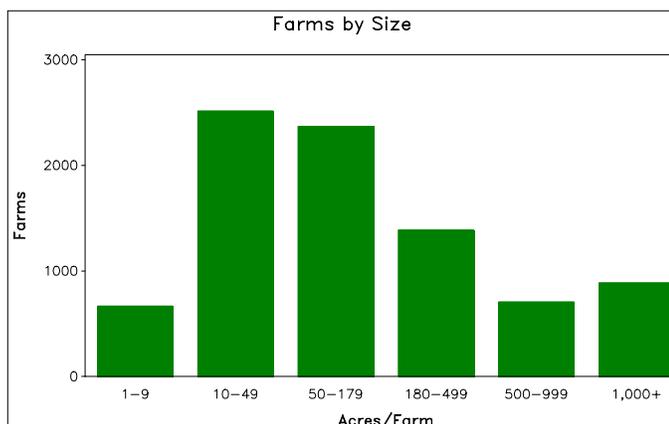
Market Value of Production: \$419,294,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$49,126

Government Payments: \$36,992,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$22,474

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$17,451,000



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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 | 419,294 | 11 | 32 | 138 | 418 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ² | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 108,621 | 3 | 31 | 67 | 370 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 106 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 57,578 | 5 | 22 | 21 | 110 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 3,983 | 12 | 30 | 212 | 398 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 692 | 19 | 31 | 284 | 402 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 95,289 | 2 | 32 | 31 | 415 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 158 | 11 | 22 | 204 | 351 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 31 | (D) | 382 |
| Cattle and calves | 99,045 | 13 | 32 | 71 | 389 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 328 | 19 | 21 | 311 | 338 |
| Hogs and pigs | 739 | 11 | 29 | 183 | 371 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 341 | 17 | 32 | 171 | 379 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,999 | 17 | 32 | 139 | 398 |
| Aquaculture | 15,161 | 1 | 20 | 16 | 320 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | (D) | 5 | 31 | 58 | 386 |
| Cattle and calves | 447,845 | 14 | 32 | 61 | 394 |
| Horses and ponies | 12,503 | 16 | 32 | 96 | 408 |
| Colonies of bees | 12,422 | 3 | 28 | 40 | 388 |
| Ducks | 11,645 | 1 | 30 | 25 | 363 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Sorghum for grain | 188,127 | 5 | 27 | 10 | 242 |
| Corn for grain | 174,011 | 3 | 29 | 62 | 328 |
| All Cotton | 172,121 | 6 | 23 | 20 | 112 |
| Rice | 121,097 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 39 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 111,138 | 16 | 32 | 130 | 391 |

Other Congressional District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 2,034 | Farming | 4,792 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 1,454 | Other | 3,743 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 1,211 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,040 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 780 | Male | 7,637 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 193 | Female | 898 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 412 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 152 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 470 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 461 | All operators ³ by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 216 | White | 11,678 |
| \$500,000 or more | 112 | Black or African American | 545 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 417,582 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 74 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 48,811 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 4 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 49,910 | Asian | 34 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 5,834 | More than one race | 35 |
| | | All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 611 |

(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.