

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## 109th Congress District 16, Texas

**Number of farms:** 429

**Land in farms:** 71,556 acres

**Average size of farm:** 167 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 22,153 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 622

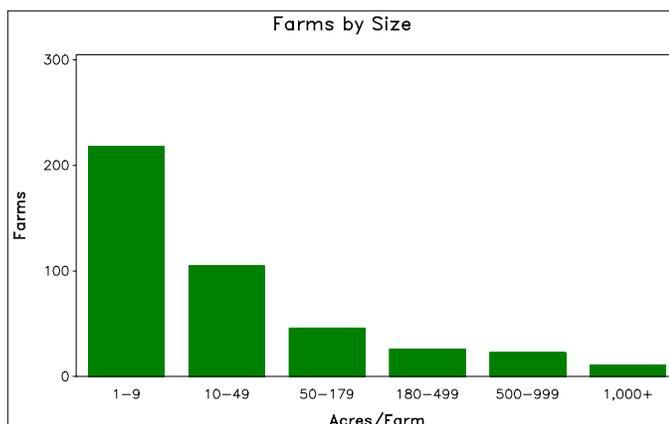
**Market Value of Production:** \$26,996,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$62,928

**Government Payments:** \$139,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$5,146

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$1,030,000



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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	26,996	23	32	328	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	475	25	31	293	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	8,013	11	22	52	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,058	14	30	242	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,767	8	31	162	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	204	32	32	413	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	22	-	351
Poultry and eggs	5	25	31	348	382
Cattle and calves	3,816	23	32	270	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	338
Hogs and pigs	7	24	29	331	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	26	32	316	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	309	24	32	315	398
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	320
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,708	23	32	286	394
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	28	(D)	388
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,159	23	31	312	386
Horses and ponies	881	26	32	329	408
All Goats	538	26	32	287	388
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	10,258	14	23	63	112
Pecans	5,143	15	31	30	214
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,954	24	32	300	391
Corn for silage	1,724	8	22	207	332
All Vegetables harvested	735	17	31	277	399

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	118	Farming	214
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	215
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	386
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	589
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,029	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	72,358	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	305
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	721		
Average per farm (\$)	1,738		

(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.