

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

109th Congress District 21, Texas

Number of farms: 3,733

Land in farms: 1,039,262 acres

Average size of farm: 278 acres

Irrigated Land: 4,918 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 5,697

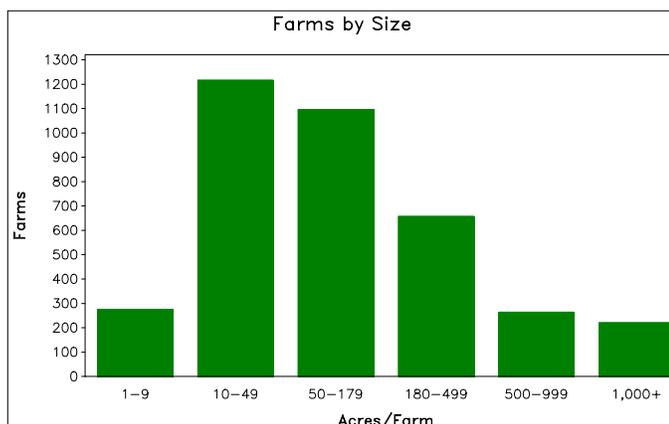
Market Value of Production: \$35,554,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$9,524

Government Payments: \$595,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$2,075

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$3,649,000



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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	35,554	22	32	314	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,780	20	31	252	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	221	24	30	357	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	414	20	31	309	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,555	17	32	289	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	351
Poultry and eggs	142	20	31	292	382
Cattle and calves	14,340	20	32	209	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	338
Hogs and pigs	342	15	29	216	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,518	5	32	58	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,800	18	32	158	398
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	320
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	71,680	21	32	200	394
All Goats	32,888	5	32	7	388
Sheep and lambs	13,421	5	31	76	383
Quail	(D)	13	24	(D)	312
Horses and ponies	6,145	19	32	183	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,517	20	32	213	391
All Wheat for grain	6,280	13	28	187	322
Sorghum for grain	5,664	18	27	47	242
Corn for grain	5,629	16	29	211	328
Oats	808	15	26	160	310

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,315	Farming	1,824
\$1,000 to \$2,499	865	Other	1,909
\$2,500 to \$4,999	601	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	411	Male	3,089
\$10,000 to \$19,999	276	Female	644
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	101	All operators ³ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	White	5,476
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	Black or African American	61
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,517	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	13,911	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	286
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-13,133		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,351		

(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.