

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

109th Congress District 27, Texas

Number of farms: 2,241

Land in farms: 2,691,495 acres

Average size of farm: 1,201 acres

Irrigated Land: 81,060 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,195

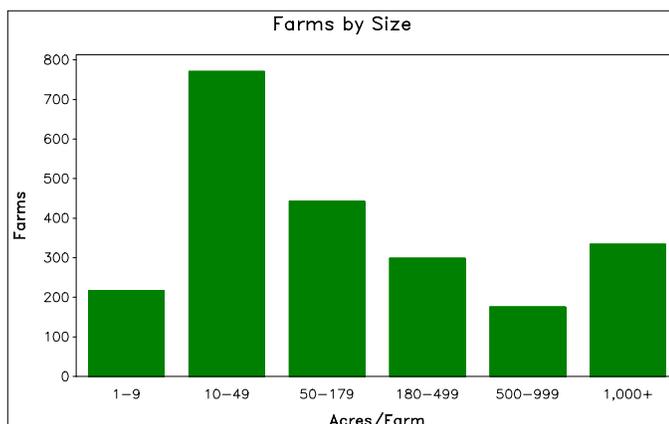
Market Value of Production: \$201,676,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$89,994

Government Payments: \$12,734,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$18,140

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$11,824,000



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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	201,676	15	32	199	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,698	8	31	102	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	53,001	6	22	23	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,007	11	30	210	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,928	5	31	140	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,726	16	32	288	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	22	-	351
Poultry and eggs	34	22	31	320	382
Cattle and calves	66,950	16	32	96	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	338
Hogs and pigs	332	16	29	220	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	91	20	32	256	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	334	23	32	311	398
Aquaculture	4,071	3	20	46	320
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	162,952	17	32	135	394
Horses and ponies	3,232	22	32	255	408
All Goats	2,485	21	32	184	388
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,803	22	31	299	386
Hogs and pigs	1,527	19	31	241	370
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	346,382	3	27	5	242
All Cotton	200,478	5	23	17	112
Corn for grain	37,349	12	29	127	328
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,604	21	32	239	391
Sugarcane for sugar	(D)	2	5	(D)	12

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	590	Farming	1,374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	354	Other	867
\$2,500 to \$4,999	286	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	Male	2,057
\$10,000 to \$19,999	161	Female	184
\$20,000 to \$24,999	59	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	121	All operators ³ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	White	3,054
\$50,000 to \$99,999	124	Black or African American	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	147	American Indian or Alaska Native	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	99	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	68	Asian	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	191,182	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	86,041	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,082
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,646		
Average per farm (\$)	16,042		

(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.