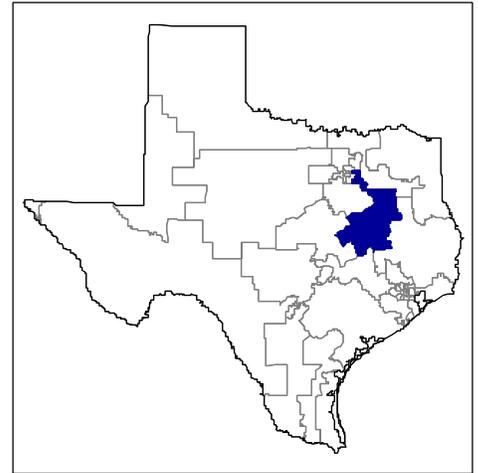




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 5, Texas

Number of farms: 12,764

Land in farms: 3,522,032 acres

Average size of farm: 276 acres

Irrigated Land: 26,254 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 18,545

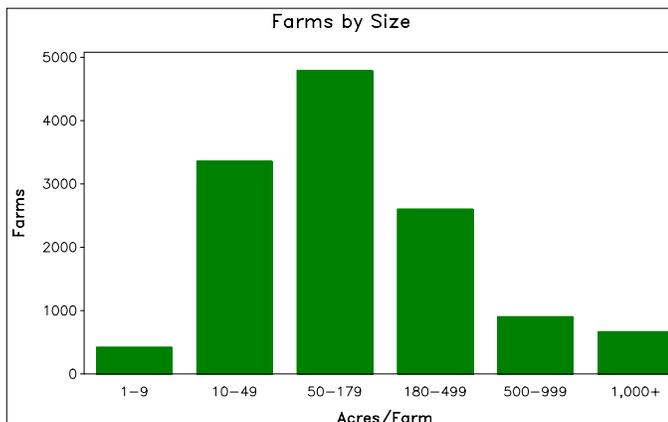
Market Value of Production: \$397,387,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$31,133

Government Payments: \$3,929,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,882

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$9,794,000



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Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 5, Texas

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	397,387	7	32	134	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,289	13	32	132	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,959	12	30	212	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,589	15	32	217	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	51,571	4	32	73	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	926	3	20	63	349
Poultry and eggs	73,293	4	31	72	382
Cattle and calves	211,171	8	32	39	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	466	14	32	144	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,776	13	32	95	398
Aquaculture	524	8	23	162	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	30	(D)	354
Cattle and calves	781,057	5	32	27	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	186,735	8	32	161	387
Horses and ponies	19,317	9	32	53	408
Hogs and pigs	16,886	3	32	122	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	363,243	6	32	47	391
Corn for grain	95,425	6	28	87	327
All Cotton	(D)	11	24	56	113
Sorghum for grain	16,796	14	28	32	243
All Wheat for grain	14,812	12	29	138	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	3,010
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,077
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,063
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,920
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,532
\$20,000 to \$24,999	387
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	612
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	220
\$50,000 to \$99,999	455
\$100,000 to \$249,999	276
\$250,000 to \$499,999	102
\$500,000 or more	110
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	388,776
Average per farm (\$) ³	30,075
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,727
Average per farm (\$)	2,300

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	6,852
Other	5,912
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	11,475
Female	1,289
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	16,794
Black or African American	1,220
American Indian or Alaska Native	133
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	13
More than one race	78
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	544

(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 Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.