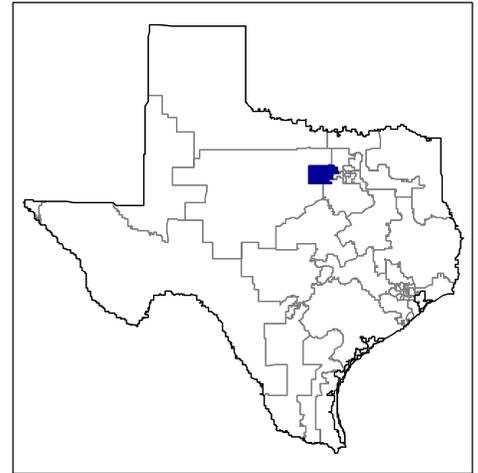




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 12, Texas

Number of farms: 3,797

Land in farms: 594,681 acres

Average size of farm: 157 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,794 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 5,821

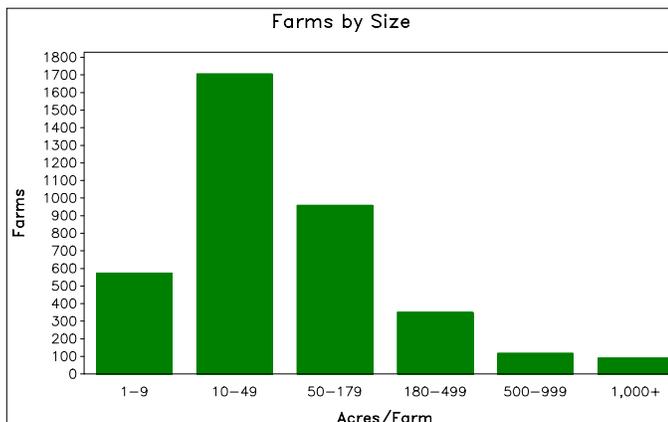
Market Value of Production: \$69,160,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$18,214

Government Payments: \$377,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$2,193

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$2,532,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 12, 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	69,160	18	32	275	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	328	25	32	302	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	359	21	30	344	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	670	18	32	284	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23,845	8	32	169	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	76	13	20	249	349
Poultry and eggs	105	21	31	296	382
Cattle and calves	29,382	17	32	159	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,723	15	22	264	339
Hogs and pigs	77	22	31	285	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	341	16	32	170	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,912	6	32	34	398
Aquaculture	454	9	23	169	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	85,246	19	32	181	394
Horses and ponies	11,021	13	32	113	408
All Goats	6,971	16	31	75	387
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,395	18	32	264	387
Sheep and lambs	1,414	18	31	235	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	63,003	16	32	169	391
All Wheat for grain	2,972	19	29	218	323
Pecans	2,414	15	31	37	214
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	7	22	(D)	278
Sorghum for grain	(D)	25	28	(D)	243

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,317
\$1,000 to \$2,499	864
\$2,500 to \$4,999	594
\$5,000 to \$9,999	453
\$10,000 to \$19,999	273
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	93
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	81,631
Average per farm (\$) ³	21,148
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-13,752
Average per farm (\$)	-3,563

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,647
Other	2,150
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	3,259
Female	538
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	5,612
Black or African American	8
American Indian or Alaska Native	58
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	24
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	146

(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.