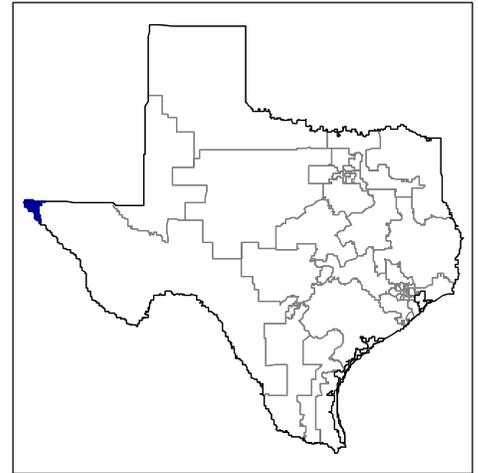




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 16, Texas

Number of farms: 423

Land in farms: 57,753 acres

Average size of farm: 137 acres

Irrigated Land: 21,533 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 613

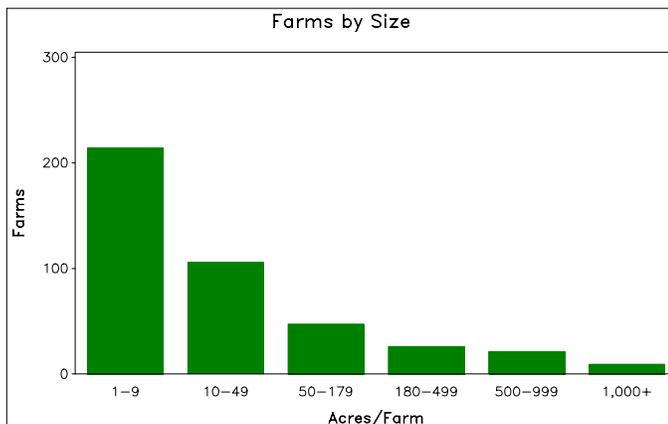
Market Value of Production: \$26,747,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$63,232

Government Payments: \$136,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,454

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$983,000



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

District 16, 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	26,747	23	32	328	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	413	24	32	296	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	7,884	11	23	52	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,024	13	30	243	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,872	9	32	160	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	32	413	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	349
Poultry and eggs	5	25	31	348	382
Cattle and calves	3,824	24	32	271	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	7	25	31	332	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	25	32	317	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	309	23	32	314	398
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,399	24	32	288	394
Colonies of bees	(D)	6	27	(D)	387
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,159	24	32	313	387
Horses and ponies	840	25	32	329	408
All Goats	538	25	31	286	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	10,084	14	24	63	113
Pecans	5,357	10	31	25	214
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,592	25	32	305	391
Corn for silage	1,364	12	20	219	330
All Vegetables harvested	655	16	30	280	398

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	118
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	29,047
Average per farm (\$) ³	70,673
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	704
Average per farm (\$)	1,712

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	210
Other	213
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	380
Female	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	579
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	296

(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.