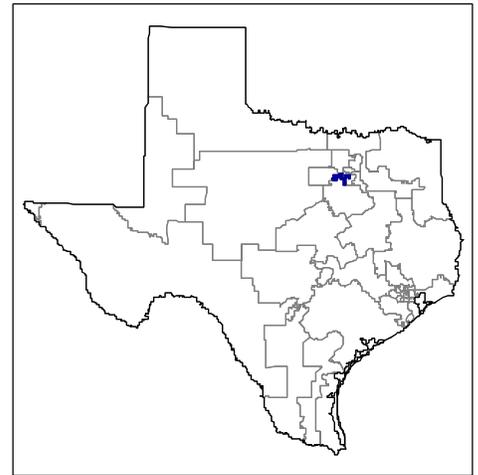




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

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## District 24, Texas

**Number of farms:** 146

**Land in farms:** 12,279 acres

**Average size of farm:** 84 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 396 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 199

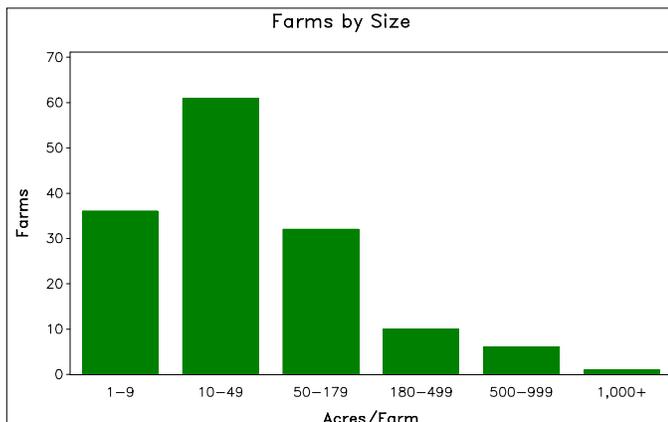
**Market Value of Production:** \$3,132,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$21,449

**Government Payments:** (D)

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** (D)

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$25,000



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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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,132	30	32	391	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33	28	32	343	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	30	-	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,493	28	32	384	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	349
Poultry and eggs	1	29	31	372	382
Cattle and calves	149	32	32	345	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	22	-	339
Hogs and pigs	4	27	31	340	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	27	32	342	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	146	28	32	343	398
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	929	32	32	342	394
Horses and ponies	514	29	32	348	408
Hogs and pigs	99	28	32	329	371
Layers 20 weeks old and older	60	30	32	371	387
All Goats	(D)	31	31	(D)	387
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,457	30	32	334	391
All Wheat for grain	376	25	29	270	323
Sod harvested	(D)	14	19	(D)	291
Pecans	48	29	31	117	214
Floriculture crops	34	12	29	265	401

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	58	Farming	66
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	109
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	White	179
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Black or African American	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	891		
Average per farm (\$)	7,073		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.