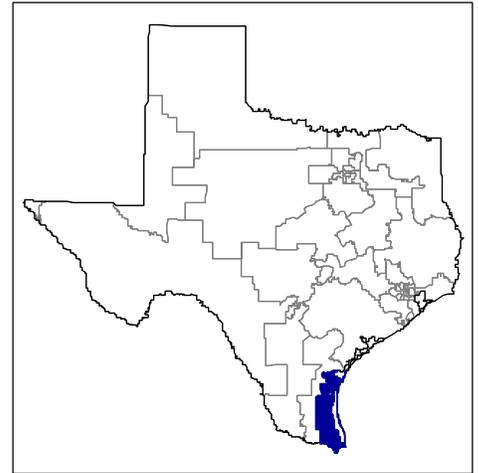




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 27, Texas

Number of farms: 2,227

Land in farms: 1,801,602 acres

Average size of farm: 809 acres

Irrigated Land: 116,883 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,144

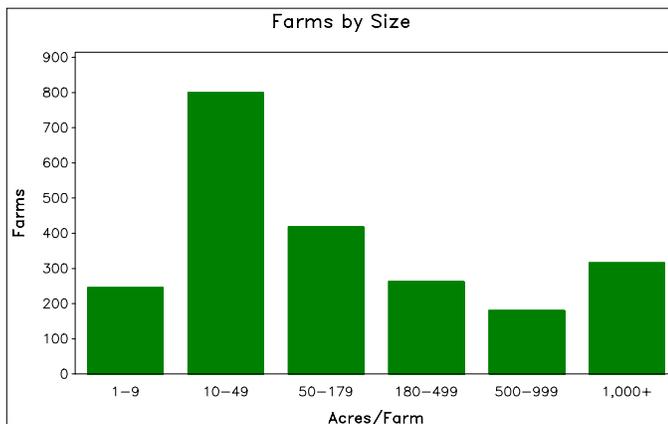
Market Value of Production: \$171,477,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$76,999

Government Payments: \$10,755,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$15,724

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$12,721,000



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

District 27, 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	171,477	15	32	213	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,740	8	32	110	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	41,184	6	23	26	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	32	195	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	349
Poultry and eggs	24	23	31	323	382
Cattle and calves	31,117	16	32	152	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	85	23	32	263	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	231	25	32	328	398
Aquaculture	8,502	2	23	27	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	106,713	18	32	169	394
Horses and ponies	2,602	21	32	270	408
All Goats	2,030	23	31	206	387
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,572	22	32	306	387
Colonies of bees	(D)	14	27	(D)	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	310,634	2	28	4	243
All Cotton	160,620	6	24	21	113
Corn for grain	33,851	13	28	136	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,423	20	32	241	391
Sugarcane for sugar	(D)	2	5	(D)	12

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	531
\$1,000 to \$2,499	362
\$2,500 to \$4,999	280
\$5,000 to \$9,999	192
\$10,000 to \$19,999	179
\$20,000 to \$24,999	70
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	117
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999	145
\$100,000 to \$249,999	150
\$250,000 to \$499,999	96
\$500,000 or more	68
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	160,929
Average per farm (\$) ³	72,360
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,139
Average per farm (\$)	15,350

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,342
Other	885
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,072
Female	155
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	3,003
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	28
More than one race	7
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,206

(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.