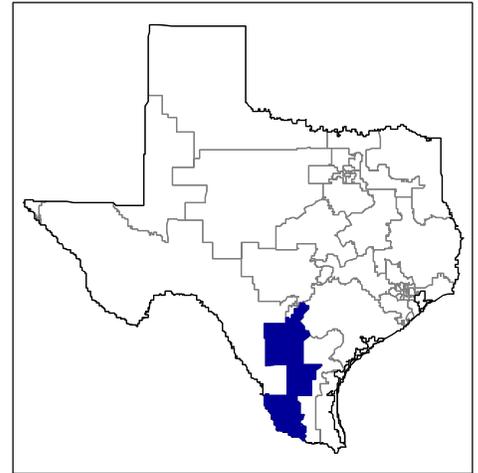




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 28, Texas

Number of farms: 7,955

Land in farms: 5,624,041 acres

Average size of farm: 707 acres

Irrigated Land: 98,906 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 11,311

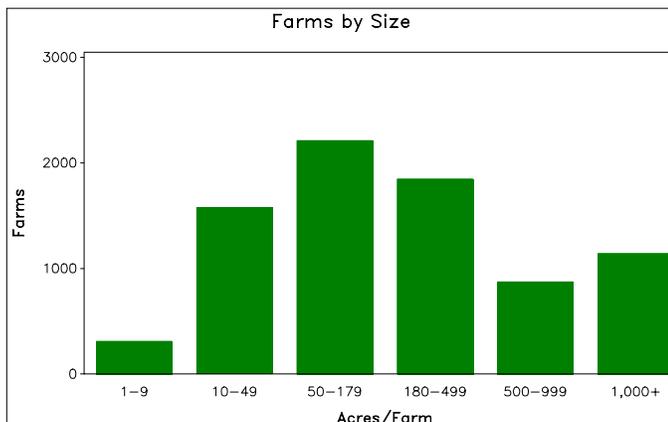
Market Value of Production: \$342,195,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$43,016

Government Payments: \$18,138,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$10,986

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$14,194,000



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

District 28, 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	342,195	11	32	149	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,523	15	32	161	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	4,569	13	23	62	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	45,609	3	30	58	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16,109	2	32	66	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,182	12	32	237	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	349
Poultry and eggs	528	15	31	251	382
Cattle and calves	215,497	7	32	37	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,329	10	22	195	339
Hogs and pigs	397	13	31	207	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	752	9	32	97	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,323	19	32	195	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	467,393	12	32	57	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	12	32	203	387
Quail	18,078	10	25	55	313
All Goats	14,647	11	31	23	387
Colonies of bees	9,459	3	27	58	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	142,890	11	32	108	391
Sorghum for grain	101,105	7	28	13	243
Corn for grain	35,516	12	28	130	327
All Cotton	15,969	12	24	58	113
Peanuts	15,664	4	20	16	84

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,279
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,325
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,312
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,053
\$10,000 to \$19,999	809
\$20,000 to \$24,999	216
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	304
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	111
\$50,000 to \$99,999	256
\$100,000 to \$249,999	141
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68
\$500,000 or more	81
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	334,923
Average per farm (\$) ³	41,155
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,006
Average per farm (\$)	3,810

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	4,334
Other	3,621
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	7,157
Female	798
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	10,821
Black or African American	79
American Indian or Alaska Native	118
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
Asian	14
More than one race	33
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4,890

(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.