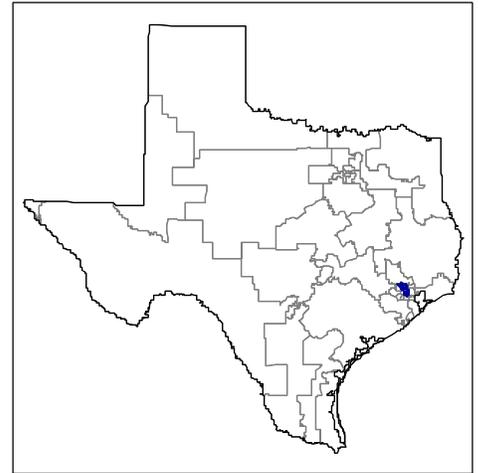




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

## District 29, Texas

**Number of farms:** 145

**Land in farms:** 18,061 acres

**Average size of farm:** 125 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 90 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 217

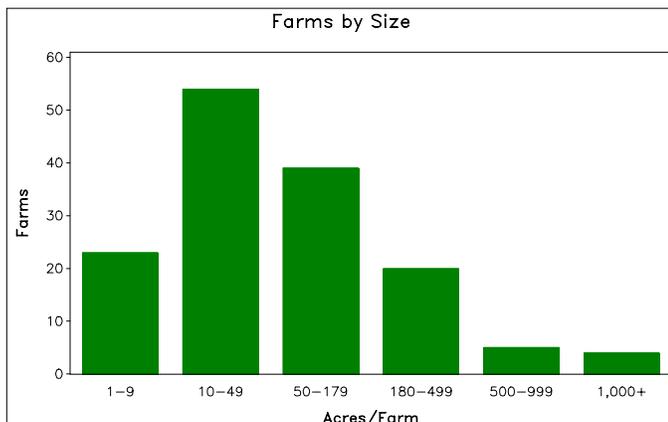
**Market Value of Production:** \$940,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$6,482

**Government Payments:** (D)

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

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$35,000



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**District 29, 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 <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	940	32	32	401	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	88	27	30	372	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	326	31	32	409	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	349
Poultry and eggs	4	26	31	354	382
Cattle and calves	391	29	32	329	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	22	-	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	31	32	362	398
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,522	29	32	324	394
All Goats	450	27	31	298	387
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	408	21	30	275	354
Deer	(D)	18	28	(D)	266
Horses and ponies	312	31	32	361	408
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,435	31	32	335	391
Soybeans	(D)	22	27	(D)	269
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	24	30	(D)	398
Mustard greens	(D)	5	17	(D)	201
Pecans	(D)	31	31	(D)	214

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	48
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	809
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	8,174
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-343
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	-3,463

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	54
Other	91
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	126
Female	19
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
White	183
Black or African American	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	7
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(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> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.