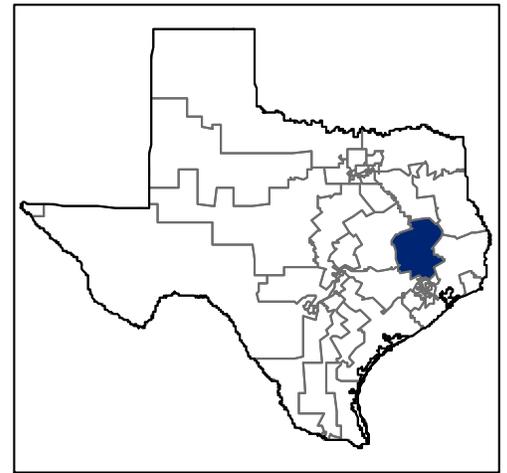


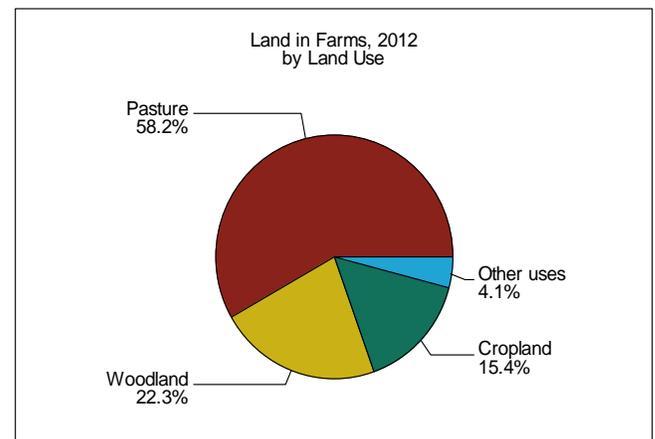
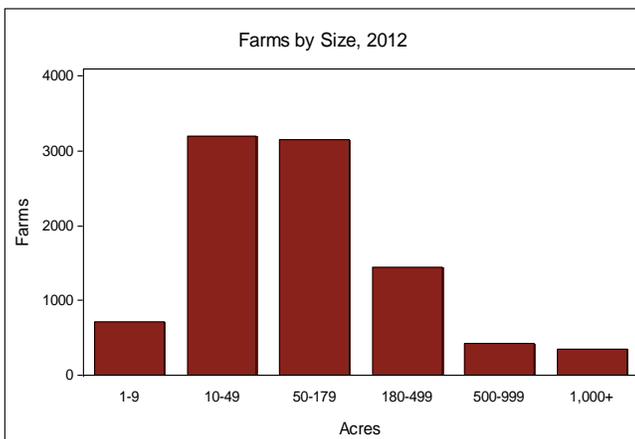
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Texas 8th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	14,232
Number of Farms	9,297
Land in Farms	2,007,965 acres
Average Size of Farm	216 acres
Irrigated Land	12,705 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$286,726,000
Average Per Farm	\$30,841
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$18,733,000
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Government Payments	\$4,791,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,557



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Texas 8th District

Ranked items among the 36 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

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	286,726	15	36	204	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	114,503	16	36	214	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	172,223	14	36	173	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,026	22	34	260	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	14	24	68	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,933	9	34	172	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,504	17	35	188	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	68,468	5	34	57	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	20	(D)	332
Other crops and hay	24,155	15	36	125	398
Poultry and eggs	46,869	7	36	122	405
Cattle and calves	106,822	14	36	91	393
Milk from cows	(D)	16	21	(D)	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	34	(D)	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,046	15	35	145	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	402
Aquaculture	(D)	16	24	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	3,169	11	36	78	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	189,709	11	36	83	401
Corn for grain	6,569	17	30	210	356
Cotton, all	(D)	17	24	70	108
Upland cotton	(D)	17	24	69	108
Pecans, all	3,136	14	35	36	236
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,751,597	6	31	76	365
Layers	454,298	9	36	133	405
Cattle and calves	283,675	14	36	83	397
Quail	93,178	4	28	18	280
Pullets for laying flock replacement	92,132	9	31	135	361

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,872	Farming	3,920
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,327	Other	5,377
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,292	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,370	Male	7,691
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,042	Female	1,606
\$20,000 to \$24,999	255	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	427	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	145	American Indian or Alaska Native	123
\$50,000 to \$99,999	270	Asian	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999	177	Black or African American	1,351
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	66	White	12,506
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	365,246	More than one race	86
Average per farm (\$)	39,286	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	603
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-54,996		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,921		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.