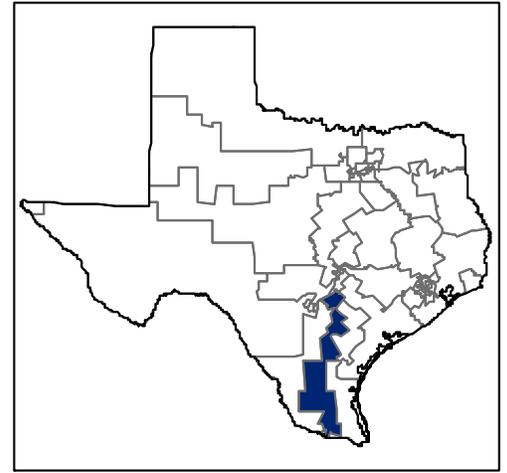


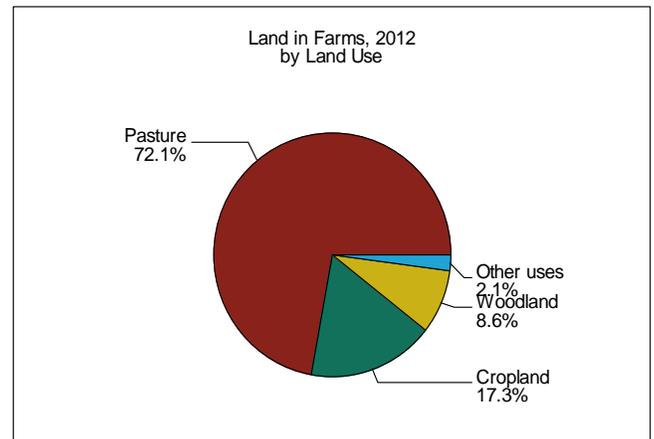
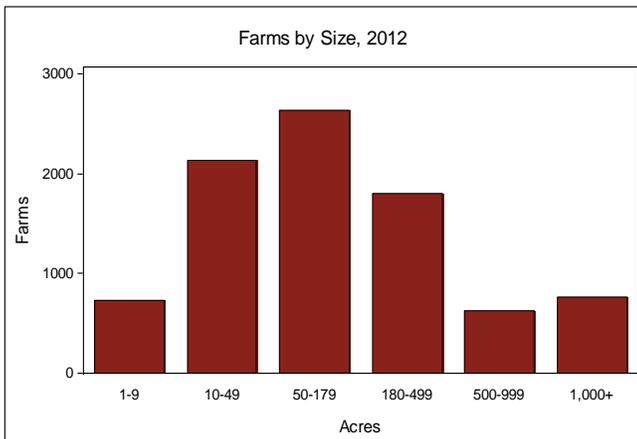
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Texas 15th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	12,883
Number of Farms	8,704
Land in Farms	4,303,286 acres
Average Size of Farm	494 acres
Irrigated Land	154,612 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$506,516,000
Average Per Farm	\$58,193
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$35,798,000
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Government Payments	\$17,789,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,165



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Texas 15th 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	506,516	11	36	164	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	341,394	7	36	126	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	165,123	15	36	174	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	105,473	7	34	120	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	29,894	8	24	40	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	116,074	1	34	33	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	39,761	2	35	55	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	23	34	316	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	20	202	332
Other crops and hay	42,397	7	36	83	398
Poultry and eggs	8,708	13	36	188	405
Cattle and calves	150,069	12	36	76	393
Milk from cows	816	17	21	284	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	34	204	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,061	13	35	141	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,587	16	36	150	402
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	1,555	20	36	139	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	168,048	5	28	8	215
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	115,130	16	36	114	401
Corn for grain	53,023	9	30	122	356
Cotton, all	46,085	9	24	36	108
Upland cotton	46,085	9	24	35	108
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	244,602	15	36	94	397
Pullets for laying flock replacement	105,110	8	31	132	361
Quail	(D)	5	28	24	280
Layers	44,530	12	36	190	405
Goats, all	13,500	12	36	40	397

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	2,666	Farming	3,769
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,133	Other	4,935
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,162	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,268	Male	7,660
\$10,000 to \$19,999	910	Female	1,044
\$20,000 to \$24,999	235	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	424	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	146	American Indian or Alaska Native	80
\$50,000 to \$99,999	299	Asian	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	202	Black or African American	210
\$250,000 to \$499,999	98	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
\$500,000 or more	161	White	12,261
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	524,299	More than one race	49
Average per farm (\$)	60,237	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5,041
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,804		
Average per farm (\$)	4,118		

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.