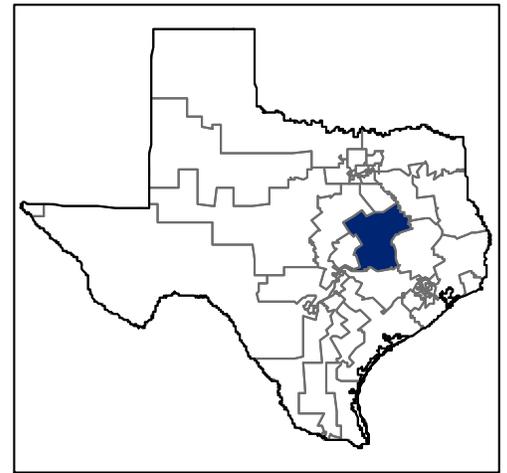


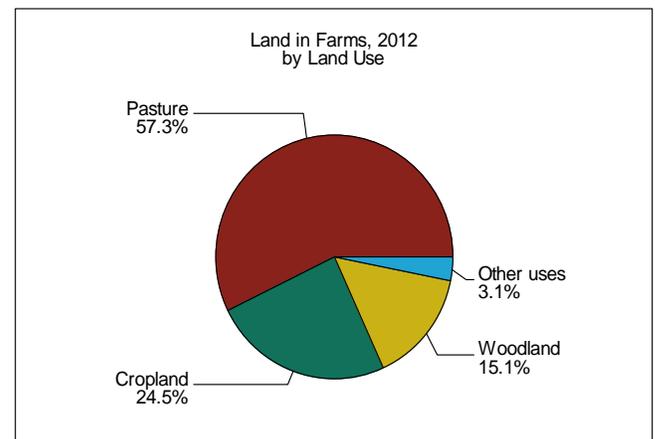
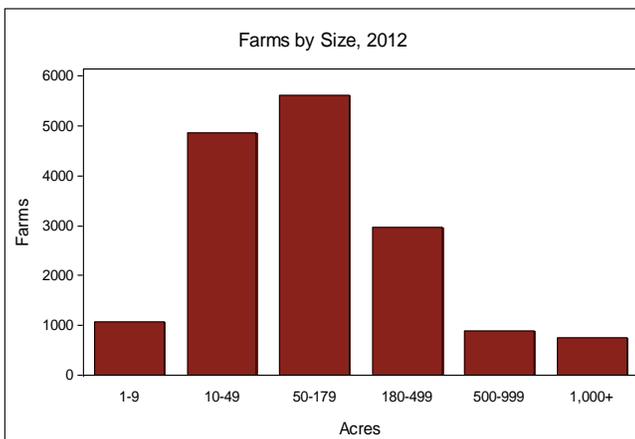
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Texas 17th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	24,191
Number of Farms	16,124
Land in Farms	4,032,650 acres
Average Size of Farm	250 acres
Irrigated Land	59,093 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,003,696,000
Average Per Farm	\$62,249
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$32,245,000
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Government Payments	\$21,247,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,123



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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Texas 17th 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	1,003,696	7	36	101	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	275,938	9	36	139	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	727,758	6	36	62	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	161,779	5	34	98	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	42,580	7	24	29	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,520	7	34	151	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,149	8	35	108	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,731	21	34	302	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	29	11	20	251	332
Other crops and hay	42,150	8	36	84	398
Poultry and eggs	367,615	3	36	35	405
Cattle and calves	331,459	5	36	37	393
Milk from cows	(D)	8	21	172	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	34	(D)	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,962	8	35	86	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,210	7	36	39	402
Aquaculture	1,965	4	24	109	336
Other animals and other animal products	1,952	17	36	122	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	377,926	4	36	36	401
Corn for grain	162,276	4	30	71	356
Wheat for grain, all	93,630	6	29	45	324
Winter wheat for grain	93,480	6	29	44	317
Cotton, all	55,068	7	24	27	108
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,037,183	3	31	35	365
Layers	1,799,572	4	36	56	405
Turkeys	1,334,581	1	31	25	356
Pullets for laying flock replacement	954,361	3	31	30	361
Cattle and calves	606,672	5	36	39	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	4,212	Farming	7,225
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,278	Other	8,899
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,267	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,363	Male	13,680
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,972	Female	2,444
\$20,000 to \$24,999	471	Average age of principal operator (years)	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	804	60.4	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	314	All operators by race ²:	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	557	American Indian or Alaska Native	261
\$100,000 to \$249,999	383	Asian	73
\$250,000 to \$499,999	171	Black or African American	1,818
\$500,000 or more	332	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	957,941	White	21,604
Average per farm (\$)	59,411	More than one race	154
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	99,247	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	
Average per farm (\$)	6,155	1,270	

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.