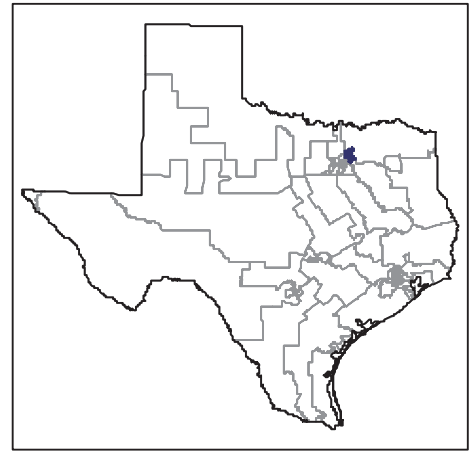


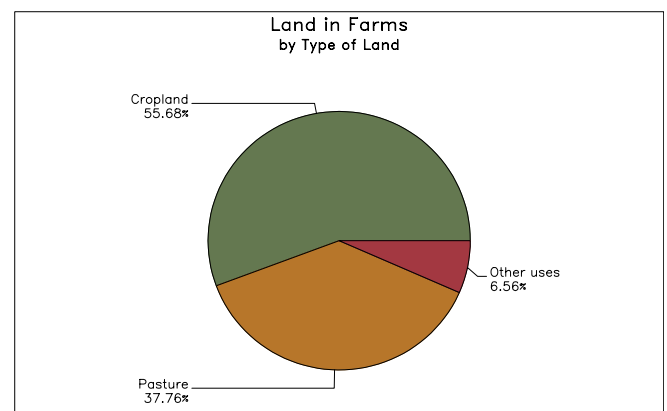
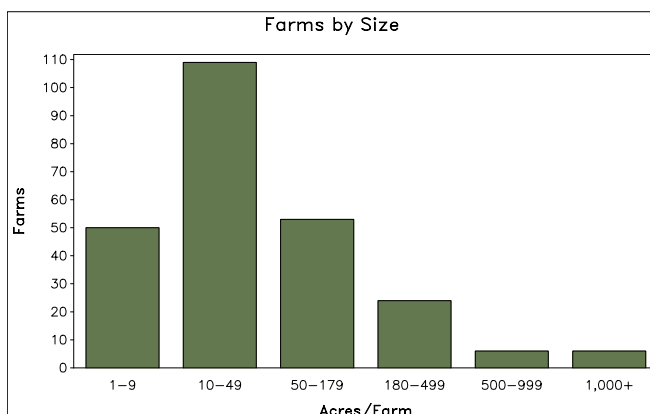
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Congressional District Profile

Texas 3rd District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	354	546	- 35
Number of Farms	248	362	- 31
Land in Farms	31,605 acres	38,455 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	127 acres	106 acres	+ 20
Irrigated Land	299 acres	98 acres	+ 205
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,976,000	\$3,681,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm	\$20,066	\$10,169	+ 97
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$264,000	\$891,000	- 70
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Government Payments	\$100,000	\$83,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,567	\$4,126	+ 11



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Congressional District Profile

Texas 3rd District

Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

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	4,976	27	32	377	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,584	27	32	380	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,392	24	32	346	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	652	23	31	290	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	21	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	35	27	30	378	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28	25	30	373	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	26	32	379	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	25	32	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	32	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	684	25	32	321	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	23	-	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	27	30	346	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	26	31	341	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	130	27	32	353	401
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	22	32	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,253	23	32	277	398
Wheat for grain, all	2,215	18	25	224	319
Sorghum for grain	1,556	21	24	71	219
Corn for grain	433	23	29	280	343
Guar	(D)	4	4	4	4
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	3,639	21	32	284	395
Cattle and calves	3,291	24	32	304	396
Horses and ponies	773	26	32	337	416
Llamas	(D)	18	26	(D)	359
Sheep and lambs	222	25	31	319	383

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	168
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	196
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	2	White	328
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,868	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	23,662	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-527		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,126		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.