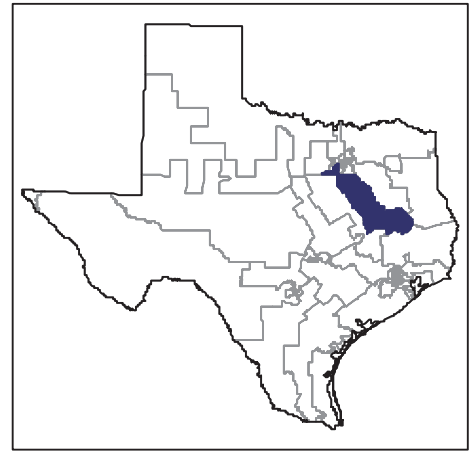


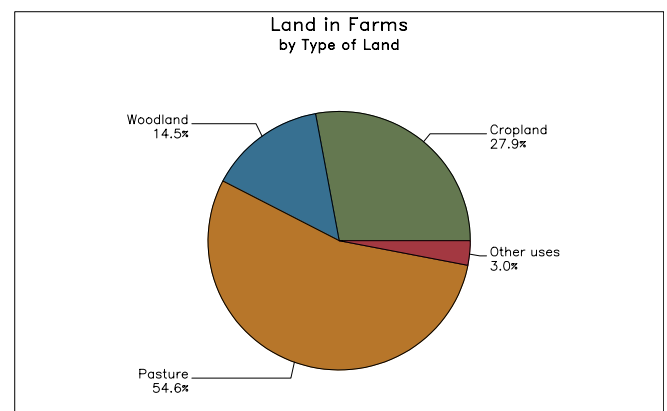
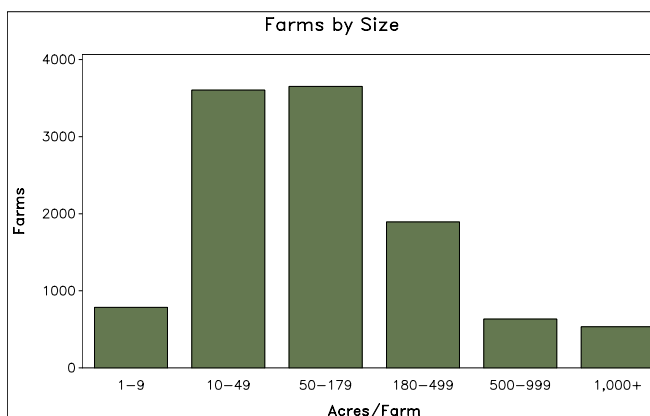
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## Congressional District Profile

### Texas 6th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	16,711	14,885	+ 12
<b>Number of Farms</b>	11,100	10,225	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,721,793 acres	2,758,579 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	245 acres	270 acres	- 9
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	10,535 acres	9,030 acres	+ 17
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$314,499,000	\$232,563,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm	\$28,333	\$22,745	+ 25
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$14,131,000	\$9,162,000	+ 54
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,078,000	\$5,279,000	+ 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,160	\$7,531	- 18



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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 <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	314,499	15	32	187	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	107,616	13	32	201	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	206,884	14	32	158	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,202	13	31	143	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	11,487	10	21	47	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,269	13	30	232	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,403	12	30	151	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	27,047	9	32	160	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	21	171	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	32	83	389
Poultry and eggs	49,842	8	32	109	395
Cattle and calves	143,513	11	32	65	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,561	10	23	223	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	30	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	686	15	31	150	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	401
Aquaculture	489	8	23	193	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	15	32	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	299,577	8	32	56	398
Corn for grain	46,265	9	29	128	343
Sorghum for grain	44,554	12	24	24	219
Cotton, all	37,829	8	21	40	103
Wheat for grain, all	28,752	8	25	97	319
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,538,384	6	25	72	345
Cattle and calves	431,376	11	32	60	396
Layers	425,081	7	32	127	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	11	29	(D)	356
Quail	27,212	6	24	50	318

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,378	Farming	4,664
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,497	Other	6,436
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,520	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,579	Male	9,633
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,257	Female	1,467
\$20,000 to \$24,999	346	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	547	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	207	American Indian or Alaska Native	152
\$50,000 to \$99,999	389	Asian	36
\$100,000 to \$249,999	208	Black or African American	1,143
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
\$500,000 or more	89	White	14,912
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	334,383	More than one race	223
Average per farm (\$)	30,125	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	698
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,325		
Average per farm (\$)	119		

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.

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