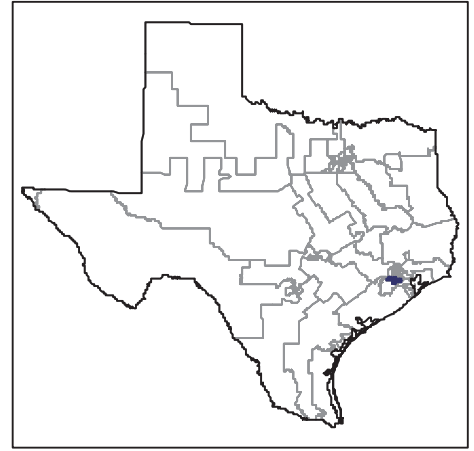


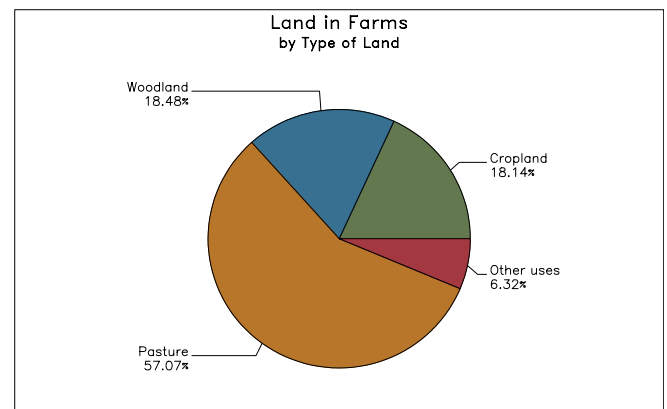
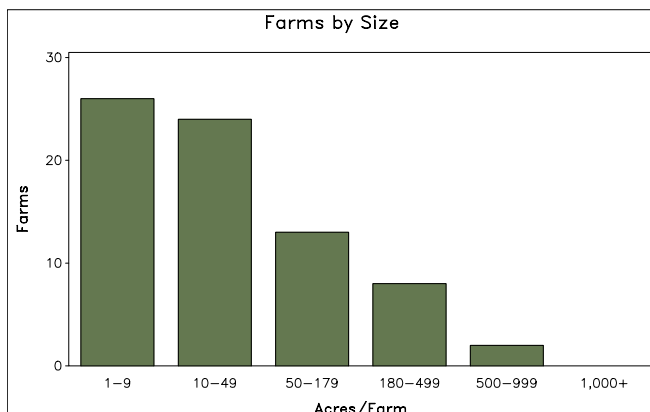
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## Congressional District Profile

### Texas 9th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	116	232	- 50
<b>Number of Farms</b>	73	152	- 52
<b>Land in Farms</b>	5,320 acres	16,674 acres	- 68
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	73 acres	110 acres	- 34
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	627 acres	6 acres	+ 10,350
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$832,000	\$2,182,000	- 62
Average Per Farm	\$11,404	\$14,353	- 21
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	(D)	\$611,000	
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<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	



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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	832	32	32	402	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	613	31	32	403	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	220	31	32	378	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	31	31	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	21	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	21	30	(D)	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	30	-	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	99	31	32	409	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	32	32	366	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	32	387	395
Cattle and calves	150	31	32	346	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	23	-	343
Hogs and pigs	1	29	30	355	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	31	-	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	32	32	382	401
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	26	32	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	380	32	32	354	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	21	30	334	401
Corn for grain	(D)	26	29	303	343
Watermelons	(D)	19	26	(D)	347
Sweet corn	(D)	17	28	317	375
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	909	31	32	345	396
Horses and ponies	312	28	32	368	416
Rabbits and their pelts	48	26	29	317	362
Sheep and lambs	36	28	31	355	383
Layers	32	31	32	383	395

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	34	Farming	37
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	57
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	82
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,106	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,152	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	29
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-261		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,573		

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.