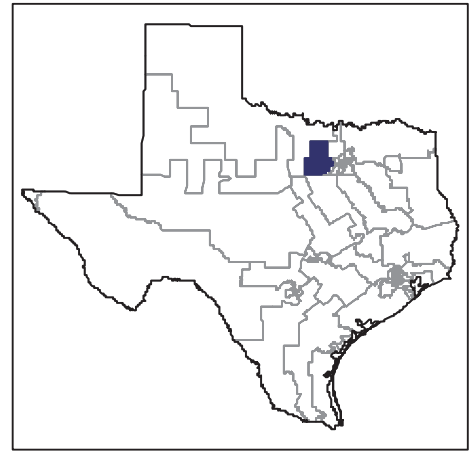


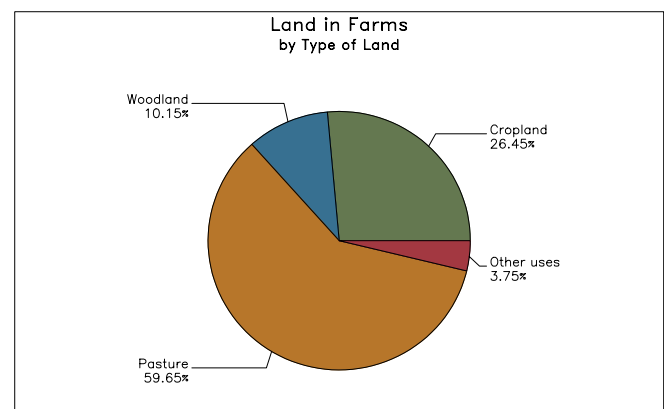
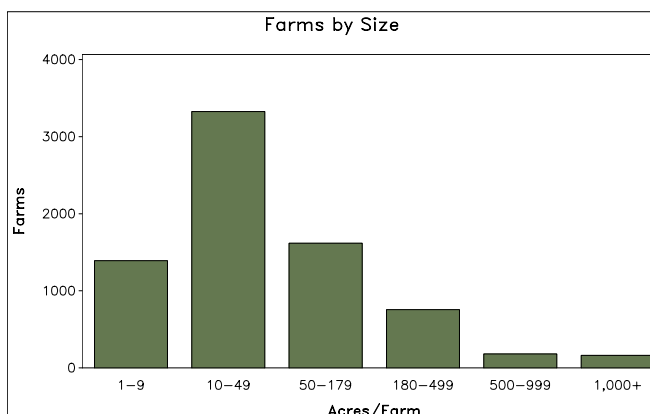
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Congressional District Profile

Texas 12th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	11,593	9,692	+ 20
Number of Farms	7,430	6,332	+ 17
Land in Farms	987,121 acres	1,070,260 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	133 acres	169 acres	- 21
Irrigated Land	4,516 acres	3,182 acres	+ 42
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$129,347,000	\$90,648,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm	\$17,409	\$14,316	+ 22
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$10,877,000	\$3,959,000	+ 175
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Government Payments	\$642,000	\$1,274,000	- 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,958	\$2,983	- 34



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Texas 12th 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	129,347	18	32	248	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,730	18	32	257	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,617	16	32	210	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	22	31	274	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	21	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	18	30	291	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,217	19	30	212	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29,481	8	32	148	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	17	21	302	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	15	32	109	389
Poultry and eggs	373	20	32	266	395
Cattle and calves	58,738	17	32	120	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	12	23	232	343
Hogs and pigs	196	19	30	242	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	13	31	(D)	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9,806	4	32	22	401
Aquaculture	(D)	13	23	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	20	32	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	130,079	14	32	113	398
Wheat for grain, all	4,482	14	25	199	319
Pecans, all	3,510	15	31	35	237
Corn for grain	1,056	21	29	263	343
Sorghum for grain	676	23	24	100	219
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	145,234	17	32	135	396
Horses and ponies	20,957	8	32	51	416
Goats, all	16,362	12	32	36	393
Layers	12,696	18	32	232	395
Sheep and lambs	7,954	10	31	104	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	2,898	Farming	2,560
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,248	Other	4,870
\$2,500 to \$4,999	963	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	889	Male	6,300
\$10,000 to \$19,999	619	Female	1,130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	152	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	259	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	89	American Indian or Alaska Native	150
\$50,000 to \$99,999	149	Asian	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	97	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	36	White	11,122
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	170,906	More than one race	127
Average per farm (\$)	23,002	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	459
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-30,040		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,043		

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.