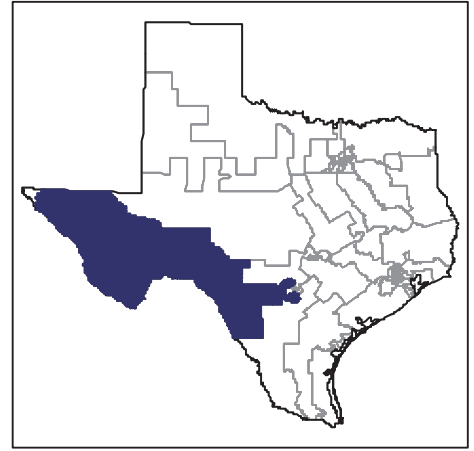


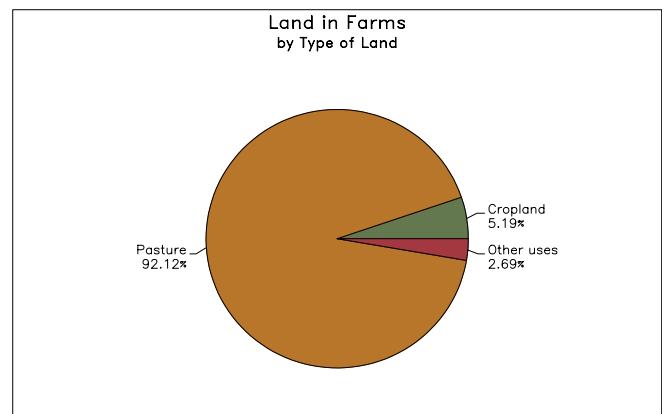
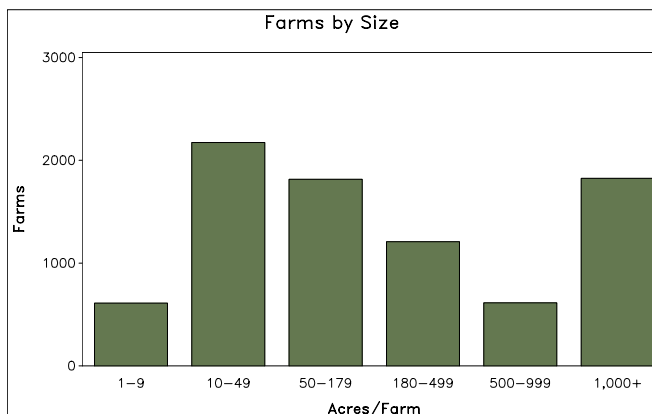
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## Congressional District Profile

### Texas 23rd District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	12,499	14,090	- 11
<b>Number of Farms</b>	8,248	9,349	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	22,845,659 acres	26,055,194 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,770 acres	2,787 acres	- 1
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	253,968 acres	270,944 acres	- 6
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$580,155,000	\$526,770,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm	\$70,339	\$56,345	+ 25
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$36,747,000	\$38,297,000	- 4
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$18,235,000	\$16,517,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,103	\$10,622	+ 33



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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	580,155	11	32	137	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	275,857	6	32	112	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	304,298	9	32	124	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,159	10	31	134	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	28,023	7	21	29	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	52,112	3	30	65	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20,289	3	30	74	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	100,924	3	32	44	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	21	310	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	9	32	70	389
Poultry and eggs	508	19	32	252	395
Cattle and calves	255,325	5	32	41	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,823	9	23	185	343
Hogs and pigs	246	17	30	230	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	28,449	2	31	5	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,614	17	32	131	401
Aquaculture	(D)	18	23	293	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	32	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	120,637	16	32	120	398
Sorghum for grain	53,894	10	24	21	219
Corn for grain	48,045	8	29	126	343
Cotton, all	47,720	7	21	36	103
Wheat for grain, all	37,395	7	25	81	319
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	500,111	10	32	54	396
Goats, all	315,584	2	32	2	393
Sheep and lambs	302,613	2	31	4	383
Quail	17,553	11	24	72	318
Horses and ponies	17,167	13	32	70	416

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,443	Farming	3,487
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,015	Other	4,761
\$2,500 to \$4,999	845	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	767	Male	7,119
\$10,000 to \$19,999	574	Female	1,129
\$20,000 to \$24,999	190	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	291	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	145	American Indian or Alaska Native	164
\$50,000 to \$99,999	332	Asian	35
\$100,000 to \$249,999	316	Black or African American	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	165	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16
\$500,000 or more	165	White	11,883
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	607,529	More than one race	126
Average per farm (\$)	73,658	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2,683
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,608		
Average per farm (\$)	3,347		

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.