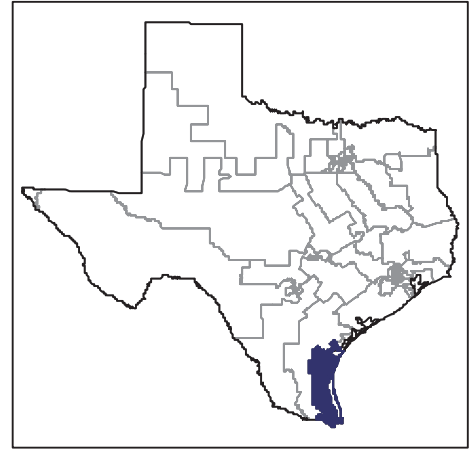


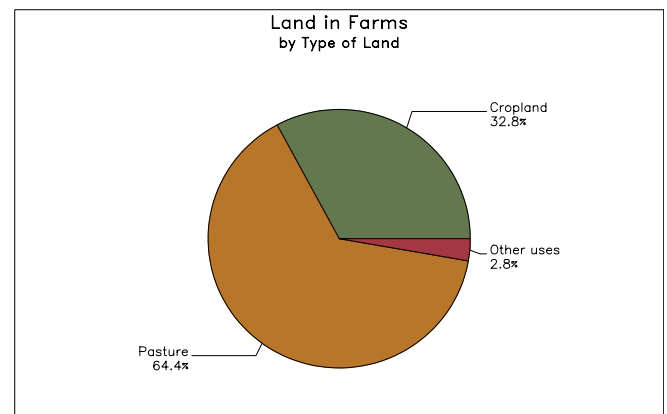
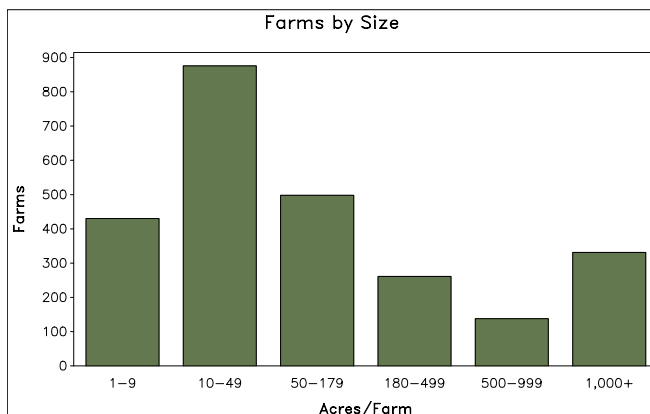
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Congressional District Profile

Texas 27th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	3,678	3,195	+ 15
Number of Farms	2,534	2,241	+ 13
Land in Farms	2,575,828 acres	2,691,495 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	1,017 acres	1,201 acres	- 15
Irrigated Land	98,016 acres	81,060 acres	+ 21
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$338,653,000	\$201,676,000	+ 68
Average Per Farm	\$133,644	\$89,994	+ 49
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$14,317,000	\$11,824,000	+ 21
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Government Payments	\$24,092,000	\$12,734,000	+ 89
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,925	\$18,140	+ 32



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Congressional District Profile

Texas 27th 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	338,653	14	32	178	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	267,791	7	32	114	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	70,862	18	32	219	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	115,430	6	31	83	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	91,158	4	21	14	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21,691	6	30	97	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,321	13	30	152	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,923	12	32	191	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	328
Other crops and hay	12,268	17	32	137	389
Poultry and eggs	98	21	32	307	395
Cattle and calves	67,589	16	32	108	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	23	23	335	343
Hogs and pigs	211	18	30	238	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	193	20	31	246	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	20	32	(D)	401
Aquaculture	1,059	6	23	143	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	23	32	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	433,799	2	24	3	219
Cotton, all	218,498	4	21	14	103
Corn for grain	23,302	13	29	158	343
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,832	22	32	250	398
Sugarcane for sugar	10,375	2	3	9	18
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	138,309	18	32	143	396
Horses and ponies	4,037	22	32	243	416
Layers	3,554	22	32	288	395
Goats, all	3,384	20	32	197	393
Deer	1,338	18	25	46	281

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	892	Farming	1,124
\$1,000 to \$2,499	297	Other	1,410
\$2,500 to \$4,999	261	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	203	Male	2,302
\$10,000 to \$19,999	171	Female	232
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	96	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	56	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	136	Asian	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	113	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	107	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	155	White	3,510
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	262,674	More than one race	33
Average per farm (\$)	103,660	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1,552
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	114,389		
Average per farm (\$)	45,142		

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.