

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 3, Texas

Number of farms: 925

Land in farms: 114,125 acres

Average size of farm: 123 acres

Irrigated Land: 655 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 1,428

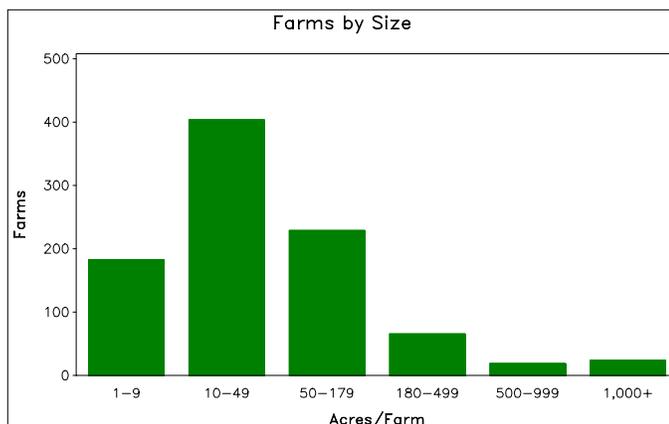
Market Value of Production: \$22,197,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$23,996

Government Payments: \$433,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,332

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$1,275,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

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	22,197	24	32	338	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,648	19	32	207	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	207	20	23	93	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	303	22	30	349	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	79	25	32	357	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,111	19	32	317	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	4,876	22	32	254	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	5	26	31	336	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	147	19	32	229	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	674	21	32	263	398
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	13	32	209	387
Cattle and calves	16,590	23	32	267	394
All Goats	3,046	19	31	162	387
Horses and ponies	2,487	22	32	275	408
Sheep and lambs	592	23	31	276	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	19,029	14	28	159	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,831	23	32	263	391
All Wheat for grain	14,000	13	29	143	323
Sorghum for grain	5,707	20	28	49	243
All Cotton	1,008	19	24	91	113

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	376
\$1,000 to \$2,499	179
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,572
Average per farm (\$)	99,188
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	322
Average per farm (\$)	294

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	403
Other	522
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	779
Female	146
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators ³ by race:	
White	1,366
Black or African American	17
American Indian or Alaska Native	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	10
More than one race	-
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	57

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.