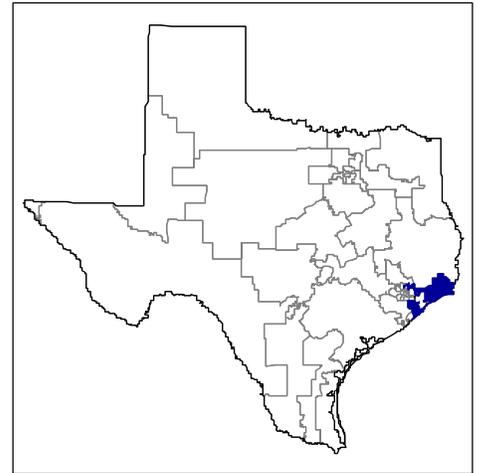




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 9, Texas



Number of farms: 2,398

Land in farms: 834,325 acres

Average size of farm: 348 acres

Irrigated Land: 43,523 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,532

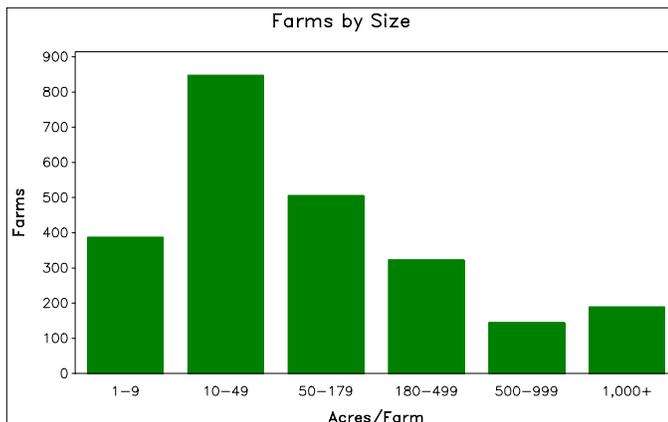
Market Value of Production: \$47,493,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$19,805

Government Payments: \$6,829,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$27,989

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$3,743,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 9, Texas

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	47,493	21	32	295	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,429	16	32	170	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	215	24	30	357	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	121	23	32	347	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,782	16	32	276	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	19,207	19	32	183	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	22	-	339
Hogs and pigs	67	23	31	289	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	107	21	32	249	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,042	20	32	221	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	113,592	16	32	158	394
Colonies of bees	5,642	9	27	88	387
Horses and ponies	5,295	20	32	198	408
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,094	19	32	265	387
Pheasants	(D)	2	25	(D)	327
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,463	19	32	215	391
Rice	32,210	2	6	9	38
Sorghum for grain	(D)	19	28	(D)	243
Sod harvested	6,674	2	19	9	291
Corn for grain	(D)	23	28	239	327

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	829
\$1,000 to \$2,499	480
\$2,500 to \$4,999	317
\$5,000 to \$9,999	239
\$10,000 to \$19,999	153
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106
\$100,000 to \$249,999	93
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,507
Average per farm (\$)	68,753
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-10,030
Average per farm (\$)	-4,248

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,303
Other	1,095
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,181
Female	217
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
All operators ³ by race:	
White	3,226
Black or African American	213
American Indian or Alaska Native	30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	3
More than one race	5
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	143

(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.