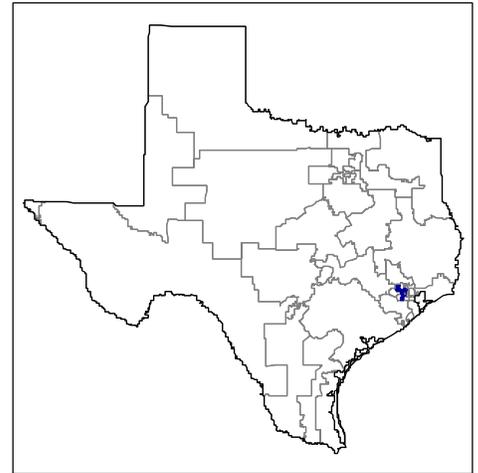




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 18, Texas



**Number of farms:** 154

**Land in farms:** 17,265 acres

**Average size of farm:** 112 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 83 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 223

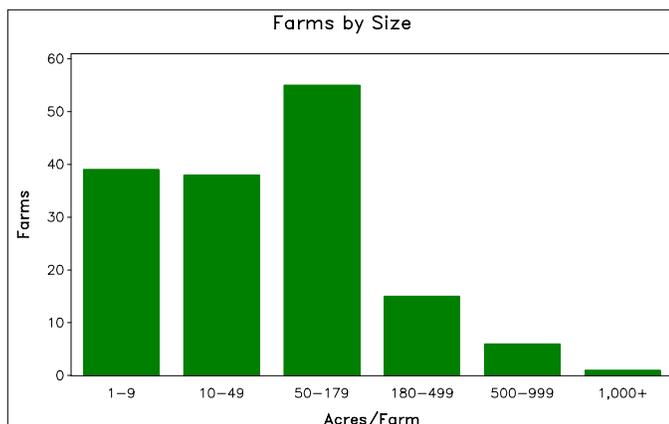
**Market Value of Production:** \$7,212,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$46,834

**Government Payments:** \$29,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$5,716

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$39,000



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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 <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	7,212	26	32	372	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	90	26	30	371	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,197	29	32	386	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	349
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	31	31	381	382
Cattle and calves	591	27	32	319	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	22	-	339
Hogs and pigs	3	28	31	346	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	31	32	372	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	201	27	32	332	398
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,666	28	32	316	394
Horses and ponies	320	30	32	360	408
Layers 20 weeks old and older	134	28	32	363	387
Hogs and pigs	120	25	32	325	371
Ducks	110	25	30	310	363
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,312	32	32	338	391
All Cotton	(D)	23	24	102	113
Nursery stock	34	26	32	365	404
Pecans	(D)	30	31	(D)	214
Rye for grain	(D)	9	10	(D)	228

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	53
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,872
Average per farm (\$)	203,021
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-424
Average per farm (\$)	-2,097

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	61
Other	93
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	140
Female	14
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
White	145
Black or African American	66
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	9
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.