

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 19, Texas

Number of farms: 7,958

Land in farms: 9,682,524 acres

Average size of farm: 1,217 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,339,069 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 10,947

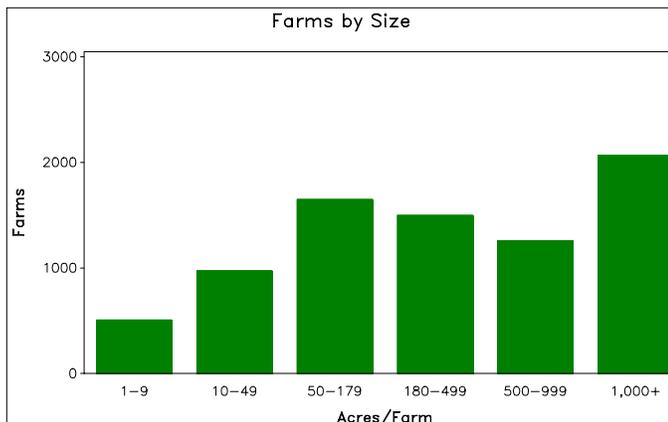
Market Value of Production: \$1,427,265,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$179,350

Government Payments: \$113,793,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$22,709

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$43,413,000



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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	1,427,265	2	32	30	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64,842	3	32	82	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	372,043	1	23	2	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	31,819	5	30	73	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,651	14	32	212	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,063	27	32	379	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	47	15	20	278	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	806,834	2	32	11	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	34,080	4	22	127	339
Hogs and pigs	509	10	31	195	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,285	6	32	64	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,071	16	32	136	398
Aquaculture	49	13	23	262	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	665,668	6	32	33	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	6	32	(D)	387
All Goats	19,132	6	31	12	387
Horses and ponies	8,041	15	32	152	408
Sheep and lambs	5,715	9	31	134	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	1,665,502	1	24	1	113
Sorghum for grain	285,167	3	28	5	243
All Wheat for grain	168,265	3	29	27	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	141,401	12	32	110	391
Peanuts	128,847	1	20	3	84

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	3,152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	565
\$2,500 to \$4,999	370
\$5,000 to \$9,999	364
\$10,000 to \$19,999	443
\$20,000 to \$24,999	147
\$25,000 to \$39,999	324
\$40,000 to \$49,999	176
\$50,000 to \$99,999	637
\$100,000 to \$249,999	893
\$250,000 to \$499,999	578
\$500,000 or more	309
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,147,082
Average per farm (\$)	400,378
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	251,742
Average per farm (\$)	31,642

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	5,019
Other	2,939
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	6,922
Female	1,036
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators ³ by race:	
White	10,532
Black or African American	55
American Indian or Alaska Native	58
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	18
More than one race	45
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	578

(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.