

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 21, Texas

Number of farms: 11,022

Land in farms: 5,615,781 acres

Average size of farm: 510 acres

Irrigated Land: 27,159 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 16,837

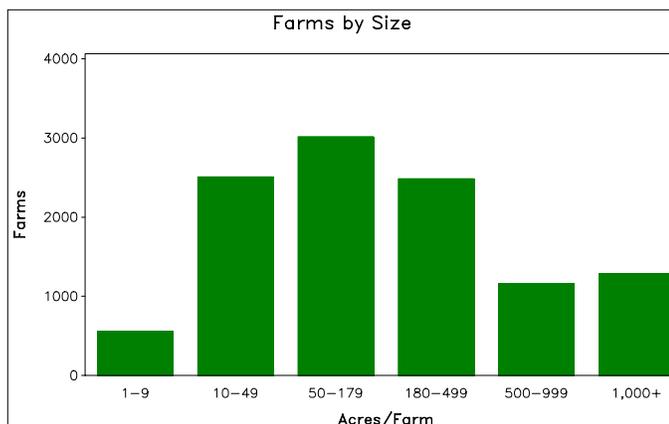
Market Value of Production: \$162,249,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$14,721

Government Payments: \$4,192,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$3,064

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$18,600,000



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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	162,249	16	32	222	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,440	21	32	245	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	397	19	23	87	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,032	16	30	268	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,157	8	32	155	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,884	15	32	275	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	1,152	14	31	231	382
Cattle and calves	106,036	14	32	70	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	949	17	22	296	339
Hogs and pigs	1,165	7	31	158	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	14,127	3	32	9	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,648	8	32	46	398
Aquaculture	2	19	23	307	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	313,267	13	32	76	394
All Goats	219,480	3	31	3	387
Sheep and lambs	153,562	3	31	8	383
Quail	64,661	3	25	15	313
Deer	55,556	1	28	1	266
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	106,597	14	32	131	391
All Wheat for grain	12,439	14	29	154	323
Oats	5,958	6	27	63	311
Pecans	5,417	9	31	24	214
Corn for grain	5,312	20	28	220	327

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	3,337
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,240
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,649
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,395
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,124
\$20,000 to \$24,999	240
\$25,000 to \$39,999	401
\$40,000 to \$49,999	173
\$50,000 to \$99,999	265
\$100,000 to \$249,999	144
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32
\$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,053
Average per farm (\$)	52,502
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-20,115
Average per farm (\$)	-1,824

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	5,704
Other	5,318
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	9,223
Female	1,799
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
All operators ³ by race:	
White	16,348
Black or African American	49
American Indian or Alaska Native	94
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
Asian	17
More than one race	44
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	561

(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.