

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 22, Texas

Number of farms: 3,177

Land in farms: 808,135 acres

Average size of farm: 254 acres

Irrigated Land: 29,260 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 4,837

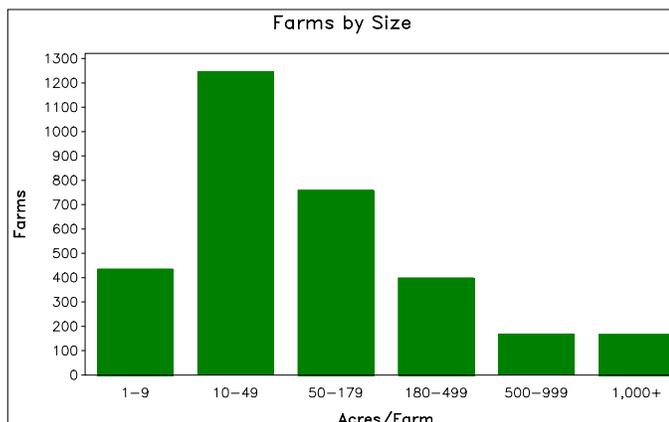
Market Value of Production: \$82,406,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$25,938

Government Payments: \$6,847,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$18,506

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$3,320,000



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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	82,406	17	32	268	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,421	14	32	142	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	15,098	8	23	37	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,798	15	30	247	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	208	21	32	327	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,592	13	32	240	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	295	7	20	151	349
Poultry and eggs	2,324	12	31	217	382
Cattle and calves	21,748	18	32	179	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	22	-	339
Hogs and pigs	689	9	31	183	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	177	17	32	210	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,748	17	32	161	398
Aquaculture	679	6	23	145	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	160,286	9	32	165	387
Cattle and calves	110,623	17	32	162	394
Horses and ponies	6,463	18	32	176	408
Hogs and pigs	3,470	12	32	193	371
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	57,435	8	24	37	113
Sorghum for grain	42,015	11	28	26	243
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,681	18	32	211	391
Rice	22,103	3	6	12	38
Corn for grain	18,577	15	28	162	327

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	936	Farming	1,551
\$1,000 to \$2,499	614	Other	1,626
\$2,500 to \$4,999	464		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	431	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	227	Male	2,742
\$20,000 to \$24,999	63	Female	435
\$25,000 to \$39,999	114		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	White	4,358
\$500,000 or more	24	Black or African American	270
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,199	American Indian or Alaska Native	31
Average per farm (\$)	94,669	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-529	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	-167	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	218

(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 Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.