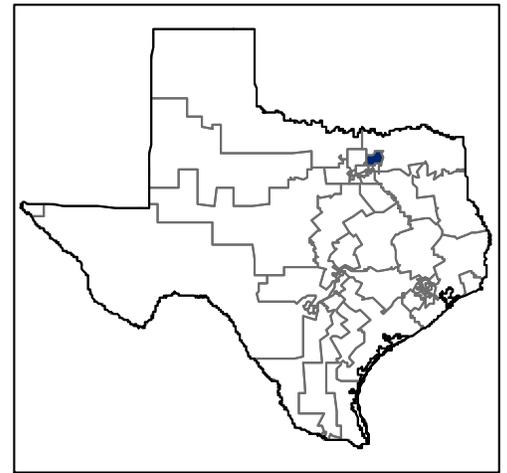


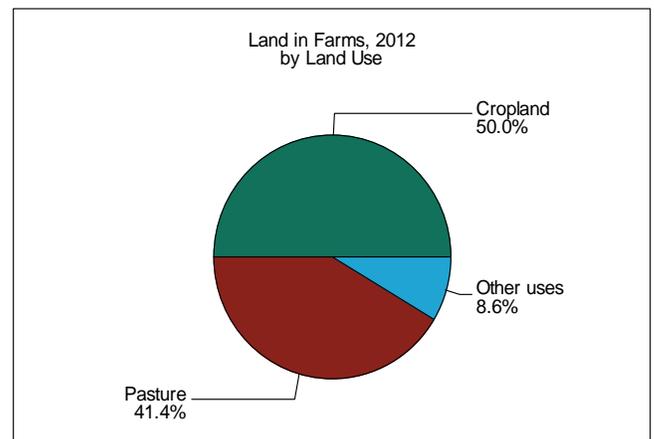
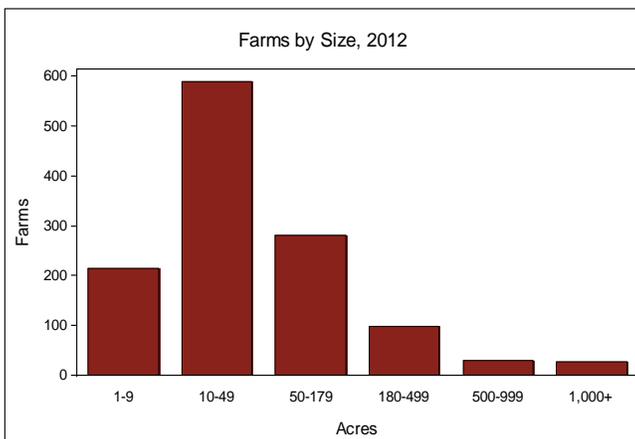
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Texas 3rd District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	1,953
Number of Farms	1,239
Land in Farms	181,470 acres
Average Size of Farm	146 acres
Irrigated Land	1,483 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$49,687,000
Average Per Farm	\$40,103
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$2,067,000
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Government Payments	\$1,063,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,738



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Texas 3rd District

Ranked items among the 36 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

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	49,687	24	36	304	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,629	22	36	310	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,058	23	36	275	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,782	17	34	204	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	23	24	102	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	352	25	34	345	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	26	35	(D)	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,843	26	34	345	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	332
Other crops and hay	3,276	25	36	261	398
Poultry and eggs	80	26	36	304	405
Cattle and calves	16,327	23	36	223	393
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	310
Hogs and pigs	39	26	34	292	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	174	24	35	271	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	469	24	36	305	402
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	968	24	36	186	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,427	23	36	223	401
Wheat for grain, all	27,794	10	29	105	324
Winter wheat for grain	27,794	10	29	97	317
Corn for grain	14,977	14	30	176	356
Sorghum for grain	7,855	18	28	43	215
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,404	25	36	254	397
Layers	5,814	25	36	276	405
Goats, all	2,697	24	36	201	397
Horses and ponies	2,613	24	36	272	417
Sheep and lambs	1,355	24	35	250	392

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	462	Farming	411
\$1,000 to \$2,499	226	Other	828
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	166	Male	1,020
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Female	219
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	19	White	1,864
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,116	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	38,028	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	131
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,701		
Average per farm (\$)	4,601		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.