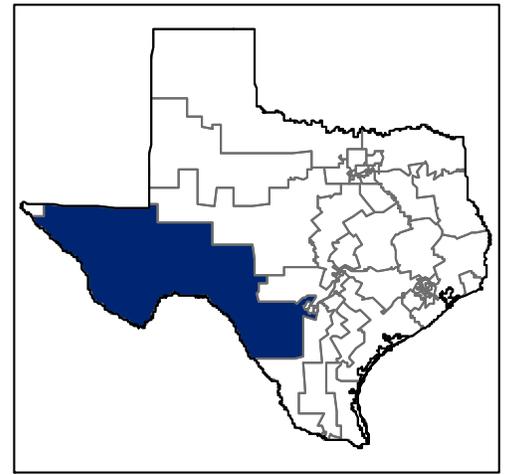


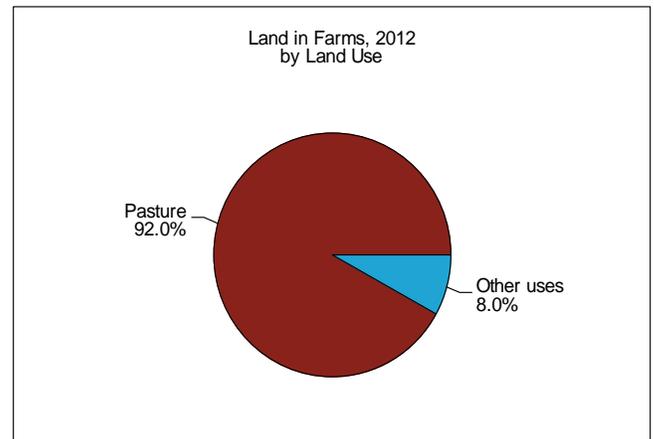
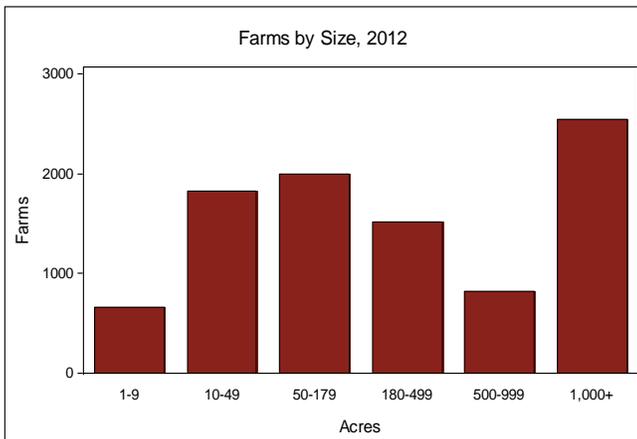
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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Texas 23rd District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	14,536
Number of Farms	9,377
Land in Farms	28,460,973 acres
Average Size of Farm	3,035 acres
Irrigated Land	314,787 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$966,721,000
Average Per Farm	\$103,095
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$76,877,000
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Government Payments	\$35,825,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,647



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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Texas 23rd 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	966,721	8	36	106	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	497,057	4	36	97	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	469,664	9	36	105	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	98,522	10	34	126	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	74,224	5	24	21	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	103,786	2	34	34	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	35	65	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	102,144	3	34	31	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	20	(D)	332
Other crops and hay	90,777	3	36	43	398
Poultry and eggs	404	22	36	259	405
Cattle and calves	406,612	4	36	30	393
Milk from cows	18,705	7	21	159	310
Hogs and pigs	566	11	34	184	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	32,997	2	35	6	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,146	14	36	85	402
Aquaculture	26	17	24	274	336
Other animals and other animal products	6,209	3	36	42	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	140,003	12	36	98	401
Cotton, all	104,257	6	24	19	108
Upland cotton	96,994	6	24	19	108
Corn for grain	76,672	6	30	105	356
Wheat for grain, all	75,768	7	29	54	324
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	482,892	6	36	48	397
Goats, all	255,838	1	36	1	397
Sheep and lambs	216,900	1	35	5	392
Quail	(D)	7	28	(D)	280
Deer	22,690	2	31	2	254

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	3,536	Farming	4,440
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,040	Other	4,937
\$2,500 to \$4,999	898	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	931	Male	8,095
\$10,000 to \$19,999	779	Female	1,282
\$20,000 to \$24,999	212	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	405	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	176	American Indian or Alaska Native	149
\$50,000 to \$99,999	398	Asian	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	472	Black or African American	48
\$250,000 to \$499,999	231	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
\$500,000 or more	299	White	13,936
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,037,625	More than one race	72
Average per farm (\$)	110,656	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3,232
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,797		
Average per farm (\$)	4,458		

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.