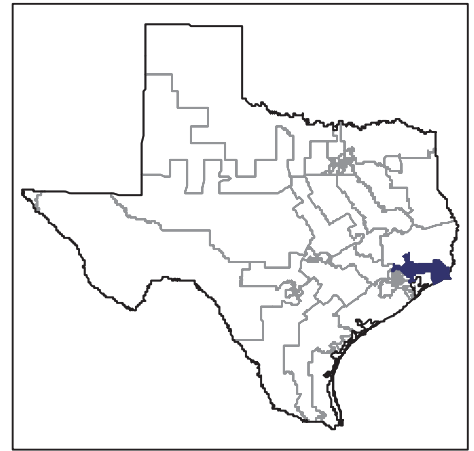


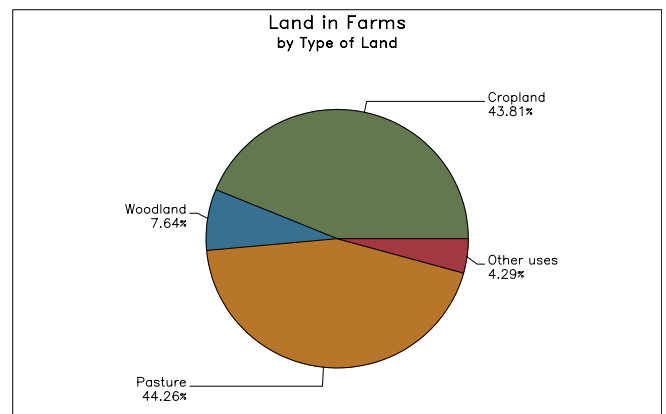
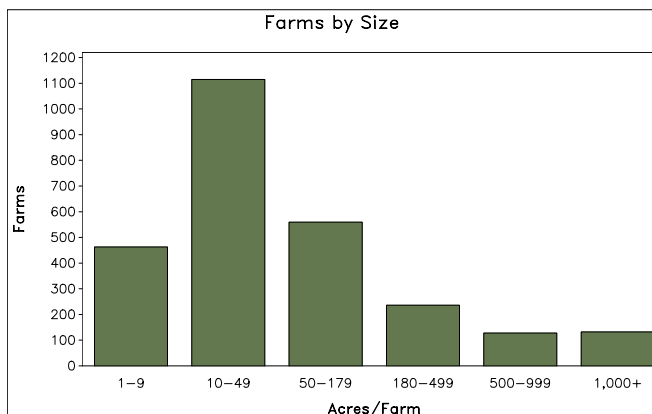
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Congressional District Profile

Texas 2nd District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	4,058	3,289	+ 23
Number of Farms	2,633	2,215	+ 19
Land in Farms	630,426 acres	636,452 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	239 acres	287 acres	- 17
Irrigated Land	24,881 acres	37,153 acres	- 33
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$67,295,000	\$48,083,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm	\$25,558	\$21,708	+ 18
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$3,942,000	\$2,083,000	+ 89
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Government Payments	\$4,496,000	\$6,695,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,438	\$33,142	- 38



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Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

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	67,295	21	32	292	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,699	20	32	294	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,596	21	32	252	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	16	31	197	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	21	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	931	19	30	316	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	519	22	30	301	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,098	13	32	238	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	21	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	20	32	209	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	32	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	23,872	21	32	195	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	102	19	23	316	343
Hogs and pigs	46	21	30	294	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	140	21	31	268	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,155	21	32	245	401
Aquaculture	1,998	3	23	96	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	32	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,969	19	32	196	398
Rice	16,421	3	11	11	39
Sod harvested	5,525	2	23	13	296
Sorghum for grain	4,213	18	24	54	219
Soybeans for beans	960	11	23	211	262
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	25	104	345
Cattle and calves	89,318	20	32	178	396
Colonies of bees	17,290	3	30	29	389
Horses and ponies	6,664	20	32	190	416
Layers	5,797	20	32	268	395

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,010	Farming	1,075
\$1,000 to \$2,499	430	Other	1,558
\$2,500 to \$4,999	368	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	296	Male	2,294
\$10,000 to \$19,999	196	Female	339
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	282
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	3,646
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,202	More than one race	45
Average per farm (\$)	27,802	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	201
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,531		
Average per farm (\$)	961		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.