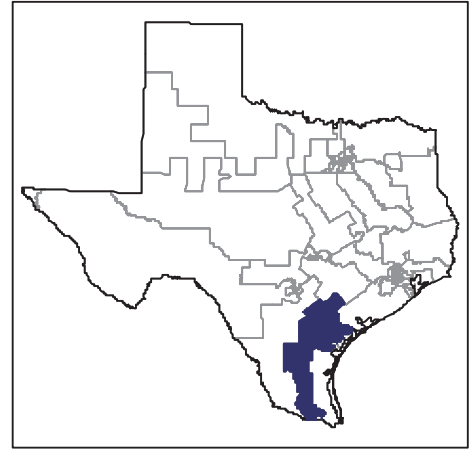


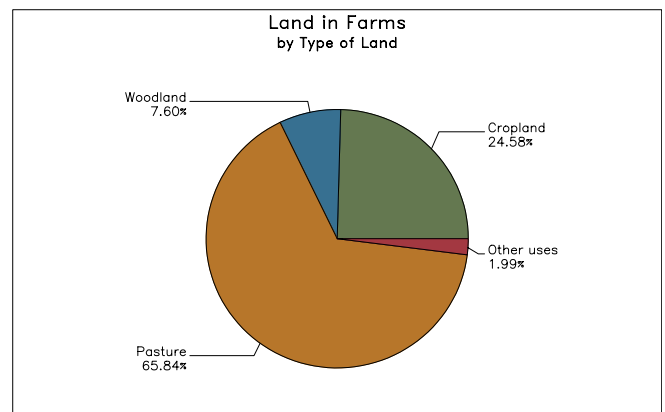
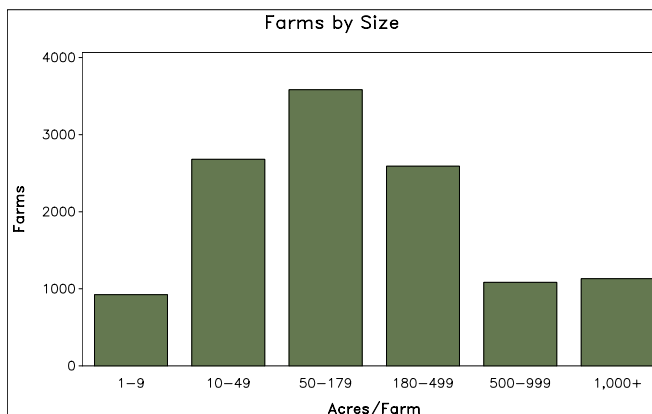
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Congressional District Profile

Texas 15th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	17,603	(NA)	
Number of Farms	11,992	(NA)	
Land in Farms	6,003,254 acres	(NA)	
Average Size of Farm	501 acres	(NA)	
Irrigated Land	200,268 acres	(NA)	
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$638,392,000	(NA)	
Average Per Farm	\$53,235	(NA)	
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$27,150,000	(NA)	
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Government Payments	\$32,299,000	(NA)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,329	(NA)	



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Texas 15th District

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	638,392	9	32	128	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	418,634	4	32	89	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	219,758	13	32	154	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	4	31	79	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	82,327	5	21	15	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78,444	2	30	42	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	76,752	1	30	38	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,051	16	32	278	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	21	328	328
Other crops and hay	40,531	6	32	55	389
Poultry and eggs	1,786	16	32	227	395
Cattle and calves	200,938	10	32	51	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,272	11	23	228	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	30	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	951	12	31	117	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,744	16	32	126	401
Aquaculture	(D)	2	23	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	32	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sorghum for grain	380,293	4	24	5	219
Cotton, all	198,507	5	21	15	103
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	185,304	12	32	92	398
Corn for grain	107,884	6	29	89	343
Sugarcane for sugar	27,365	1	3	7	18
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	538,159	8	32	49	396
Layers	70,409	14	32	189	395
Quail	18,909	9	24	69	318
Goats, all	17,722	11	32	30	393
Horses and ponies	12,632	18	32	111	416

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4,123	Farming	5,083
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,501	Other	6,909
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,382	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,532	Male	10,525
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,190	Female	1,467
\$20,000 to \$24,999	350	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	556	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	208	American Indian or Alaska Native	196
\$50,000 to \$99,999	437	Asian	53
\$100,000 to \$249,999	287	Black or African American	142
\$250,000 to \$499,999	170	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	256	White	16,778
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	578,434	More than one race	112
Average per farm (\$)	48,235	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6,190
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	119,407		
Average per farm (\$)	9,957		

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.