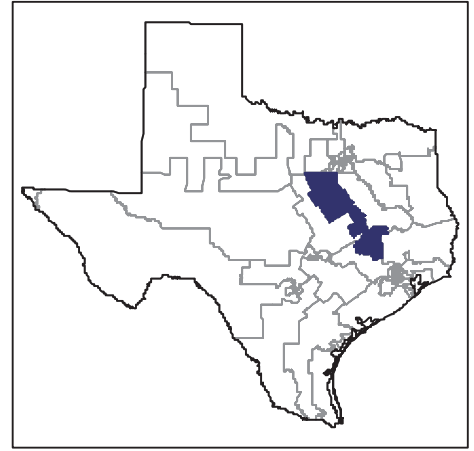


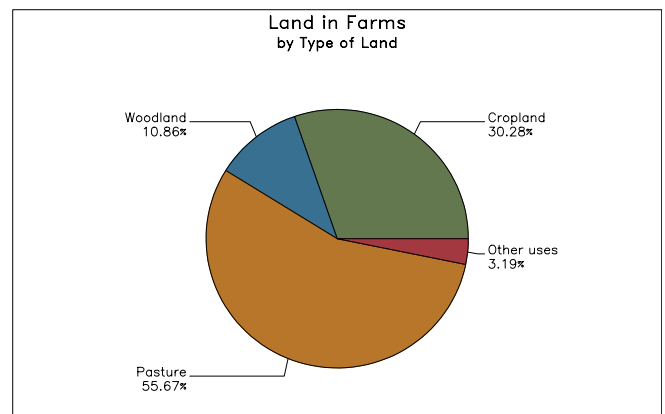
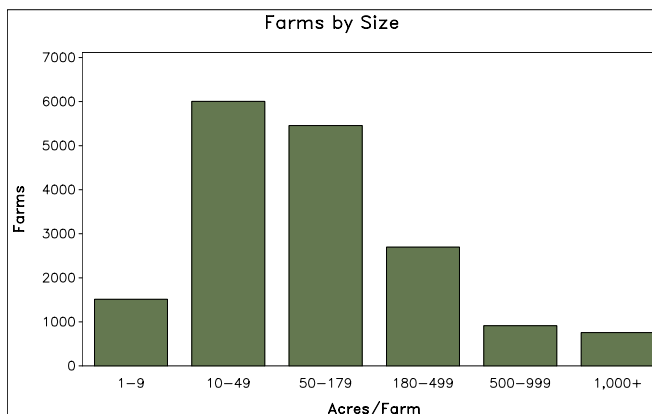
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Congressional District Profile

Texas 17th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	26,313	23,963	+ 10
Number of Farms	17,339	16,232	+ 7
Land in Farms	4,030,130 acres	4,114,613 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	232 acres	253 acres	- 8
Irrigated Land	40,603 acres	50,160 acres	- 19
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$647,405,000	\$457,999,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm	\$37,338	\$28,216	+ 32
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$30,278,000	\$16,182,000	+ 87
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Government Payments	\$13,090,000	\$11,590,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,800	\$7,517	- 10



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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	647,405	8	32	126	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	215,001	8	32	132	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	432,404	8	32	96	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,865	8	31	97	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	18,654	8	21	36	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,210	10	30	214	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,398	8	30	123	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	59,674	4	32	76	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,043	4	21	60	328
Other crops and hay	41,159	4	32	53	389
Poultry and eggs	151,793	4	32	59	395
Cattle and calves	232,341	7	32	45	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	32,104	7	23	140	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	30	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,987	6	31	64	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9,438	5	32	26	401
Aquaculture	(D)	19	23	295	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	8	32	71	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	415,122	3	32	35	398
Corn for grain	135,223	5	29	83	343
Wheat for grain, all	78,704	5	25	52	319
Sorghum for grain	72,878	8	24	18	219
Cotton, all	36,541	9	21	43	103
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,744,884	4	25	57	345
Layers	1,032,894	6	32	85	395
Turkeys	(D)	2	28	35	350
Cattle and calves	662,436	5	32	36	396
Pullets for laying flock replacement	355,856	6	29	74	356

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	5,426	Farming	6,589
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,342	Other	10,750
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,323	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,471	Male	14,909
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,886	Female	2,430
\$20,000 to \$24,999	502	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	844	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	350	American Indian or Alaska Native	300
\$50,000 to \$99,999	553	Asian	52
\$100,000 to \$249,999	290	Black or African American	705
\$250,000 to \$499,999	157	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11
\$500,000 or more	195	White	24,624
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	665,112	More than one race	295
Average per farm (\$)	38,359	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	891
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,661		
Average per farm (\$)	1,480		

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.