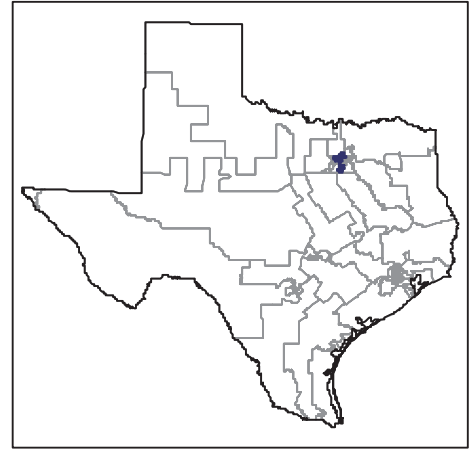


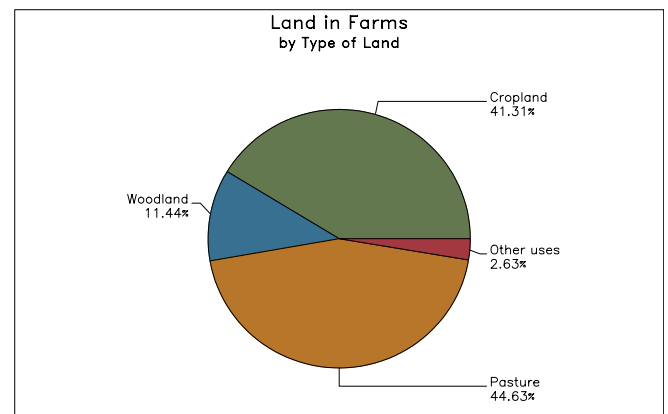
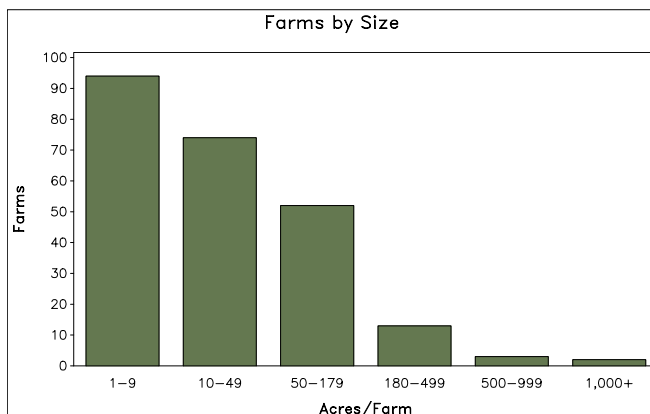
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## Congressional District Profile

### Texas 24th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	377	421	- 10
<b>Number of Farms</b>	238	264	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	16,856 acres	25,187 acres	- 33
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	71 acres	95 acres	- 25
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	285 acres	194 acres	+ 47
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,202,000	\$4,059,000	- 21
Average Per Farm	\$13,454	\$15,377	- 13
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$994,000	\$365,000	+ 172
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$870	(D)	



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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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,202	29	32	386	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,371	29	32	387	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	831	27	32	355	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	28	31	327	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	21	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	30	-	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	28	30	386	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,917	28	32	383	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	27	32	323	389
Poultry and eggs	21	27	32	341	395
Cattle and calves	387	30	32	332	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	23	-	343
Hogs and pigs	-	-	30	-	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	405	23	32	315	401
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	28	32	354	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,269	27	32	315	398
Corn for grain	(D)	27	29	304	343
Soybeans for beans	(D)	21	23	247	262
Nursery stock	58	22	31	346	404
Pecans, all	16	29	31	140	237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,794	30	32	329	396
Horses and ponies	878	25	32	330	416
Layers	487	28	32	345	395
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	22	29	(D)	362
Goats, all	247	26	32	320	393

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	123	Farming	57
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	181
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	182
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	341
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,654	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	23,757	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,452		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,099		

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.

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