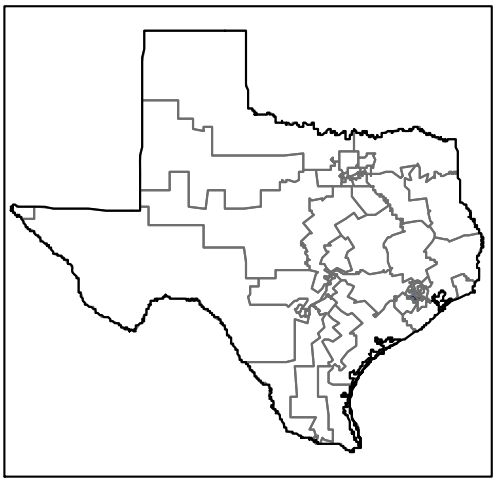
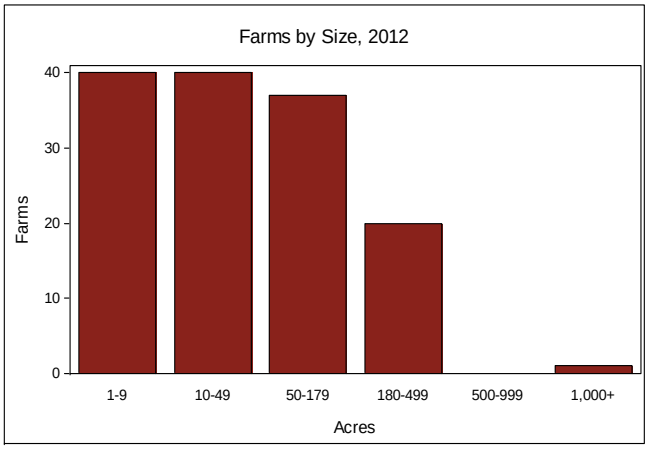
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

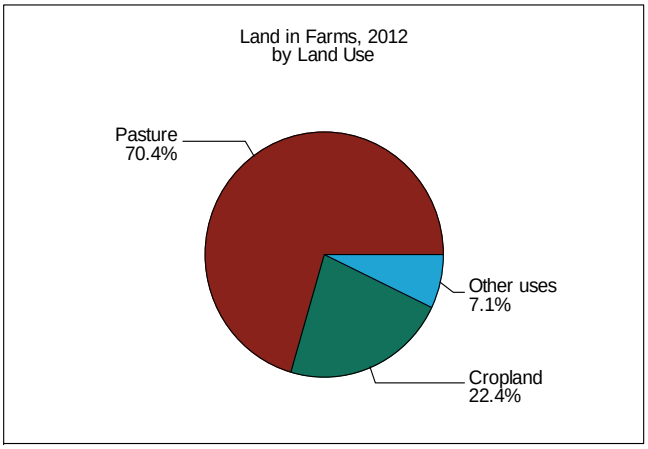
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Texas
9th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	213
Number of Farms	138
Land in Farms	14,387 acres
Average Size of Farm	104 acres
Irrigated Land	19 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	$1,778,000
Average Per Farm	$12,886
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$194,000
Government Payments	$98,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$6,540





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Texas 9th 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	1,778	34	36	396	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,108	33	36	398	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	670	31	36	359	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	30	34	351	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	20	24	91	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	32	34	(D)	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	48	29	35	380	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	34	34	414	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	332
Other crops and hay	109	34	36	351	398
Poultry and eggs	28	28	36	331	405
Cattle and calves	446	31	36	328	393
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	310
Hogs and pigs	-	-	34	-	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	32	35	361	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	115	28	36	349	402
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	29	36	(D)	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,123	32	36	331	401
Cotton, all	(D)	21	24	95	108
Upland cotton	(D)	20	24	94	108
Pecans, all	348	26	35	80	236
Soybeans for beans	(D)	25	27	(D)	276
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,934	29	36	318	397
Horses and ponies	551	28	36	344	417
Colonies of bees	(D)	23	34	(D)	412
Layers	301	31	36	364	405
Goats, all	110	32	36	348	397

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than $1,000	47
$1,000 to $2,499	17
$2,500 to $4,999	14
$5,000 to $9,999	26
$10,000 to $19,999	16
$20,000 to $24,999	4
$25,000 to $39,999	5
$40,000 to $49,999	4
$50,000 to $99,999	3
$100,000 to $249,999	-
$250,000 to $499,999	2
$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4,349
Average per farm ($)	31,518
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-2,279
Average per farm ($)	-16,516

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	60
Other	78
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	109
Female	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	62.5
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	91
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	99
More than one race	4
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin [2]	33

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.