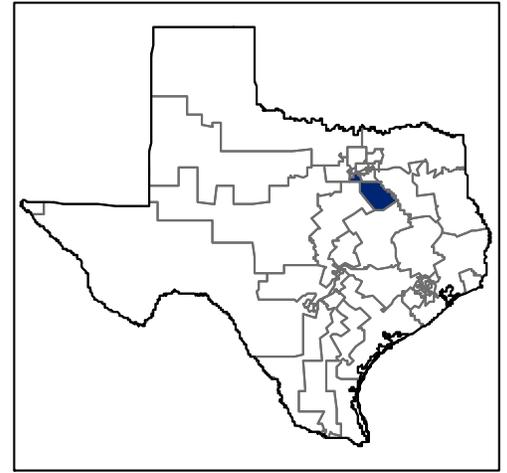


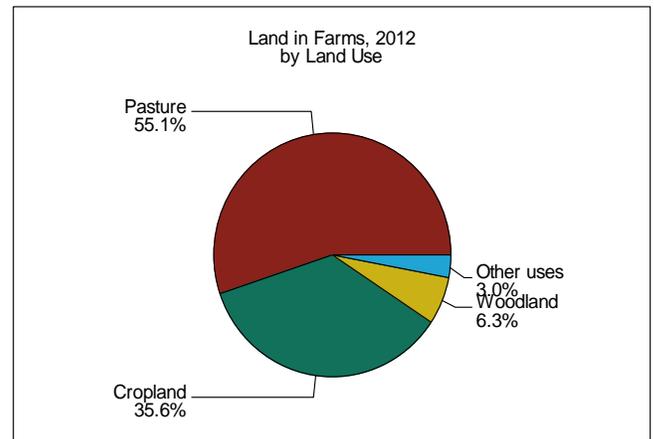
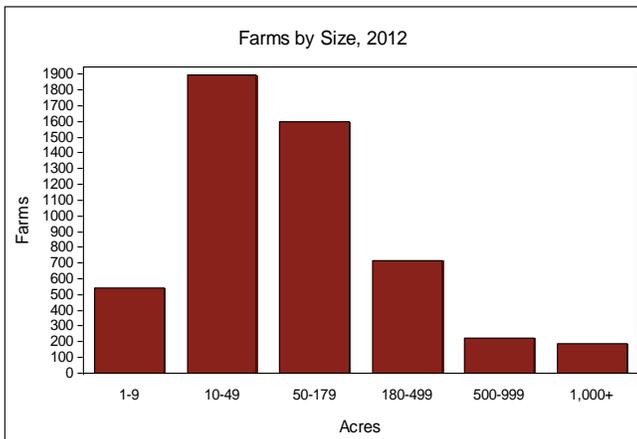
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



### Texas 6th District

	2012
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	7,907
<b>Number of Farms</b>	5,164
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,029,961 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	199 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	1,486 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$161,229,000
Average Per Farm	\$31,222
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$11,518,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,425,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,082



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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 <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	161,229	17	36	242	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	101,795	18	36	219	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	59,434	21	36	232	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	57,955	13	34	155	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	21,167	10	24	47	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	542	24	34	336	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,429	22	35	217	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,882	25	34	334	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	332
Other crops and hay	13,820	17	36	159	398
Poultry and eggs	275	23	36	271	405
Cattle and calves	46,484	21	36	159	393
Milk from cows	(D)	10	21	207	310
Hogs and pigs	42	25	34	290	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,762	20	36	195	402
Aquaculture	2	21	24	314	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	19	36	(D)	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	120,950	14	36	107	401
Cotton, all	49,539	8	24	32	108
Upland cotton	49,539	8	24	31	108
Wheat for grain, all	47,823	8	29	70	324
Winter wheat for grain	47,823	8	29	67	317
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	116,481	18	36	149	397
Layers	13,090	21	36	244	405
Goats, all	9,812	18	36	74	397
Horses and ponies	7,851	20	36	153	417
Sheep and lambs	6,092	12	35	133	392

### Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,646	Farming	2,265
\$1,000 to \$2,499	818	Other	2,899
\$2,500 to \$4,999	701	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	699	Male	4,372
\$10,000 to \$19,999	558	Female	792
\$20,000 to \$24,999	107	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	226	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	74	American Indian or Alaska Native	193
\$50,000 to \$99,999	134	Asian	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	336
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	64	White	7,179
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	170,814	More than one race	60
Average per farm (\$)	33,078	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	762
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,359		
Average per farm (\$)	1,425		

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.

<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.