

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

### District 1, Alaska

**Number of farms:** 609

**Land in farms:** 900,715 acres

**Average size of farm:** 1,479 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 2,742 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 912

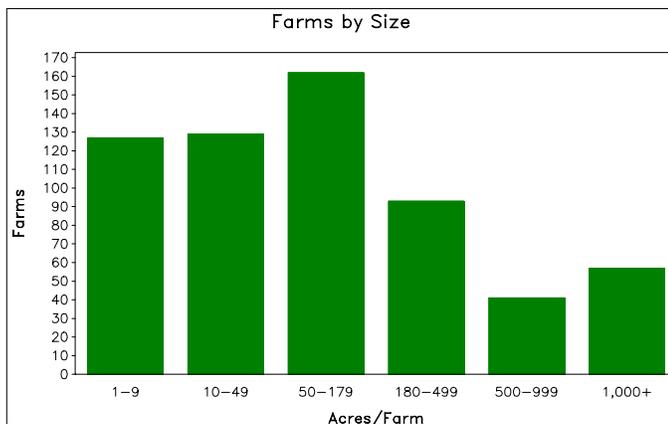
**Market Value of Production:** \$46,143,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$75,768

**Government Payments:** \$1,765,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$24,516

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$1,727,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Alaska Agricultural Statistics Service**

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**Ranked items among the 1 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

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	46,143	1	1	297	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,017	1	1	210	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,680	1	1	278	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	104	1	1	297	382
Cattle and calves	759	1	1	315	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,246	1	1	258	339
Hogs and pigs	205	1	1	240	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	1	1	312	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	1	1	350	398
Aquaculture	20,807	1	1	11	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,609	1	1	277	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,872	1	1	287	387
Horses and ponies	1,922	1	1	289	408
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,533	1	1	224	354
Hogs and pigs	1,201	1	1	252	371
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,051	1	1	233	391
Barley	3,672	1	1	44	239
Oats	1,107	1	1	144	311
Potatoes	851	1	1	83	318
All Vegetables harvested	364	1	1	311	398

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	127
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	31
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,123
Average per farm (\$)	64,242
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,511
Average per farm (\$)	17,260

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	370
Other	239
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	492
Female	117
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
White	825
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	43
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	8
All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.