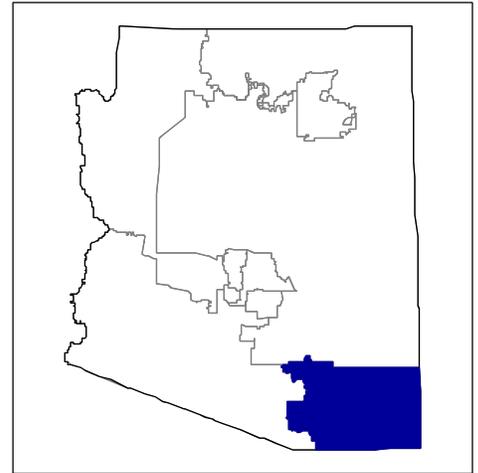




## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

### District 8, Arizona

**Number of farms:** 1,376

**Land in farms:** 3,641,057 acres

**Average size of farm:** 2,646 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 87,166 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 2,270

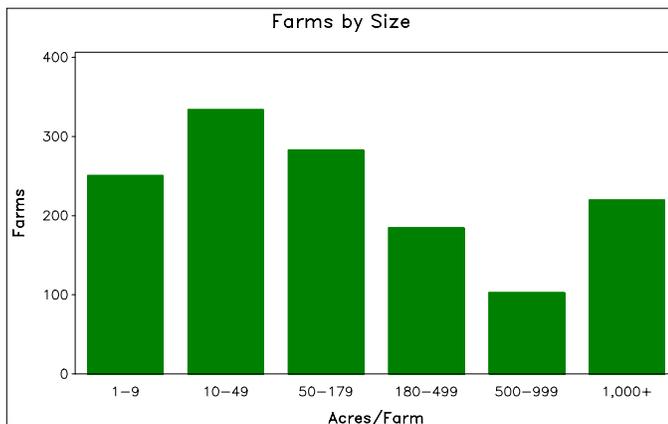
**Market Value of Production:** \$118,194,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$85,897

**Government Payments:** \$3,465,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$17,588

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$3,293,000



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

**District 8, Arizona**

**Ranked items among the 8 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                               | 118,194  | 5          | 8                     | 241       | 418                   |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>          |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 12,126   | 3          | 8                     | 167       | 371                   |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 106                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | 7,816    | 4          | 8                     | 53        | 111                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 14,176   | 4          | 7                     | 117       | 398                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 8                     | (D)       | 403                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 18,268   | 6          | 8                     | 211       | 415                   |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | (D)        | 6                     | (D)       | 349                   |
| Poultry and eggs  | 46       | 4          | 8                     | 312       | 382                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 29,300   | 3          | 8                     | 160       | 389                   |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 7                     | (D)       | 339                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | 45       | 5          | 8                     | 302       | 372                   |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 340      | 4          | 8                     | 171       | 380                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 1,192    | 2          | 8                     | 208       | 398                   |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 3                     | -         | 321                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 92,925   | 3          | 8                     | 174       | 394                   |
| Horses and ponies   | 5,845    | 2          | 8                     | 189       | 408                   |
| Sheep and lambs   | 2,647    | 5          | 8                     | 184       | 383                   |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 2,540    | 3          | 8                     | 289       | 387                   |
| All Goats   | 2,043    | 2          | 8                     | 204       | 387                   |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 17,468   | 4          | 8                     | 257       | 391                   |
| Corn for grain  | 16,332   | 1          | 6                     | 168       | 327                   |
| Pecans  | (D)      | 1          | 8                     | (D)       | 214                   |
| All Cotton  | 11,944   | 4          | 8                     | 60        | 113                   |
| All Vegetables harvested  | 5,590    | 4          | 7                     | 105       | 398                   |

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                              | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                               |          |
| Less than \$1,000                                     | 428      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                                    | 143      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                                    | 141      |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                    | 153      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                                  | 112      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                                  | 49       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>                     | 74       |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>                     | 33       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                                  | 85       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                                | 56       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                                | 39       |
| \$500,000 or more                                     | 63       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup> | 105,526  |
| Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>                    | 72,927   |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)           | 19,647   |
| Average per farm (\$)                                 | 13,578   |

| Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming   | 857      |
| Other   | 519      |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male  | 1,069    |
| Female  | 307      |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.5     |
| All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:                               |          |
| White   | 2,134    |
| Black or African American   | 7        |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 33       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| Asian   | 3        |
| More than one race  | 25       |
| All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 266      |

(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.