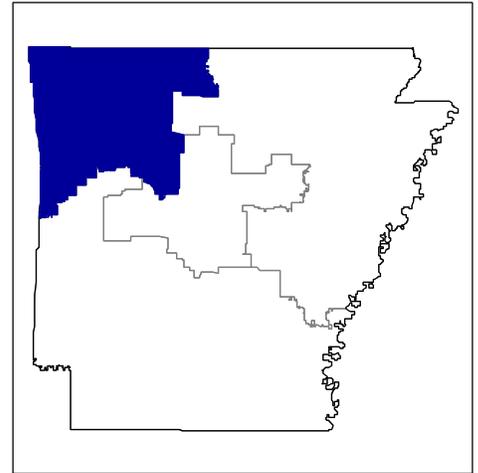




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 3, Arkansas

Number of farms: 14,277

Land in farms: 2,537,053 acres

Average size of farm: 178 acres

Irrigated Land: 13,515 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 20,981

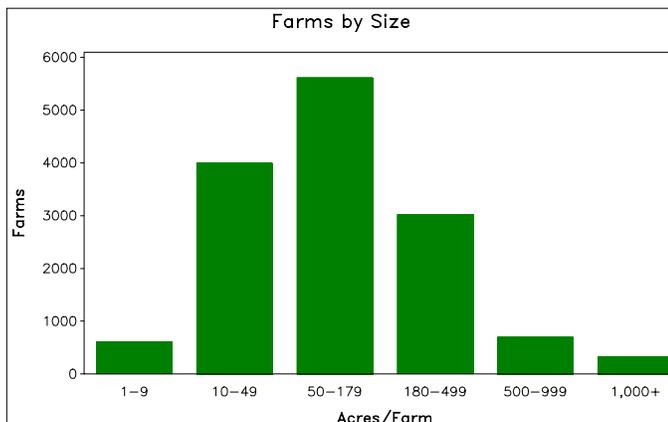
Market Value of Production: \$1,454,448,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$101,873

Government Payments: \$3,884,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,004

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$9,605,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 3, Arkansas

Ranked items among the 4 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

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	1,454,448	3	4	28	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,438	4	4	198	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,722	3	4	250	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,703	1	4	146	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,824	1	4	229	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	1,191,311	1	4	2	382
Cattle and calves	155,393	1	4	53	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	40,303	2	4	49	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	926	1	4	84	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,522	1	4	49	398
Aquaculture	576	3	4	155	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	4	(D)	354
Turkeys	7,948,082	1	4	2	356
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	4	7	387
Cattle and calves	659,577	1	4	34	394
Hogs and pigs	155,691	1	4	54	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	485,063	1	4	31	391
Soybeans	25,065	4	4	134	269
All Wheat for grain	(D)	4	4	157	323
Corn for grain	(D)	4	4	216	327
All Field and grass seed crops	4,006	2	4	29	252

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,898
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,224
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,965
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,014
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,638
\$20,000 to \$24,999	451
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	461
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	157
\$50,000 to \$99,999	388
\$100,000 to \$249,999	520
\$250,000 to \$499,999	765
\$500,000 or more	796
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	1,092,639
Average per farm (\$) ³	76,585
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	375,200
Average per farm (\$)	26,298

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	7,797
Other	6,480
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	12,703
Female	1,574
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	20,104
Black or African American	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	307
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	40
More than one race	225
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	269

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

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.