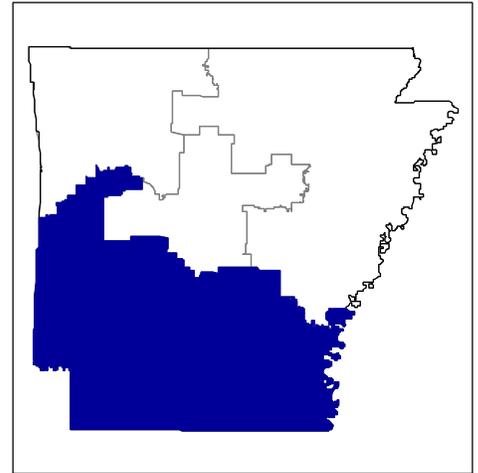




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 4, Arkansas

Number of farms: 11,944

Land in farms: 3,349,063 acres

Average size of farm: 280 acres

Irrigated Land: 791,447 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 17,520

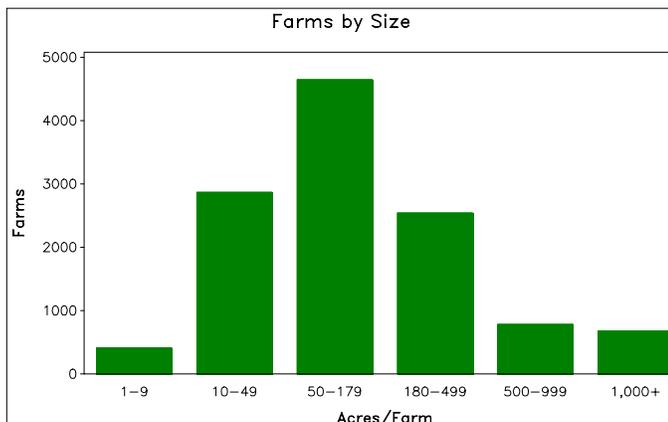
Market Value of Production: \$1,566,116,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$131,122

Government Payments: \$44,870,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$32,280

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$23,496,000



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

District 4, 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	1,566,116	2	4	25	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	170,707	2	4	55	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,091	1	4	125	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,419	2	4	149	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,454	3	4	312	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	125	1	4	218	349
Poultry and eggs	1,001,343	2	4	5	382
Cattle and calves	129,464	2	4	61	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,145	4	4	229	339
Hogs and pigs	60,833	1	4	42	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	204	4	4	203	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	398
Aquaculture	40,617	2	4	6	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	73,221,961	1	4	4	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,145,975	2	4	15	387
Cattle and calves	549,095	2	4	48	394
Turkeys	514,383	2	4	44	356
Hogs and pigs	106,461	2	4	66	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	484,349	2	4	39	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	384,538	2	4	44	391
All Cotton	(D)	2	3	14	113
Rice	(D)	2	4	5	38
All Wheat for grain	133,078	2	4	33	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,381
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,596
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,405
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,519
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,167
\$20,000 to \$24,999	289
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	397
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	141
\$50,000 to \$99,999	442
\$100,000 to \$249,999	684
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,019
\$500,000 or more	904
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	1,172,704
Average per farm (\$) ³	98,151
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	468,395
Average per farm (\$)	39,203

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	7,011
Other	4,933
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	10,681
Female	1,263
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	16,327
Black or African American	554
American Indian or Alaska Native	164
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	63
More than one race	135
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	252

(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.