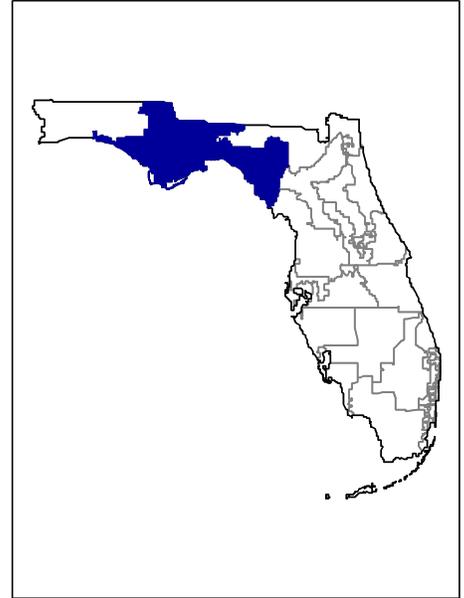


# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



## District 2, Florida

**Number of farms:** 3,857

**Land in farms:** 899,330 acres

**Average size of farm:** 233 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 48,076 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 5,529

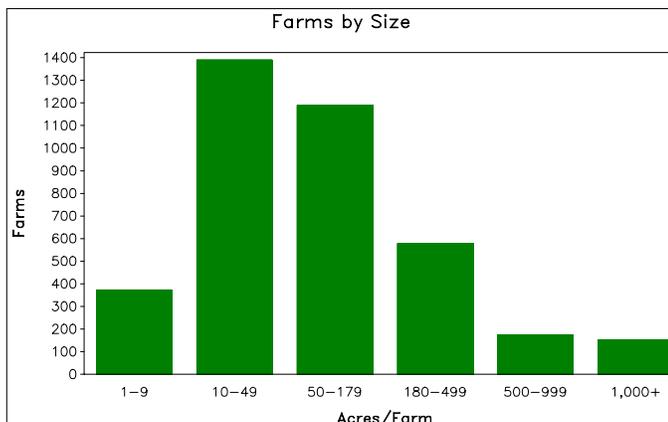
**Market Value of Production:** \$376,327,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$97,570

**Government Payments:** \$6,744,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$9,101

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$14,078,000



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**Ranked items among the 25 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	376,327	6	25	139	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,055	1	15	201	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	8,994	2	3	49	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	52,428	9	24	50	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,603	16	24	171	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	84,182	10	25	39	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	315	1	17	145	349
Poultry and eggs	108,499	1	23	52	382
Cattle and calves	20,711	7	24	181	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	61,842	3	19	88	339
Hogs and pigs	609	2	20	190	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	162	3	23	217	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	871	11	23	240	398
Aquaculture	398	17	20	181	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	19	(D)	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	23	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	130,574	6	24	145	394
Colonies of bees	29,945	2	23	18	387
Quail	12,195	4	15	76	313
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,674	3	21	202	391
All Cotton	44,466	2	3	43	113
Peanuts	29,866	1	9	12	84
All Vegetables harvested	13,513	6	24	59	398
Corn for grain	11,098	1	12	188	327

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,304
\$1,000 to \$2,499	594
\$2,500 to \$4,999	431
\$5,000 to \$9,999	413
\$10,000 to \$19,999	317
\$20,000 to \$24,999	93
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	152
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	61
\$50,000 to \$99,999	134
\$100,000 to \$249,999	109
\$250,000 to \$499,999	87
\$500,000 or more	162
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	325,354
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	84,728
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,895
Average per farm (\$)	20,285

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,993
Other	1,864
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	3,259
Female	598
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
White	5,059
Black or African American	306
American Indian or Alaska Native	35
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	25
More than one race	21
All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	121

(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.