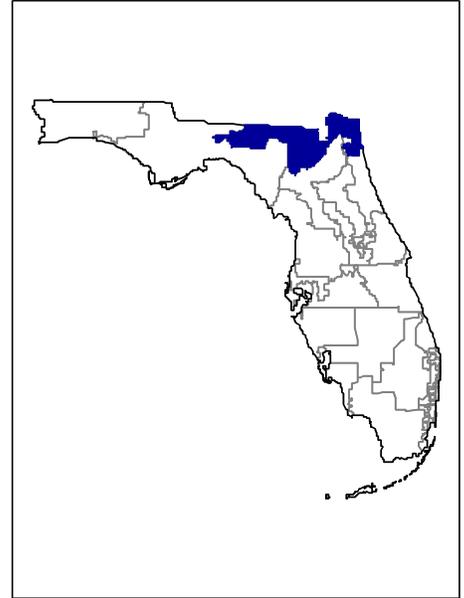




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



## District 4, Florida

**Number of farms:** 2,615

**Land in farms:** 480,130 acres

**Average size of farm:** 184 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 15,433 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 3,651

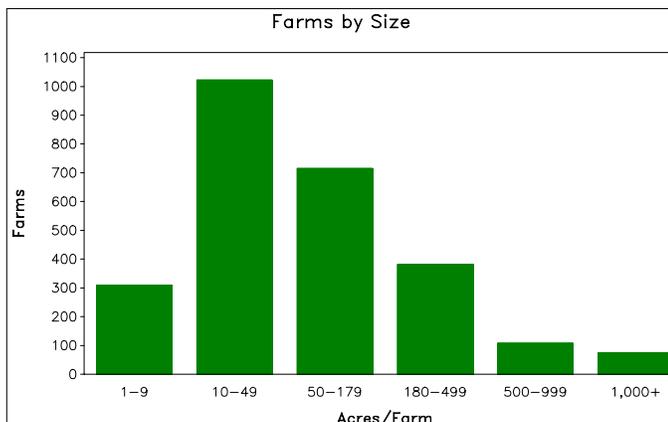
**Market Value of Production:** \$160,033,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$61,198

**Government Payments:** \$1,346,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$4,246

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$6,060,000



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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	160,033	15	25	225	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,433	3	15	246	371
Tobacco	7,386	1	4	37	106
Cotton and cottonseed	111	3	3	97	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,879	16	24	180	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,420	17	24	177	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,083	19	25	168	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	105	3	17	231	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	13,810	9	24	211	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,724	7	19	212	339
Hogs and pigs	855	1	20	174	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	82	6	23	266	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	395	15	23	300	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,498,797	2	19	53	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	23	(D)	387
Quail	86,520	1	15	10	313
Cattle and calves	76,930	8	24	190	394
Hogs and pigs	7,710	1	22	158	371
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,189	6	21	232	391
Corn for grain	7,682	2	12	198	327
Dry southern peas (cowpeas)	(D)	1	9	(D)	67
Peanuts	3,651	5	9	24	84
All Vegetables harvested	3,506	13	24	150	398

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	907
\$1,000 to \$2,499	503
\$2,500 to \$4,999	290
\$5,000 to \$9,999	275
\$10,000 to \$19,999	194
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	84
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55
\$500,000 or more	76
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	154,084
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	59,218
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,538
Average per farm (\$)	7,509

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,283
Other	1,332
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,217
Female	398
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
White	3,380
Black or African American	182
American Indian or Alaska Native	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	6
More than one race	10
All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	74

(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.