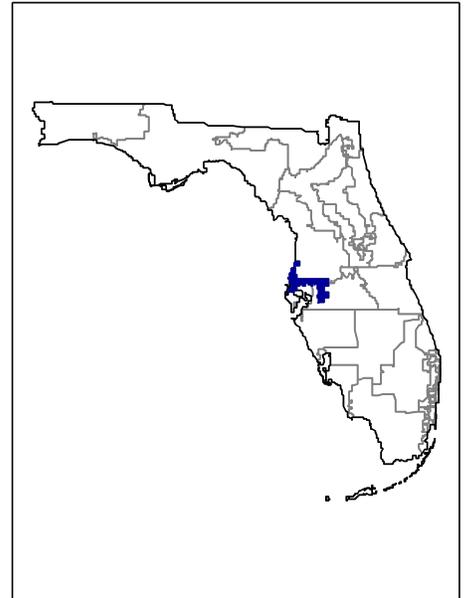


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 9, Florida

Number of farms: 1,826

Land in farms: 132,013 acres

Average size of farm: 72 acres

Irrigated Land: 16,410 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 2,711

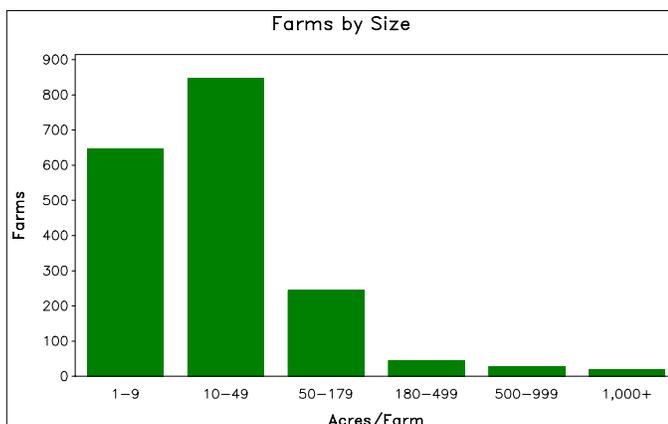
Market Value of Production: \$199,927,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$109,489

Government Payments: \$115,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,208

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$3,130,000



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

District 9, Florida

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 ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 199,927 | 11 | 25 | 198 | 418 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ² | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 4 | 15 | 15 | 363 | 371 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 4 | - | 106 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 3 | - | 111 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 14,314 | 12 | 24 | 115 | 398 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 97,798 | 7 | 24 | 25 | 403 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 32,777 | 17 | 25 | 126 | 415 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 17 | (D) | 349 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 23 | (D) | 382 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,205 | 13 | 24 | 262 | 389 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 4,360 | 12 | 19 | 246 | 339 |
| Hogs and pigs | 30 | 14 | 20 | 309 | 372 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 37 | 9 | 23 | 299 | 380 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 811 | 12 | 23 | 248 | 398 |
| Aquaculture | 4,466 | 3 | 20 | 42 | 321 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | (D) | 2 | 23 | (D) | 387 |
| Cattle and calves | 29,169 | 12 | 24 | 248 | 394 |
| Horses and ponies | 3,514 | 8 | 24 | 245 | 408 |
| Colonies of bees | (D) | 16 | 23 | (D) | 387 |
| All Goats | 1,474 | 7 | 22 | 225 | 387 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| All Oranges | 8,755 | 10 | 23 | 16 | 89 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,686 | 12 | 21 | 295 | 391 |
| All Berries | 4,458 | 1 | 23 | 15 | 364 |
| All Vegetables harvested | 2,570 | 14 | 24 | 172 | 398 |
| Nursery stock | 1,445 | 10 | 25 | 95 | 404 |

Other Congressional District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 508 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 358 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 229 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 160 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 150 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 45 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 ³ | 69 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 ³ | 33 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 101 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 62 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 42 |
| \$500,000 or more | 69 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³ | 134,740 |
| Average per farm (\$) ³ | 68,535 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 73,649 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 37,461 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 964 |
| Other | 862 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 1,438 |
| Female | 388 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.5 |
| All operators ⁴ by race: | |
| White | 2,601 |
| Black or African American | 17 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 8 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Asian | 33 |
| More than one race | 9 |
| All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 136 |

(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.