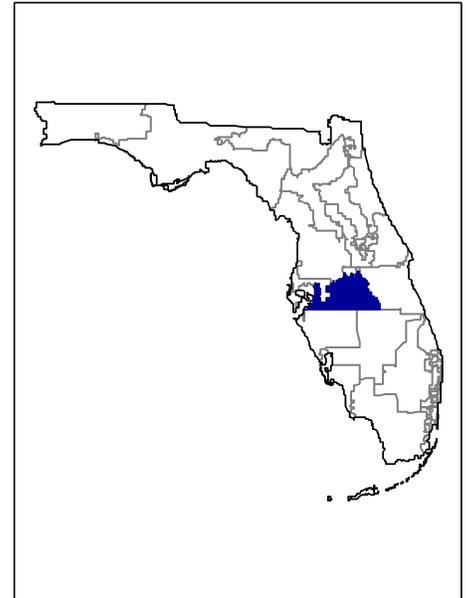




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 12, Florida

Number of farms: 3,690

Land in farms: 700,744 acres

Average size of farm: 190 acres

Irrigated Land: 135,256 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 5,060

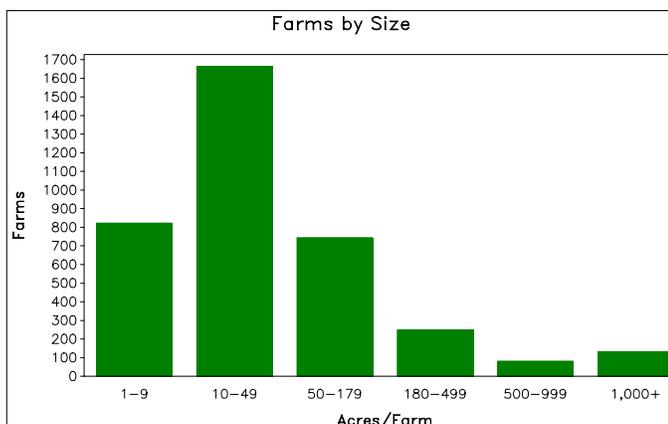
Market Value of Production: \$422,102,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$114,391

Government Payments: \$531,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$12,649

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$2,924,000



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

District 12, 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	422,102	5	25	133	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8	14	15	356	371
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	60,325	8	24	45	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	254,611	3	24	15	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	53,192	14	25	69	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	12	17	321	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	22,510	6	24	176	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,075	10	19	237	339
Hogs and pigs	45	12	20	302	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	8	23	295	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	897	10	23	236	398
Aquaculture	16,191	1	20	14	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	347,525	6	23	139	387
Cattle and calves	122,937	7	24	153	394
Colonies of bees	14,841	6	23	34	387
Horses and ponies	3,277	9	24	253	408
All Goats	1,345	8	22	231	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Oranges	113,981	3	23	4	89
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,501	8	21	271	391
All Vegetables harvested	9,462	7	24	78	398
Grapefruit	7,503	4	22	5	67
Tangerines	5,594	2	22	2	61

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	620
\$1,000 to \$2,499	482
\$2,500 to \$4,999	302
\$5,000 to \$9,999	318
\$10,000 to \$19,999	377
\$20,000 to \$24,999	126
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	280
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	165
\$50,000 to \$99,999	407
\$100,000 to \$249,999	345
\$250,000 to \$499,999	121
\$500,000 or more	147
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	322,761
Average per farm (\$) ³	88,939
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	98,245
Average per farm (\$)	27,072

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,971
Other	1,719
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	3,129
Female	561
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	4,847
Black or African American	52
American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
Asian	35
More than one race	12
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	180

(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.