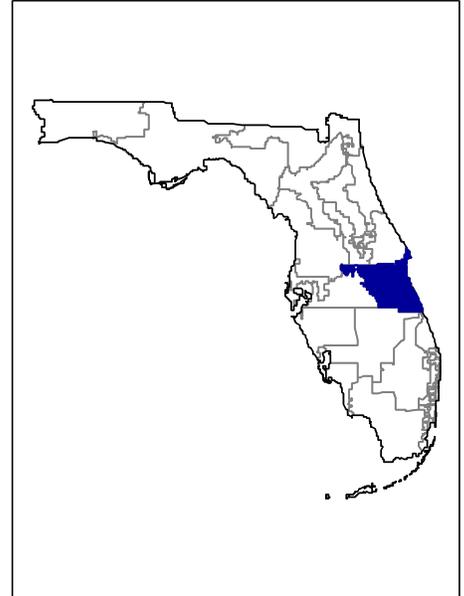




## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



### District 15, Florida

**Number of farms:** 1,359

**Land in farms:** 1,015,972 acres

**Average size of farm:** 748 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 137,488 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 2,017

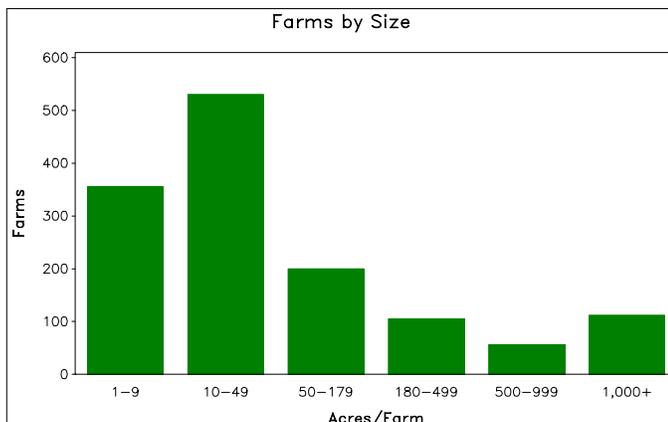
**Market Value of Production:** \$218,552,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$160,818

**Government Payments:** \$304,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$11,242

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$4,990,000



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

**District 15, 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 <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                               | 218,552  | 9          | 25                    | 190       | 418                   |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | (D)      | (D)        | 15                    | (D)       | 371                   |
| Tobacco                                                                 | -        | -          | 4                     | -         | 106                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                                   | -        | -          | 3                     | -         | 111                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 22,108   | 10         | 24                    | 88        | 398                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries                                          | 116,808  | 5          | 24                    | 23        | 403                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 44,351   | 16         | 25                    | 94        | 415                   |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 17                    | -         | 349                   |
| Poultry and eggs                                                        | (D)      | (D)        | 23                    | (D)       | 382                   |
| Cattle and calves                                                       | 30,029   | 4          | 24                    | 157       | 389                   |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 19                    | (D)       | 339                   |
| Hogs and pigs                                                           | 30       | 14         | 20                    | 309       | 372                   |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                        | 14       | 17         | 23                    | 336       | 380                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 281      | 18         | 23                    | 319       | 398                   |
| Aquaculture                                                             | 2,615    | 6          | 20                    | 72        | 321                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves                                                       | 149,197  | 4          | 24                    | 136       | 394                   |
| Colonies of bees                                                        | 7,001    | 10         | 23                    | 74        | 387                   |
| Horses and ponies                                                       | 2,935    | 12         | 24                    | 261       | 408                   |
| All Goats                                                               | 703      | 13         | 22                    | 277       | 387                   |
| Hogs and pigs                                                           | 607      | 14         | 22                    | 290       | 371                   |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>                                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| All Oranges                                                             | 42,732   | 5          | 23                    | 6         | 89                    |
| Grapefruit                                                              | 33,713   | 2          | 22                    | 2         | 67                    |
| Sod harvested                                                           | 12,347   | 2          | 20                    | 3         | 291                   |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 7,048    | 9          | 21                    | 286       | 391                   |
| All Vegetables harvested                                                | 2,481    | 15         | 24                    | 175       | 398                   |

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                              | Quantity |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                               |          |
| Less than \$1,000                                     | 293      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                                    | 194      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                                    | 102      |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                    | 128      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                                  | 137      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                                  | 42       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>                     | 87       |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>                     | 46       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                                  | 94       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                                | 108      |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                                | 57       |
| \$500,000 or more                                     | 71       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup> | 173,473  |
| Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>                    | 125,614  |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)           | 49,184   |
| Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>                    | 35,615   |

| Operator Characteristics                                          | Quantity |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming                                                           | 752      |
| Other                                                             | 607      |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male                                                              | 1,096    |
| Female                                                            | 263      |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.7     |
| All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:                               |          |
| White                                                             | 1,898    |
| Black or African American                                         | 21       |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 10       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 1        |
| Asian                                                             | 16       |
| More than one race                                                | -        |
| All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 39       |

(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.