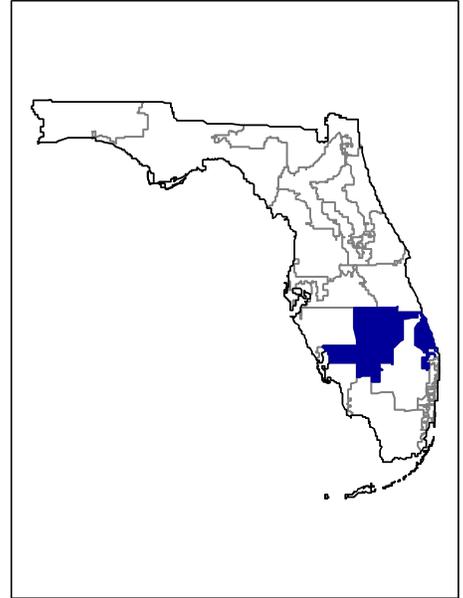


2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 16, Florida

Number of farms: 3,409

Land in farms: 2,338,369 acres

Average size of farm: 686 acres

Irrigated Land: 574,395 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 5,027

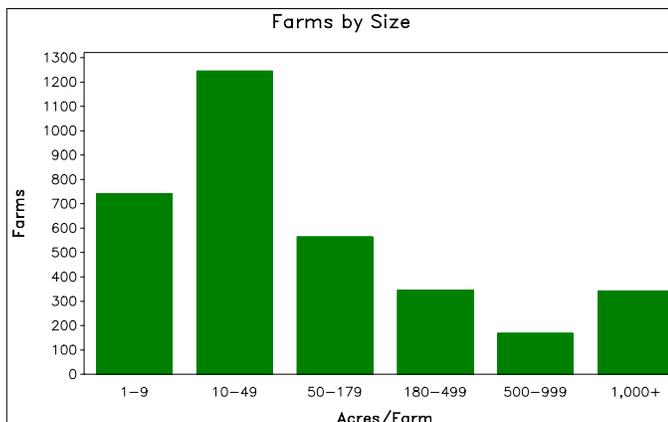
Market Value of Production: \$1,093,314,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$320,714

Government Payments: \$884,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$15,246

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$12,039,000



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

District 16, 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	1,093,314	1	25	46	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
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	88,989	4	24	29	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	476,252	1	24	9	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	117,369	4	25	23	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	58	15	23	308	382
Cattle and calves	83,145	1	24	83	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	151	7	20	258	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	272	1	23	181	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,079	4	23	131	398
Aquaculture	3,938	4	20	48	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	404,253	1	24	62	394
Colonies of bees	23,338	3	23	22	387
Horses and ponies	7,332	3	24	159	408
All Goats	6,075	2	22	86	387
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,621	12	23	288	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Oranges	241,119	1	23	1	89
Sugarcane for sugar	213,431	2	2	3	12
Grapefruit	36,378	1	22	1	67
All Vegetables harvested	29,433	3	24	33	398
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,770	4	21	225	391

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	815	Farming	1,847
\$1,000 to \$2,499	469	Other	1,562
\$2,500 to \$4,999	314	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	283	Male	2,783
\$10,000 to \$19,999	277	Female	626
\$20,000 to \$24,999	90	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	200	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	93	White	4,745
\$50,000 to \$99,999	262	Black or African American	50
\$100,000 to \$249,999	239	American Indian or Alaska Native	52
\$250,000 to \$499,999	116	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	251	Asian	41
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	747,595	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$) ³	225,723	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	205
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	371,935		
Average per farm (\$) ³	112,299		

(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.