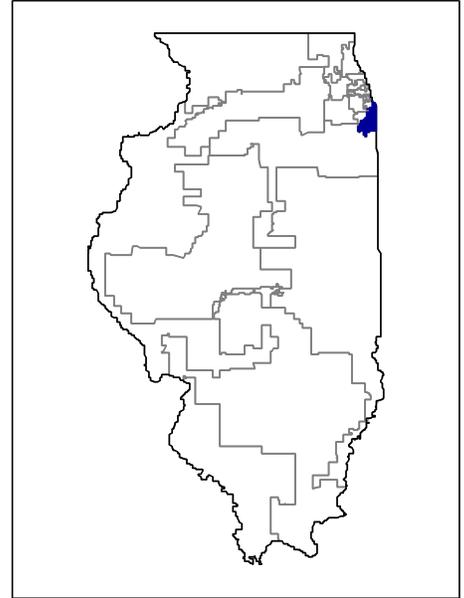




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



## District 2, Illinois

**Number of farms:** 211

**Land in farms:** 23,836 acres

**Average size of farm:** 113 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 134 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 324

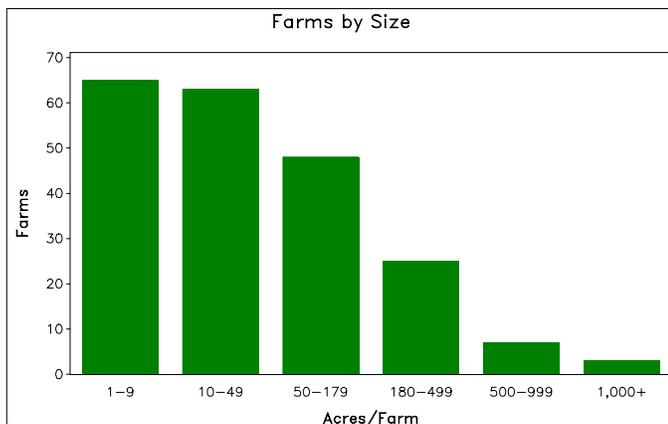
**Market Value of Production:** \$21,283,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$100,867

**Government Payments:** \$263,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$4,385

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$1,622,000



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**Ranked items among the 19 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	21,283	10	13	340	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,274	11	13	249	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,752	10	13	249	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,573	7	13	242	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	10	13	339	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Horses and ponies	609	10	13	339	408
Colonies of bees	197	8	12	315	387
Quail	(D)	9	11	(D)	313
Cattle and calves	75	12	13	380	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	64	11	11	370	387
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	7,463	11	13	168	269
Corn for grain	4,413	11	13	228	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,392	10	13	336	391
All Vegetables harvested	766	11	13	274	398
Nursery stock	(D)	10	13	(D)	404

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	163
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	305
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	2
		American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	18,142	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	85,176	Asian	3
		More than one race	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,257	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Average per farm (\$)	24,681		

(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.