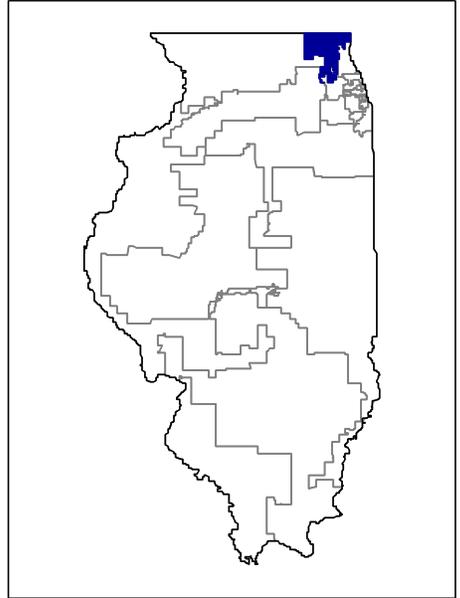




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 8, Illinois

Number of farms: 531

Land in farms: 92,926 acres

Average size of farm: 175 acres

Irrigated Land: 920 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 870

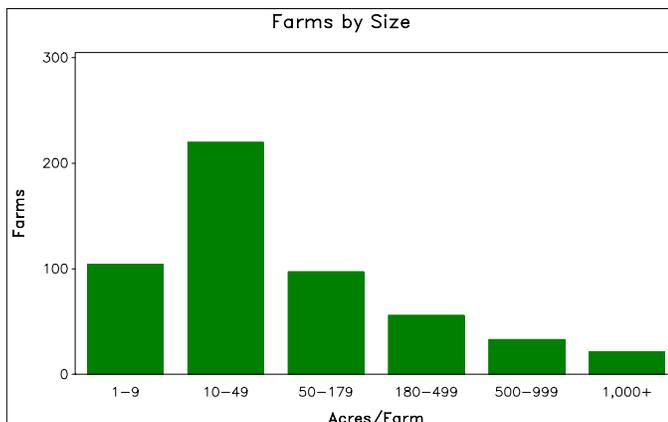
Market Value of Production: \$39,358,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$74,120

Government Payments: \$1,316,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,469

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$2,191,000



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

District 8, Illinois

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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	39,358	9	13	306	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,987	9	13	168	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,851	11	13	274	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	157	10	12	337	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,090	6	13	238	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	314	9	12	146	349
Poultry and eggs	90	9	11	301	382
Cattle and calves	1,194	9	13	302	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	531	9	12	194	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	9	13	332	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,491	5	13	178	398
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Mink	(D)	1	4	(D)	61
Cattle and calves	5,168	9	13	308	394
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	11	204	371
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,118	9	11	293	387
Horses and ponies	2,036	9	13	286	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	35,390	9	13	131	327
Soybeans	29,612	9	13	130	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,048	9	13	280	391
Nursery stock	1,797	5	13	72	404
All Wheat for grain	1,706	9	13	235	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	44,784
Average per farm (\$) ³	84,658
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	146
Average per farm (\$) ³	277

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	275
Other	256
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	426
Female	105
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	829
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	1
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.