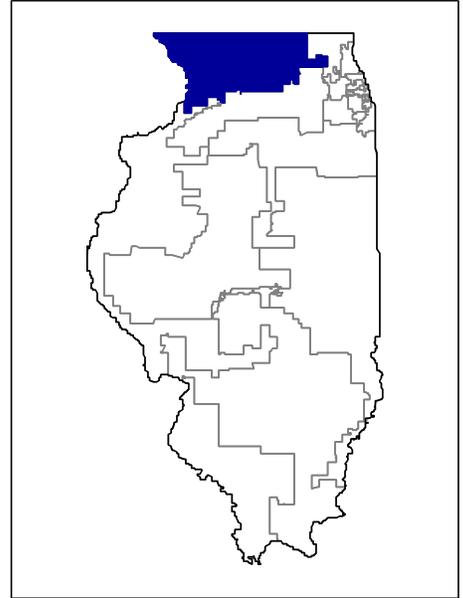


2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 16, Illinois

Number of farms: 6,592

Land in farms: 2,069,669 acres

Average size of farm: 314 acres

Irrigated Land: 28,712 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 9,501

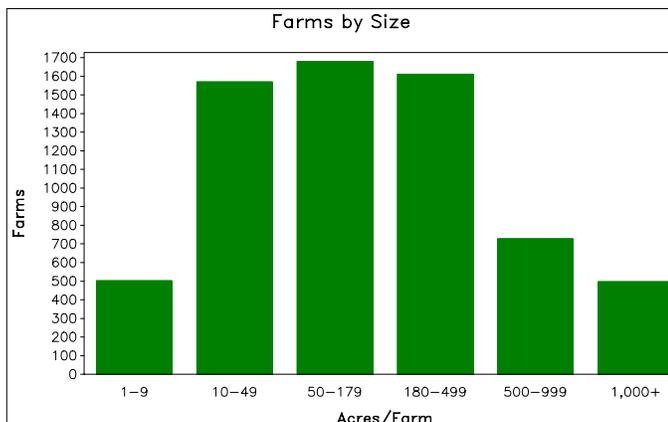
Market Value of Production: \$771,054,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$116,968

Government Payments: \$41,434,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$10,221

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$25,626,000



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

District 16, 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	771,054	5	13	76	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	385,716	6	13	28	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15,358	3	13	110	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,521	4	12	220	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46,073	3	13	89	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	560	3	12	91	349
Poultry and eggs	5,354	4	11	194	382
Cattle and calves	160,375	1	13	50	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	73,222	2	10	74	339
Hogs and pigs	70,068	5	12	39	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	624	2	13	117	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,080	3	13	130	398
Aquaculture	371	3	9	186	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	11	(D)	387
Hogs and pigs	351,984	6	11	35	371
Cattle and calves	261,960	2	13	90	394
Sheep and lambs	10,282	3	13	92	383
Ducks	(D)	1	11	(D)	363
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	896,756	6	13	22	327
Soybeans	592,964	7	13	35	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	124,479	2	13	117	391
Corn for silage	26,757	2	11	64	330
All Wheat for grain	15,480	6	13	134	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,500	Farming	4,331
\$1,000 to \$2,499	362	Other	2,261
\$2,500 to \$4,999	381	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	416	Male	6,026
\$10,000 to \$19,999	519	Female	566
\$20,000 to \$24,999	172	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	420	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	196	White	9,288
\$50,000 to \$99,999	780	Black or African American	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,025	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	479	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	342	Asian	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	685,348	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$) ³	103,809	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	57
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	150,289		
Average per farm (\$)	22,764		

(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.