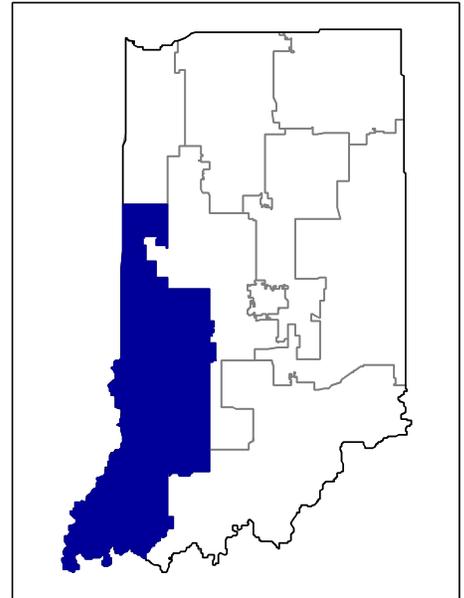




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



## District 8, Indiana

**Number of farms:** 8,994

**Land in farms:** 2,686,375 acres

**Average size of farm:** 299 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 51,729 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 13,001

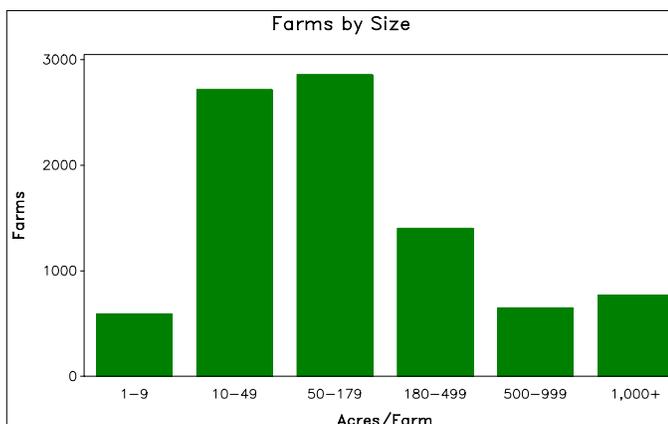
**Market Value of Production:** \$716,990,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$79,719

**Government Payments:** \$36,797,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$9,583

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$23,106,000



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**Ranked items among the 9 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	716,990	2	9	83	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	456,320	2	9	23	371
Tobacco	213	3	6	66	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	23,734	1	9	83	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,445	2	9	174	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,224	7	9	244	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	220	5	8	180	349
Poultry and eggs	61,212	3	8	84	382
Cattle and calves	38,729	4	9	130	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,985	6	8	153	339
Hogs and pigs	88,279	3	9	30	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	481	5	8	141	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,302	2	9	114	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	1,700,289	1	8	15	356
Hogs and pigs	464,012	4	8	30	371
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	8	9	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	117,026	4	9	156	394
Horses and ponies	13,956	4	9	79	408
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	993,313	2	9	23	269
Corn for grain	919,705	2	9	21	327
All Wheat for grain	101,523	1	9	39	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	101,147	2	9	136	391
All Vegetables harvested	10,918	1	9	71	398

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,354	Farming	4,922
\$1,000 to \$2,499	911	Other	4,072
\$2,500 to \$4,999	804	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	833	Male	8,343
\$10,000 to \$19,999	775	Female	651
\$20,000 to \$24,999	240	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	491	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	247	White	12,712
\$50,000 to \$99,999	688	Black or African American	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999	833	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	498	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	320	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	637,888	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	71,328	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	60
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	141,664		
Average per farm (\$)	15,841		

(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.