

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

## District 2, Iowa

**Number of farms:** 13,904

**Land in farms:** 3,980,560 acres

**Average size of farm:** 286 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 15,947 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 19,595

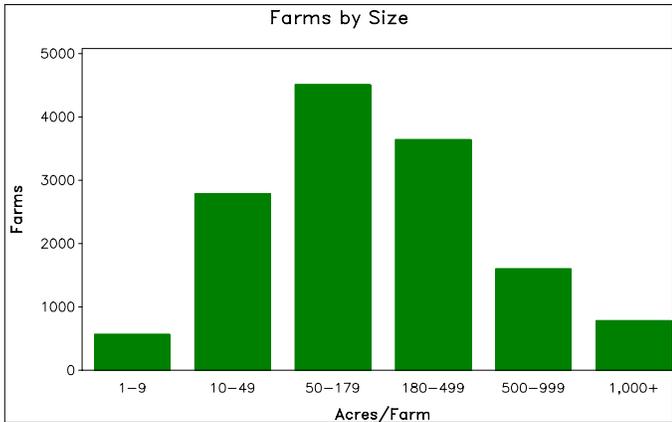
**Market Value of Production:** \$1,092,379,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$78,566

**Government Payments:** \$77,593,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$8,265

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$36,697,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service**

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**Ranked items among the 5 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	1,092,379	5	5	47	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,574	2	5	183	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,142	2	5	255	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,907	4	5	310	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	240	4	5	172	349
Poultry and eggs	24,319	4	5	120	382
Cattle and calves	146,856	5	5	56	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	30,699	4	5	135	339
Hogs and pigs	268,664	4	5	13	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	4,112	2	5	31	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,591	3	5	101	398
Aquaculture	1,103	1	5	116	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	1,332,605	4	5	13	371
Turkeys	722,869	3	5	36	356
Layers 20 weeks old and older	401,248	5	5	134	387
Cattle and calves	391,747	5	5	66	394
Sheep and lambs	49,967	2	5	31	383
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	1,155,736	5	5	15	327
Soybeans	1,052,384	5	5	21	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	294,339	2	5	59	391
Corn for silage	19,924	4	5	78	330
Oats	19,509	4	5	23	311

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,742	Farming	8,569
\$1,000 to \$2,499	793	Other	5,335
\$2,500 to \$4,999	847	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,044	Male	12,589
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,193	Female	1,315
\$20,000 to \$24,999	453	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	1,045	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	530	White	19,263
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,541	Black or African American	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,599	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	704	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	413	Asian	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	958,809	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	68,949	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	90
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	236,966		
Average per farm (\$)	17,041		

(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.