

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 6, Kentucky

Number of farms: 12,448

Land in farms: 1,818,362 acres

Average size of farm: 146 acres

Irrigated Land: 6,497 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 18,287

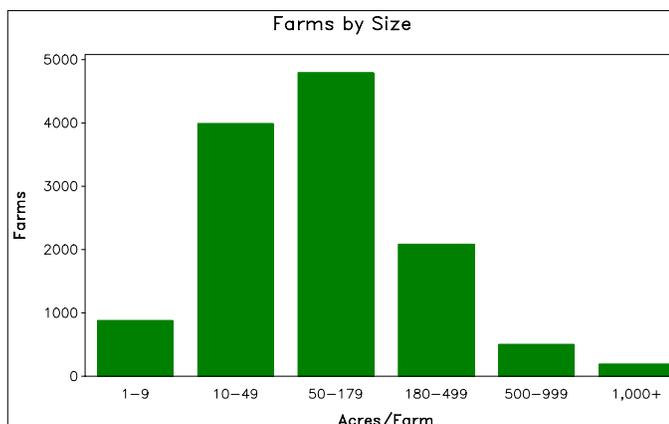
Market Value of Production: \$744,895,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$59,841

Government Payments: \$5,475,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$2,460

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$101,374,000



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

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Ranked items among the 6 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	744,895	2	6	79	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,971	5	6	203	371
Tobacco	87,492	3	6	7	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,162	3	6	234	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,049	3	6	196	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	216	3	6	183	349
Poultry and eggs	125	5	6	292	382
Cattle and calves	164,790	2	6	49	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	17,715	4	5	161	339
Hogs and pigs	1,175	4	6	157	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	655	4	6	112	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	431,447	1	6	1	398
Aquaculture	187	4	5	221	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	475,030	3	6	56	394
Horses and ponies	48,231	1	6	6	408
All Goats	10,602	3	6	41	387
Layers 20 weeks old and older	9,505	5	6	239	387
Hogs and pigs	8,522	3	6	152	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	416,432	4	6	42	391
Tobacco	24,571	3	6	7	106
Corn for grain	22,810	3	6	151	327
Soybeans	18,360	4	6	141	269
Corn for silage	12,032	3	6	104	330

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,245
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,788
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,607
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,955
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,518
\$20,000 to \$24,999	451
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	870
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	343
\$50,000 to \$99,999	719
\$100,000 to \$249,999	596
\$250,000 to \$499,999	200
\$500,000 or more	156
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	614,599
Average per farm (\$) ³	49,669
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	272,951
Average per farm (\$)	22,058

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	6,895
Other	5,553
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	11,044
Female	1,404
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	17,729
Black or African American	151
American Indian or Alaska Native	38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	11
More than one race	43
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	148

(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.