

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

### District 5, Louisiana

**Number of farms:** 8,422

**Land in farms:** 2,956,790 acres

**Average size of farm:** 351 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 486,413 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 11,729

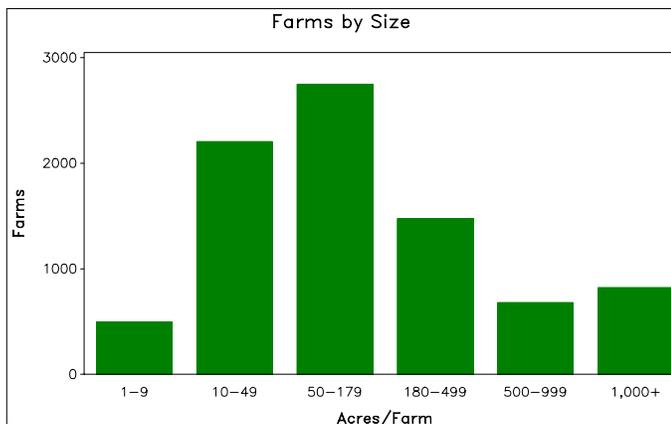
**Market Value of Production:** \$753,248,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$89,438

**Government Payments:** \$58,650,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$17,327

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$34,773,000



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

**District 5, Louisiana**

**Ranked items among the 7 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	753,248	1	7	77	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	214,886	1	6	47	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	142,424	1	4	8	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,712	1	7	145	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	36,169	1	7	114	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	928	1	7	62	349
Poultry and eggs	219,678	1	6	33	382
Cattle and calves	38,640	2	7	131	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,400	4	6	285	339
Hogs and pigs	1,128	1	7	160	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	2	7	269	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,894	3	7	147	398
Aquaculture	20,467	1	7	12	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	6	(D)	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	7	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	188,182	2	7	113	394
Colonies of bees	10,598	1	7	48	387
Horses and ponies	10,454	3	7	121	408
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	429,796	1	4	9	113
Corn for grain	394,382	1	6	41	327
Soybeans	392,903	1	6	45	269
Rice	118,957	2	5	8	38
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	101,570	2	7	134	391

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,410	Farming	4,854
\$1,000 to \$2,499	896	Other	3,568
\$2,500 to \$4,999	810	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	912	Male	7,619
\$10,000 to \$19,999	730	Female	803
\$20,000 to \$24,999	191	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	309	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	173	White	10,724
\$50,000 to \$99,999	494	Black or African American	651
\$100,000 to \$249,999	621	American Indian or Alaska Native	58
\$250,000 to \$499,999	432	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	444	Asian	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	697,911	More than one race	47
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	82,759	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	192
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	149,321		
Average per farm (\$)	17,705		

(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.