

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 6, Louisiana

Number of farms: 2,826

Land in farms: 651,500 acres

Average size of farm: 231 acres

Irrigated Land: 8,281 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,938

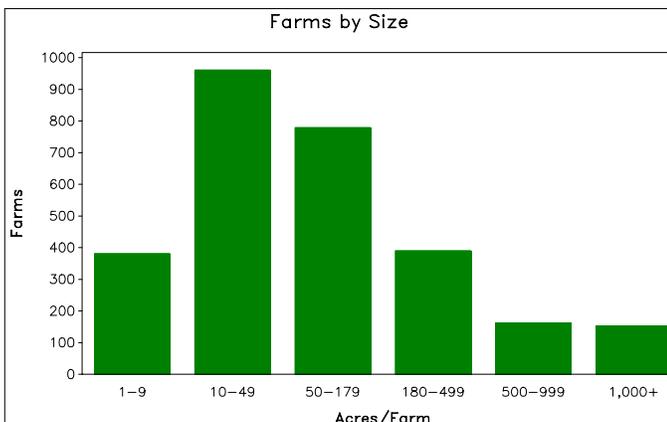
Market Value of Production: \$171,815,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$60,798

Government Payments: \$5,427,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,198

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: (D)



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

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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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	171,815	5	7	211	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,850	4	6	141	371
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	709	5	7	282	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,162	4	7	316	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	21,878	4	7	178	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	396	3	7	209	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	5	7	303	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,518	5	7	173	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	7	(D)	387
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	226,747	3	6	111	354
Cattle and calves	107,794	4	7	164	394
Horses and ponies	5,959	4	7	188	408
Quail	(D)	3	6	(D)	313
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	78,292	3	4	5	12
Soybeans	69,436	3	6	91	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,854	5	7	190	391
All Wheat for grain	21,159	2	6	113	323
Corn for grain	11,688	4	6	184	327

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	779
\$1,000 to \$2,499	460
\$2,500 to \$4,999	380
\$5,000 to \$9,999	376
\$10,000 to \$19,999	267
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	113
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	42
\$50,000 to \$99,999	122
\$100,000 to \$249,999	102
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68
\$500,000 or more	66
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	128,030
Average per farm (\$) ³	45,905
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	51,874
Average per farm (\$) ³	18,599

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,259
Other	1,567
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,531
Female	295
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	3,543
Black or African American	317
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	9
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	38

(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.