

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 7, Louisiana

Number of farms: 6,199

Land in farms: 1,995,170 acres

Average size of farm: 322 acres

Irrigated Land: 395,180 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 8,488

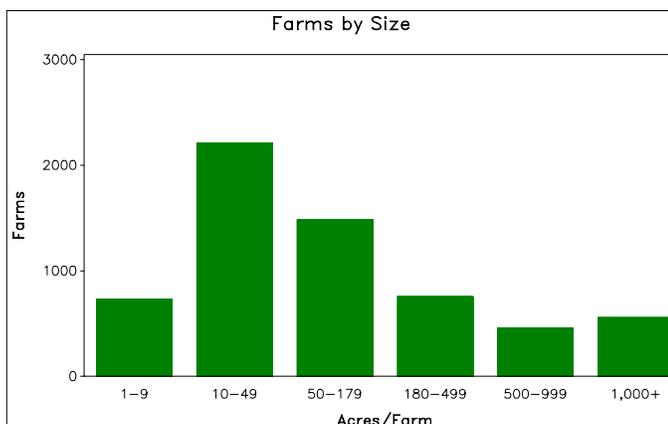
Market Value of Production: \$229,837,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$37,076

Government Payments: \$43,633,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$26,096

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$11,008,000



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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	229,837	4	7	188	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	109,832	2	6	66	371
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	685	4	4	82	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,489	2	7	201	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	187	6	7	331	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,103	3	7	283	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	440	3	7	115	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	31,369	3	7	151	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	72	3	7	272	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,958	2	7	145	398
Aquaculture	4,484	3	7	41	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	183,279	3	7	115	394
Quail	22,281	1	6	42	313
Horses and ponies	10,615	2	7	117	408
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	7	(D)	387
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,732	5	7	269	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	384,524	1	5	3	38
Soybeans	147,708	2	6	72	269
Sugarcane for sugar	80,297	2	4	4	12
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,737	3	7	181	391
Corn for grain	15,932	3	6	170	327

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,830	Farming	3,475
\$1,000 to \$2,499	993	Other	2,724
\$2,500 to \$4,999	763	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	716	Male	5,752
\$10,000 to \$19,999	542	Female	447
\$20,000 to \$24,999	146	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	224	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	108	White	7,882
\$50,000 to \$99,999	321	Black or African American	429
\$100,000 to \$249,999	369	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	113	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	74	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	268,500	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$) ³	43,680	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	132
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,917		
Average per farm (\$)	3,403		

(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.