

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 1, Maryland

Number of farms: 4,051

Land in farms: 1,010,337 acres

Average size of farm: 249 acres

Irrigated Land: 71,893 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 6,010

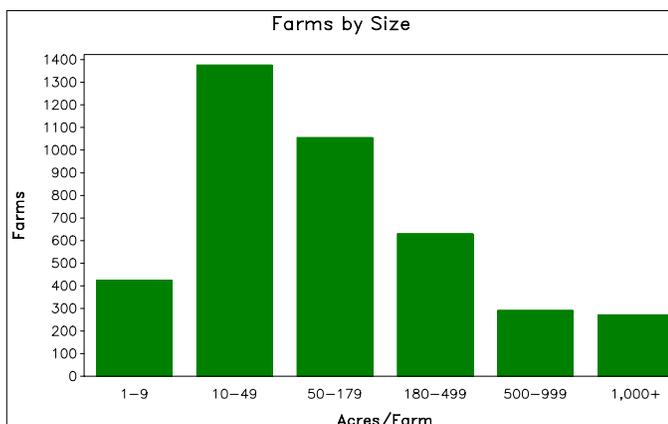
Market Value of Production: \$875,979,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$216,238

Government Payments: \$18,892,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$10,808

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$16,496,000



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

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Ranked items among the 8 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	875,979	1	8	67	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	114,449	1	8	65	371
Tobacco	69	2	3	77	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	41,148	1	8	64	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,722	2	8	164	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	87,547	1	8	36	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	486	2	8	103	349
Poultry and eggs	561,831	1	8	8	382
Cattle and calves	12,769	2	8	215	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	33,393	2	7	129	339
Hogs and pigs	3,172	2	8	120	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	254	2	8	188	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14,561	1	8	6	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	8	(D)	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,071,568	1	8	49	387
Quail	(D)	1	3	(D)	313
Cattle and calves	46,309	2	8	224	394
Ducks	(D)	1	8	(D)	363
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	336,622	1	8	49	269
Corn for grain	261,694	1	8	55	327
All Wheat for grain	114,034	1	8	37	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,496	2	8	214	391
All Vegetables harvested	21,742	1	8	40	398

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,020
\$1,000 to \$2,499	366
\$2,500 to \$4,999	301
\$5,000 to \$9,999	278
\$10,000 to \$19,999	280
\$20,000 to \$24,999	87
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	164
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	71
\$50,000 to \$99,999	230
\$100,000 to \$249,999	361
\$250,000 to \$499,999	380
\$500,000 or more	513
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	703,461
Average per farm (\$) ³	175,909
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	208,854
Average per farm (\$) ³	52,227

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	2,435
Other	1,616
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	3,509
Female	542
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	5,795
Black or African American	86
American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	20
More than one race	12
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	67

(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.