

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 2, Maryland

Number of farms: 166

Land in farms: 12,557 acres

Average size of farm: 76 acres

Irrigated Land: 692 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 259

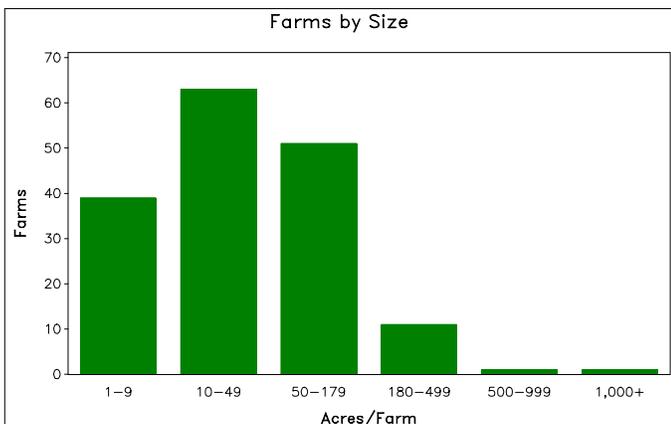
Market Value of Production: \$8,882,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$53,504

Government Payments: \$77,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,797

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$416,000



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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	8,882	7	8	368	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	389	7	8	300	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,102	4	8	239	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	99	7	8	352	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,084	7	8	367	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	121	7	8	349	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	6	7	8	334	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	7	8	310	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	366	6	8	307	398
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	8	(D)	354
Turkeys	1,016	3	5	134	356
Cattle and calves	757	7	8	348	394
Sheep and lambs	617	5	8	271	383
Horses and ponies	556	7	8	344	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	1,455	7	8	254	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,107	7	8	345	391
Soybeans	1,034	7	8	213	269
All Vegetables harvested	931	4	8	259	398
Sweet corn	334	5	8	191	368

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	56
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	7,448
Average per farm (\$) ³	64,210
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	211
Average per farm (\$)	1,818

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	91
Other	75
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	129
Female	37
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	231
Black or African American	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.