

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 3, Maryland

Number of farms: 119

Land in farms: 6,107 acres

Average size of farm: 51 acres

Irrigated Land: 163 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 165

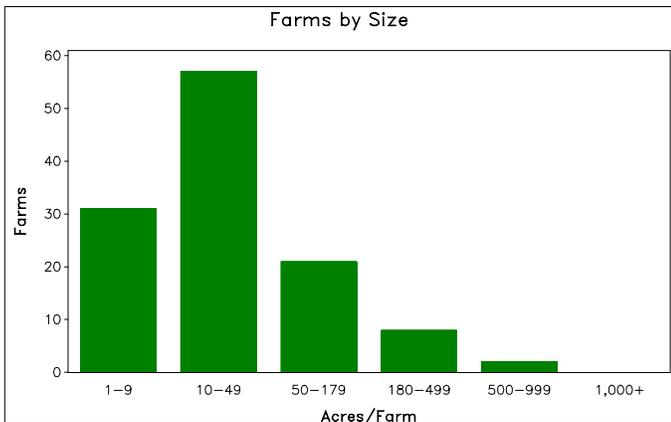
Market Value of Production: \$8,824,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$74,149

Government Payments: \$7,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$908

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$459,000



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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	8,824	8	8	369	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	544	7	8	336	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	47	8	8	371	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,426	6	8	334	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	59	8	8	362	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	7	-	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	8	8	363	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	8	8	361	398
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	367	8	8	357	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	357	8	8	342	387
Horses and ponies	351	8	8	358	408
Sheep and lambs	184	8	8	331	383
All Goats	58	7	8	354	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	873	8	8	350	391
Soybeans	486	8	8	225	269
All Wheat for grain	(D)	7	8	273	323
Corn for grain	287	8	8	287	327
All Vegetables harvested	171	7	8	334	398

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	47
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	10,092
Average per farm (\$) ³	57,343
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,231
Average per farm (\$)	-6,992

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	57
Other	62
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	76
Female	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	161
Black or African American	2
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	1

(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.