

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 4, Maryland

Number of farms: 261

Land in farms: 34,207 acres

Average size of farm: 131 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,105 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 445

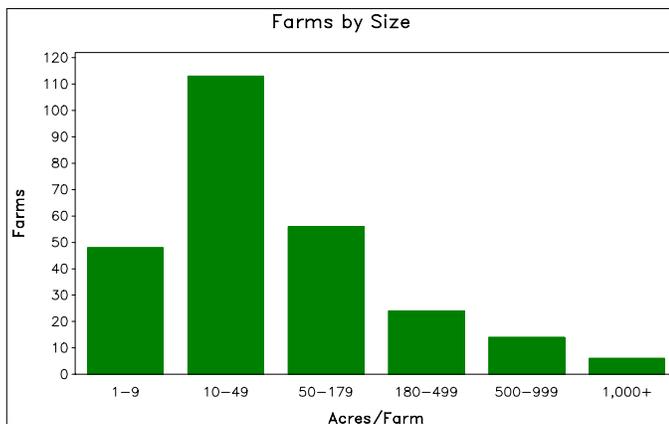
Market Value of Production: \$31,598,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$121,067

Government Payments: \$318,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,929

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$1,076,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 4, Maryland

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	31,598	4	8	318	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,182	4	8	232	371
Tobacco	26	3	3	85	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	248	8	8	355	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	148	6	8	339	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	25,025	3	8	164	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	120	5	8	222	349
Poultry and eggs	11	7	8	336	382
Cattle and calves	979	5	8	312	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	902	6	7	297	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	62	4	8	278	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	201	7	8	332	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,200	5	8	312	394
Horses and ponies	895	6	8	326	408
Sheep and lambs	595	6	8	275	383
All Goats	388	4	8	302	387
Layers 20 weeks old and older	370	7	8	340	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	6,380	5	8	210	327
Soybeans	5,088	5	8	179	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,934	6	8	301	391
Sod harvested	1,267	2	7	88	291
All Wheat for grain	1,238	6	8	248	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	87
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	40,220
Average per farm (\$) ³	116,578
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,735
Average per farm (\$)	-5,030

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	128
Other	133
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	216
Female	45
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	402
Black or African American	16
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	7
More than one race	1
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.