

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 6, Maryland

Number of farms: 4,922

Land in farms: 717,861 acres

Average size of farm: 146 acres

Irrigated Land: 3,814 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 7,632

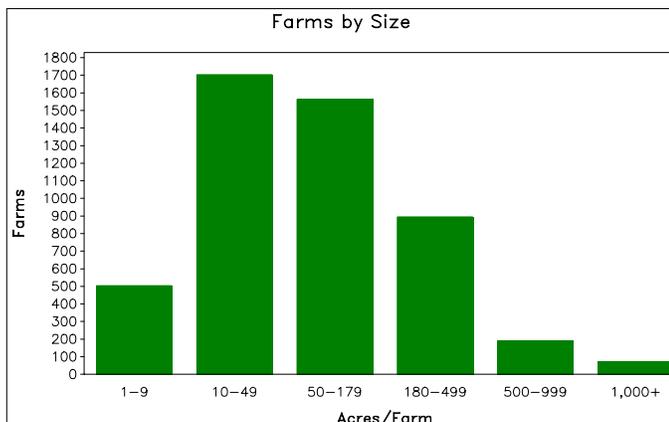
Market Value of Production: \$296,508,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$60,241

Government Payments: \$10,977,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,537

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$12,707,000



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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	296,508	2	8	162	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,988	2	8	115	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,831	2	8	154	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,035	1	8	105	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	37,960	2	8	110	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,100	1	8	57	349
Poultry and eggs	20,549	2	8	134	382
Cattle and calves	31,990	1	8	147	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	129,824	1	7	37	339
Hogs and pigs	3,950	1	8	110	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	639	1	8	115	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,863	2	8	35	398
Aquaculture	795	1	4	138	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,090,538	2	8	79	387
Cattle and calves	168,997	1	8	129	394
Turkeys	104,657	1	5	66	356
Hogs and pigs	17,290	1	8	119	371
Sheep and lambs	13,711	1	8	76	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	154,081	1	8	103	391
Corn for grain	96,627	2	8	84	327
Soybeans	68,538	2	8	92	269
Corn for silage	56,385	1	8	30	330
All Wheat for grain	28,033	2	8	94	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,468	Farming	2,767
\$1,000 to \$2,499	655	Other	2,155
\$2,500 to \$4,999	513	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	473	Male	4,159
\$10,000 to \$19,999	427	Female	763
\$20,000 to \$24,999	140	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	214	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	73	White	7,383
\$50,000 to \$99,999	302	Black or African American	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	348	American Indian or Alaska Native	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999	206	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	103	Asian	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	283,276	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$) ³	57,565	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	66
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,226		
Average per farm (\$) ³	7,768		

(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.