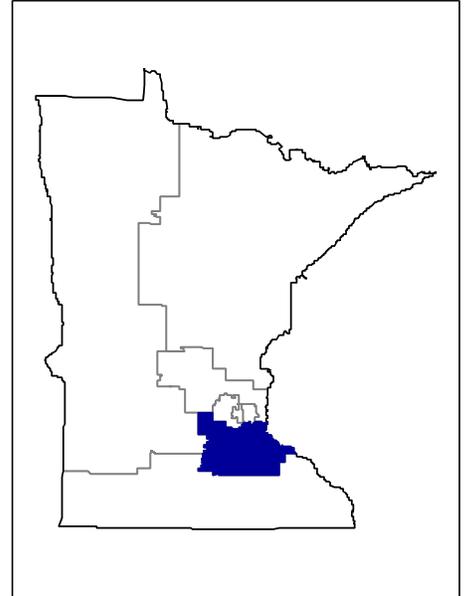




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 2, Minnesota

Number of farms: 6,784

Land in farms: 1,424,134 acres

Average size of farm: 210 acres

Irrigated Land: 51,387 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 9,704

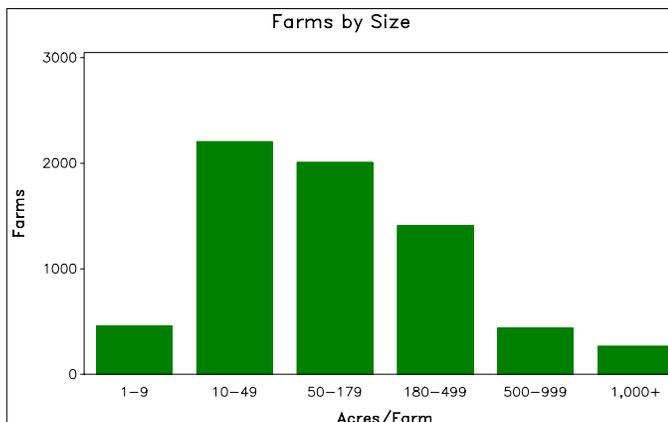
Market Value of Production: \$569,025,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$83,877

Government Payments: \$21,459,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,387

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$23,733,000



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

District 2, Minnesota

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	569,025	3	8	105	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	223,022	3	8	46	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,588	5	7	93	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,441	2	7	175	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	30,592	3	8	135	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	73,811	3	7	91	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	107,831	4	7	46	339
Hogs and pigs	76,481	3	8	38	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,222	3	7	69	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,515	5	7	174	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	539,963	5	7	43	356
Hogs and pigs	335,867	3	7	37	371
Cattle and calves	190,125	5	7	112	394
Sheep and lambs	11,740	4	7	85	383
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	7	(D)	354
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	481,847	3	7	36	327
Soybeans	409,360	3	8	43	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	120,189	5	8	122	391
Corn for silage	28,408	5	7	61	330
All Vegetables harvested	24,151	3	7	38	398

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,011
\$1,000 to \$2,499	502
\$2,500 to \$4,999	382
\$5,000 to \$9,999	488
\$10,000 to \$19,999	578
\$20,000 to \$24,999	210
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	435
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	192
\$50,000 to \$99,999	652
\$100,000 to \$249,999	748
\$250,000 to \$499,999	366
\$500,000 or more	220
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	493,692
Average per farm (\$) ³	72,859
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	128,734
Average per farm (\$) ³	18,998

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	3,903
Other	2,881
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	6,201
Female	583
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	9,440
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	39
More than one race	14
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	69

(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.