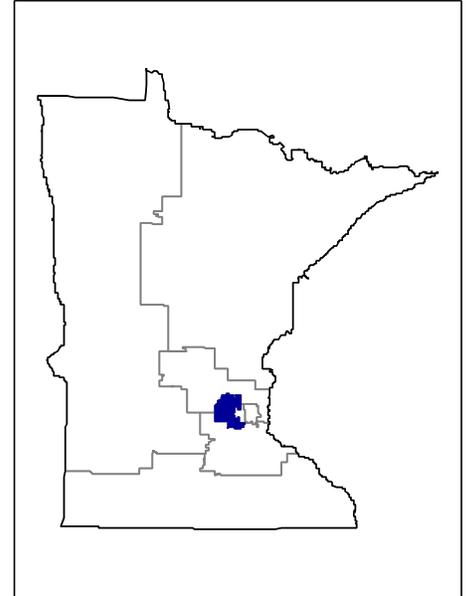




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 3, Minnesota

Number of farms: 600

Land in farms: 64,222 acres

Average size of farm: 107 acres

Irrigated Land: 987 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 867

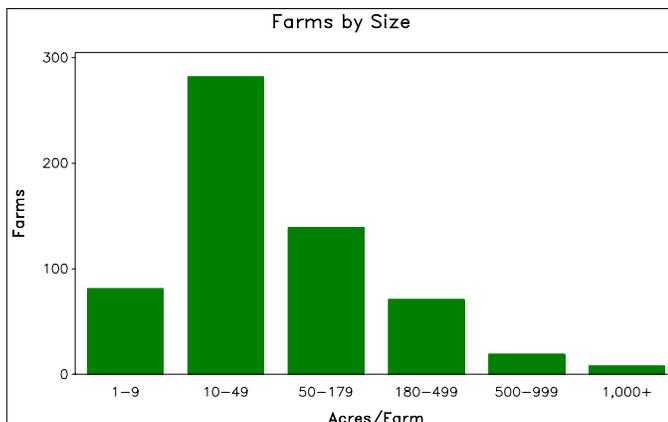
Market Value of Production: \$54,034,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$90,056

Government Payments: \$883,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,770

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$1,335,000



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

District 3, 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 | 54,034 | 6 | 8 | 290 | 418 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ² | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 7,501 | 6 | 8 | 190 | 371 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 106 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 111 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 1,628 | 6 | 7 | 287 | 398 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 366 | 6 | 7 | 311 | 403 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 36,975 | 2 | 8 | 112 | 415 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 39 | 6 | 6 | 291 | 349 |
| Poultry and eggs | 7 | 6 | 8 | 342 | 382 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,235 | 6 | 7 | 283 | 389 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 3,296 | 6 | 7 | 257 | 339 |
| Hogs and pigs | 199 | 7 | 8 | 241 | 372 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 7 | (D) | 380 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 414 | 6 | 7 | 296 | 398 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 7 | (D) | 321 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 7,236 | 6 | 7 | 294 | 394 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,945 | 6 | 8 | 288 | 408 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 6 | 7 | 250 | 371 |
| Sheep and lambs | 799 | 6 | 7 | 257 | 383 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 729 | 6 | 7 | 326 | 387 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans | 16,168 | 6 | 8 | 145 | 269 |
| Corn for grain | 15,596 | 6 | 7 | 172 | 327 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,325 | 6 | 8 | 279 | 391 |
| Corn for silage | (D) | 6 | 7 | (D) | 330 |
| All Vegetables harvested | 945 | 6 | 7 | 257 | 398 |

Other Congressional District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 195 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 70 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 60 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 49 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 49 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 11 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 ³ | 36 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 ³ | 17 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 38 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 43 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 15 |
| \$500,000 or more | 17 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³ | 37,999 |
| Average per farm (\$) ³ | 63,122 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 14,043 |
| Average per farm (\$) ³ | 23,327 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 311 |
| Other | 289 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 490 |
| Female | 110 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.5 |
| All operators ⁴ by race: | |
| White | 857 |
| Black or African American | - |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Asian | 1 |
| More than one race | - |
| All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 6 |

(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.