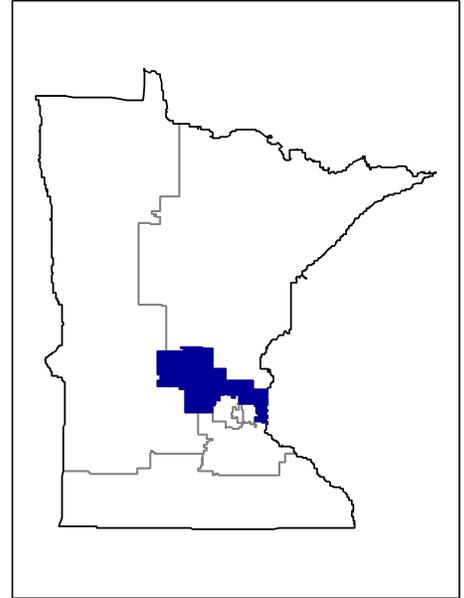




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



## District 6, Minnesota

**Number of farms:** 6,691

**Land in farms:** 1,130,137 acres

**Average size of farm:** 169 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 73,013 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 9,971

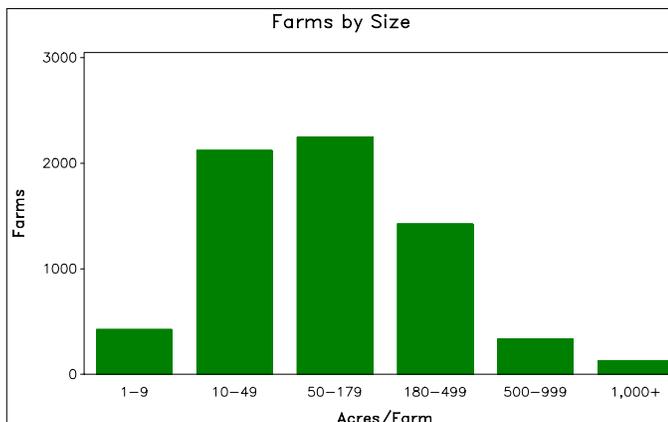
**Market Value of Production:** \$522,287,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$78,058

**Government Payments:** \$14,165,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$5,610

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$14,359,000



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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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	522,287	4	8	116	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	95,650	4	8	68	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	42,867	3	7	61	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,998	3	7	198	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	76,876	1	8	47	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	85,281	4	8	66	382
Cattle and calves	57,949	5	7	99	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	116,516	3	7	41	339
Hogs and pigs	23,322	4	8	64	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	577	5	7	123	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,342	4	7	111	398
Aquaculture	1,007	3	7	122	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,294,000	1	7	75	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,270,552	4	7	72	387
Turkeys	597,513	4	7	41	356
Cattle and calves	196,445	4	7	110	394
Hogs and pigs	96,656	4	7	69	371
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	277,682	4	7	53	327
Soybeans	182,029	4	8	65	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	161,548	4	8	98	391
Corn for silage	43,388	4	7	40	330
Oats	19,572	4	7	22	311

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,986
\$1,000 to \$2,499	624
\$2,500 to \$4,999	538
\$5,000 to \$9,999	638
\$10,000 to \$19,999	588
\$20,000 to \$24,999	186
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	419
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	189
\$50,000 to \$99,999	541
\$100,000 to \$249,999	562
\$250,000 to \$499,999	251
\$500,000 or more	169
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	441,624
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	66,151
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	124,154
Average per farm (\$)	18,597

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	3,809
Other	2,882
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	5,999
Female	692
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
White	9,725
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	15
More than one race	6
All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	76

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.