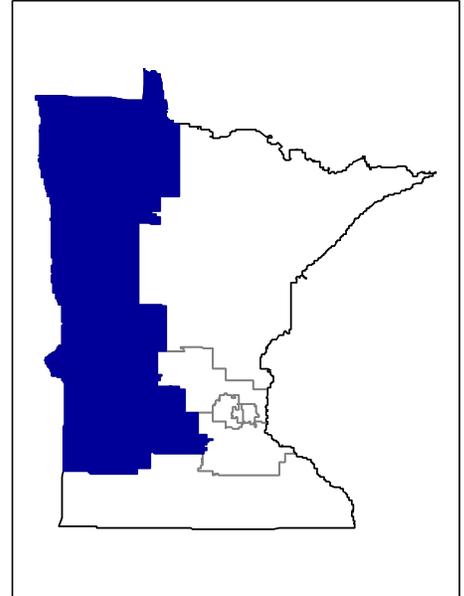




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



## District 7, Minnesota

**Number of farms:** 32,629

**Land in farms:** 14,848,949 acres

**Average size of farm:** 455 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 238,061 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 44,956

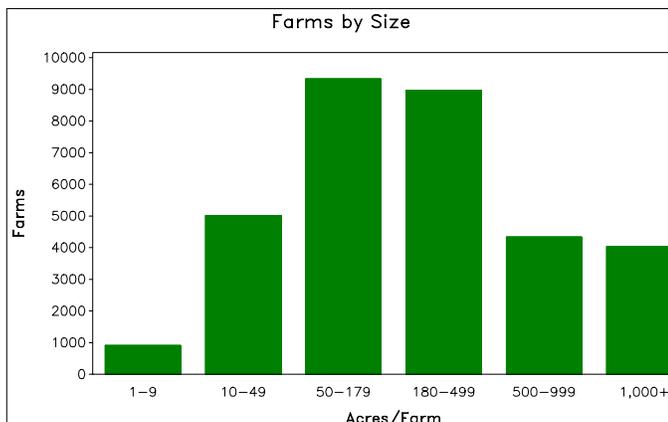
**Market Value of Production:** \$3,792,754,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$116,239

**Government Payments:** \$193,524,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$8,893

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$127,109,000



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**District 7, 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 <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	3,792,754	1	8	7	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,768,675	1	8	5	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	118,127	1	7	24	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	969	5	7	265	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,720	6	8	220	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	617	3	6	83	349
Poultry and eggs	456,738	1	8	12	382
Cattle and calves	331,870	2	7	25	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	316,908	1	7	15	339
Hogs and pigs	360,152	2	8	7	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	5,632	1	7	20	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,786	1	7	60	398
Aquaculture	5,384	1	7	38	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	10,224,258	1	7	1	356
Layers 20 weeks old and older	6,433,611	1	7	9	387
Hogs and pigs	1,638,559	2	7	9	371
Cattle and calves	846,899	1	7	23	394
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	309,608	3	7	105	354
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	3,801,455	1	8	2	269
Corn for grain	2,658,444	2	7	6	327
All Wheat for grain	1,882,488	1	6	5	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	848,107	1	8	15	391
Sugarbeets for sugar	476,391	1	3	1	37

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	10,770	Farming	21,129
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,460	Other	11,500
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,372	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,794	Male	30,222
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,231	Female	2,407
\$20,000 to \$24,999	795	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	1,777	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	953	White	44,024
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,259	Black or African American	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4,321	American Indian or Alaska Native	84
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,250	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	1,647	Asian	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	3,138,946	More than one race	36
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	96,045	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	239
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	947,396		
Average per farm (\$)	28,988		

(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.