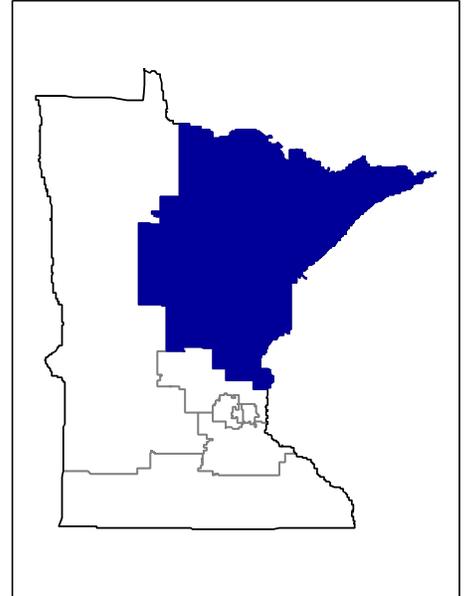


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 8, Minnesota

Number of farms: 12,619

Land in farms: 2,621,769 acres

Average size of farm: 208 acres

Irrigated Land: 76,293 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 18,716

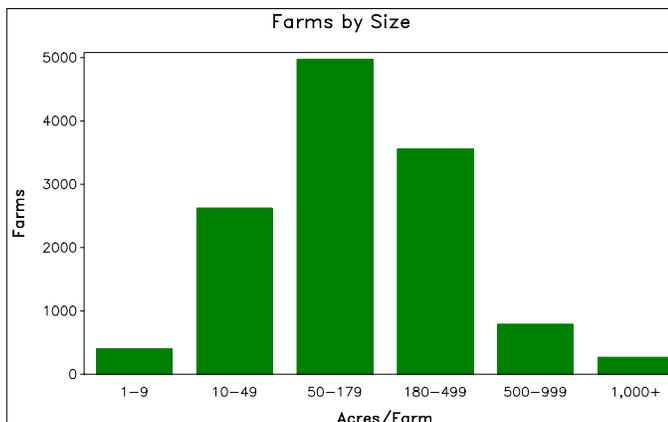
Market Value of Production: \$432,003,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$34,234

Government Payments: \$12,521,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,429

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$14,679,000



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

District 8, 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	432,003	5	8	130	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,910	5	8	79	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,714	4	7	92	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,180	4	7	252	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	27,677	4	8	151	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5,424	1	6	15	349
Poultry and eggs	93,090	3	8	57	382
Cattle and calves	64,236	4	7	96	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	899	4	7	86	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,496	2	7	67	398
Aquaculture	1,181	2	7	110	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,166,374	2	7	76	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,959,217	3	7	52	387
Turkeys	1,697,395	3	7	16	356
Cattle and calves	294,999	3	7	84	394
Hogs and pigs	51,941	5	7	90	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	619,039	2	8	22	391
Corn for grain	(D)	5	7	60	327
Soybeans	107,455	5	8	83	269
Corn for silage	49,059	3	7	36	330
Oats	30,652	3	7	16	311

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4,246	Farming	6,685
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,642	Other	5,934
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,333	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,458	Male	11,258
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,192	Female	1,361
\$20,000 to \$24,999	349	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	610	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	234	White	18,270
\$50,000 to \$99,999	706	Black or African American	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	548	American Indian or Alaska Native	66
\$250,000 to \$499,999	191	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	110	Asian	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	383,472	More than one race	26
Average per farm (\$) ³	30,705	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	111
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	89,717		
Average per farm (\$)	7,184		

(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.