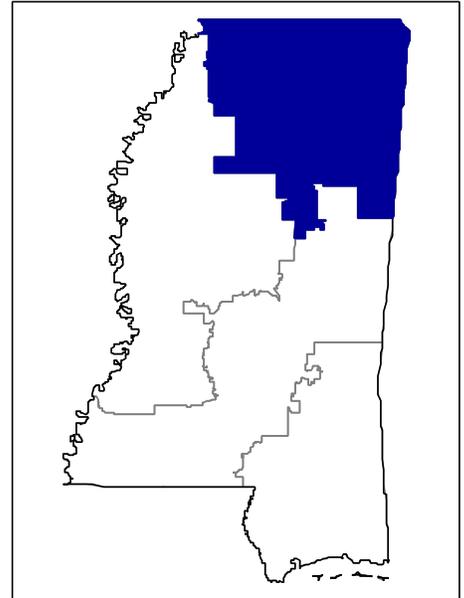




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 1, Mississippi

Number of farms: 12,947

Land in farms: 3,023,453 acres

Average size of farm: 234 acres

Irrigated Land: 53,725 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 17,324

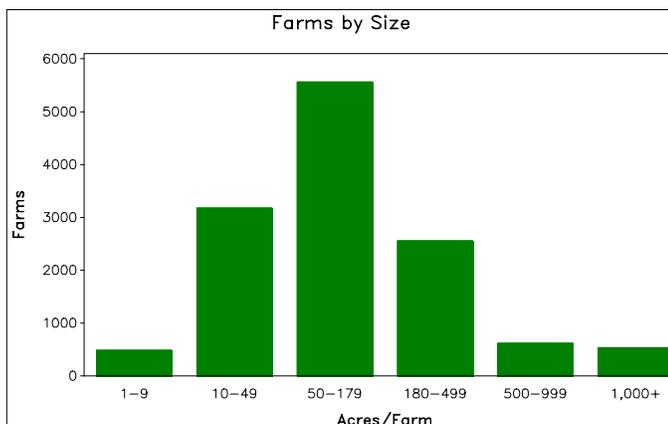
Market Value of Production: \$370,633,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$28,627

Government Payments: \$28,559,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,482

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$15,602,000



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Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 1, Mississippi

Ranked items among the 4 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 | 370,633 | 3 | 4 | 141 | 418 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ² | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 78,193 | 2 | 4 | 75 | 371 |
| Tobacco | (D) | (D) | 3 | (D) | 106 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 65,705 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 111 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 22,302 | 1 | 4 | 87 | 398 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 1,561 | 4 | 4 | 218 | 403 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 12,087 | 2 | 4 | 284 | 415 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 296 | 4 | 4 | 150 | 349 |
| Poultry and eggs | 28,392 | 4 | 4 | 115 | 382 |
| Cattle and calves | 63,561 | 2 | 4 | 97 | 389 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 10,662 | 2 | 4 | 192 | 339 |
| Hogs and pigs | 66,148 | 1 | 4 | 41 | 372 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 175 | 3 | 4 | 212 | 380 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 3,976 | 1 | 4 | 57 | 398 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 4 | (D) | 321 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 2,717,357 | 4 | 4 | 73 | 354 |
| Cattle and calves | 300,488 | 2 | 4 | 83 | 394 |
| Hogs and pigs | 223,614 | 1 | 4 | 49 | 371 |
| Quail | 33,860 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 313 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older ³ | (D) | (D) | 4 | (D) | 387 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans | 368,756 | 2 | 4 | 47 | 269 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 219,952 | 2 | 4 | 82 | 391 |
| All Cotton | 197,340 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 113 |
| Corn for grain | (D) | 2 | 4 | 78 | 327 |
| All Wheat for grain | 26,520 | 2 | 4 | 95 | 323 |

Other Congressional District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 5,818 | Farming | 5,707 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 1,833 | Other | 7,240 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 1,446 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,302 | Male | 11,302 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 939 | Female | 1,645 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 246 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 ⁴ | 349 | All operators ⁵ by race: | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 ⁴ | 125 | White | 15,514 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 312 | Black or African American | 1,443 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 258 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 44 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 164 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 155 | Asian | 6 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ⁴ | 361,169 | More than one race | 15 |
| Average per farm (\$) ⁴ | 27,907 | All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 156 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 49,612 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) ⁴ | 3,833 | | |

(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 Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

⁴ Value corrected January 2005.

⁵ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.