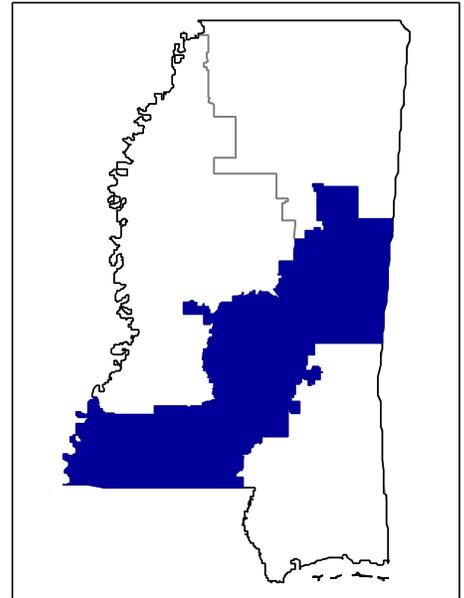




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 3, Mississippi

Number of farms: 13,241

Land in farms: 2,531,167 acres

Average size of farm: 191 acres

Irrigated Land: 8,323 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 18,065

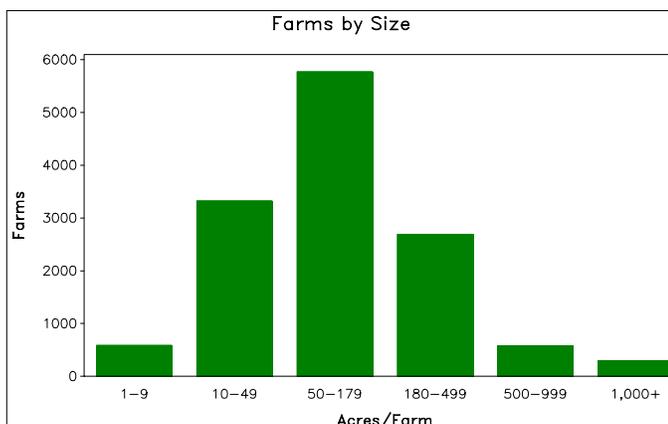
Market Value of Production: \$1,308,446,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$98,818

Government Payments: \$12,280,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,419

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$21,125,000



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

District 3, 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	1,308,446	1	4	34	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,743	3	4	138	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,917	4	4	196	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,186	3	4	186	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,039	3	4	340	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4,288	1	4	20	349
Poultry and eggs	1,083,642	1	4	4	382
Cattle and calves	88,576	1	4	79	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	42,465	1	4	114	339
Hogs and pigs	12,317	2	4	85	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	199	2	4	206	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,444	2	4	69	398
Aquaculture	22,752	2	4	9	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	99,727,477	1	4	1	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,608,012	1	4	39	387
Cattle and calves	416,362	1	4	60	394
Hogs and pigs	59,787	2	4	87	371
Horses and ponies	21,547	1	4	43	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	238,311	1	4	75	391
Corn for grain	49,485	3	4	114	327
Soybeans	33,201	3	4	122	269
All Cotton	26,408	3	4	50	113
Short-rotation woody crops	15,075	1	4	5	278

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4,862	Farming	6,733
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,987	Other	6,508
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,405	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,360	Male	11,658
\$10,000 to \$19,999	933	Female	1,583
\$20,000 to \$24,999	244	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	328	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	120	White	15,399
\$50,000 to \$99,999	277	Black or African American	2,179
\$100,000 to \$249,999	344	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	495	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	886	Asian	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	1,005,738	More than one race	23
Average per farm (\$) ³	75,945	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	180
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	365,959		
Average per farm (\$)	27,634		

(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.