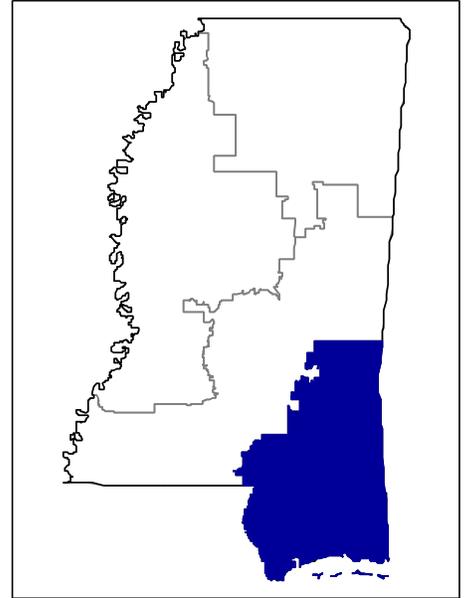




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 4, Mississippi

Number of farms: 7,151

Land in farms: 905,830 acres

Average size of farm: 127 acres

Irrigated Land: 5,088 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 10,068

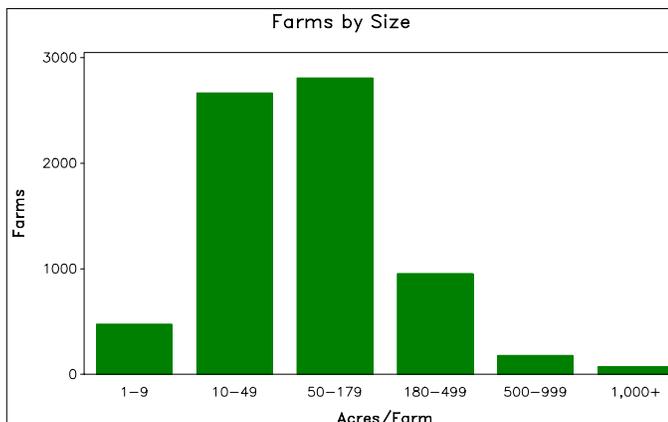
Market Value of Production: \$370,504,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$51,811

Government Payments: \$2,460,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$3,203

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$8,077,000



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

District 4, 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	370,504	4	4	142	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,054	4	4	271	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,560	3	4	184	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,324	1	4	119	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,525	2	4	33	349
Poultry and eggs	287,324	2	4	23	382
Cattle and calves	38,084	4	4	135	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,840	3	4	210	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	211	1	4	200	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,077	3	4	132	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	27,253,736	2	4	15	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	759,445	3	4	102	387
Cattle and calves	175,631	4	4	121	394
Quail	154,853	1	4	4	313
Horses and ponies	12,823	3	4	87	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	81,198	4	4	152	391
All Cotton	8,432	4	4	66	113
Short-rotation woody crops	8,341	2	4	7	278
Corn for grain	(D)	4	4	219	327
Pecans	4,535	2	4	29	214

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,489
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,273
\$2,500 to \$4,999	904
\$5,000 to \$9,999	776
\$10,000 to \$19,999	588
\$20,000 to \$24,999	109
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	178
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	169
\$100,000 to \$249,999	189
\$250,000 to \$499,999	208
\$500,000 or more	212
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	297,631
Average per farm (\$) ³	41,138
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	89,235
Average per farm (\$)	12,334

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	3,377
Other	3,774
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	6,268
Female	883
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	9,396
Black or African American	421
American Indian or Alaska Native	38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	5
More than one race	44
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	123

(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.