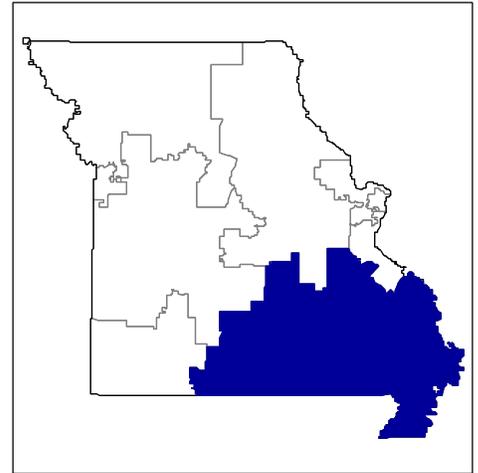




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 8, Missouri

Number of farms: 19,816

Land in farms: 6,445,021 acres

Average size of farm: 325 acres

Irrigated Land: 883,734 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 29,504

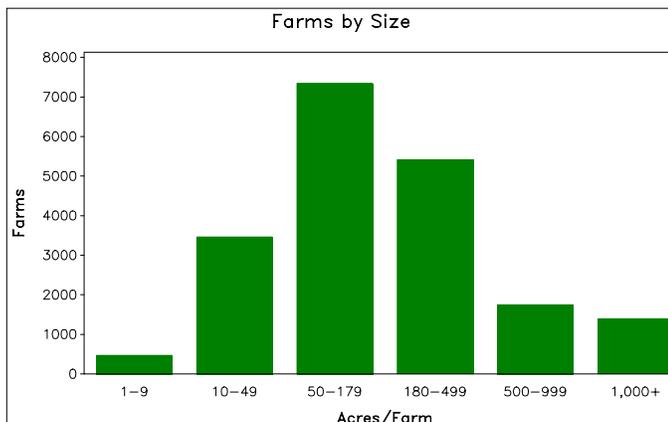
Market Value of Production: \$943,180,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$47,597

Government Payments: \$51,686,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,302

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$32,338,000



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

District 8, Missouri

Ranked items among the 9 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	943,180	3	9	61	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18,328	1	9	97	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,756	2	9	128	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,872	3	9	218	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	229	4	9	177	349
Poultry and eggs	68,873	3	9	78	382
Cattle and calves	209,055	4	9	40	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	77,644	2	8	71	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	998	4	9	82	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,127	1	9	32	398
Aquaculture	3,894	1	7	49	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,992,434	3	8	60	354
Cattle and calves	803,721	4	9	26	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	299,905	5	9	144	387
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	8	(D)	371
Turkeys	28,878	5	8	80	356
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	1,021,714	3	9	22	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	680,903	4	9	18	391
All Cotton	(D)	1	2	10	113
Corn for grain	379,207	4	9	44	327
All Wheat for grain	274,573	1	9	22	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	3,860
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,650
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,462
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,968
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,604
\$20,000 to \$24,999	721
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	1,073
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	448
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,083
\$100,000 to \$249,999	999
\$250,000 to \$499,999	590
\$500,000 or more	358
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	844,402
Average per farm (\$) ³	42,675
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	173,442
Average per farm (\$) ³	8,765

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	11,701
Other	8,115
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	18,047
Female	1,769
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	28,512
Black or African American	51
American Indian or Alaska Native	246
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	24
More than one race	111
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	219

(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.