

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

### District 2, North Carolina

**Number of farms:** 4,961

**Land in farms:** 901,841 acres

**Average size of farm:** 182 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 37,091 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 6,943

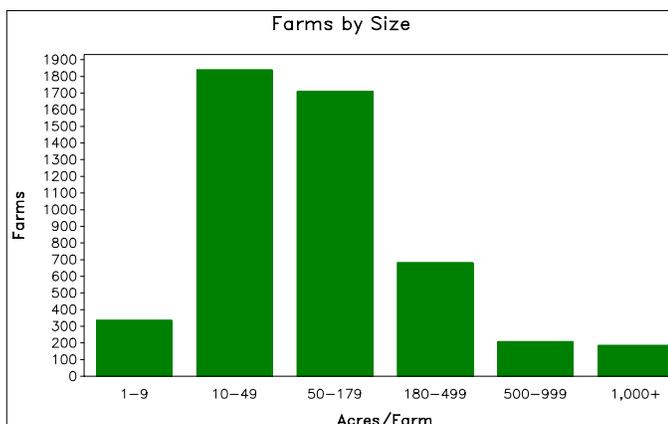
**Market Value of Production:** \$892,784,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$179,961

**Government Payments:** \$8,571,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$6,454

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$19,651,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service**

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**Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	892,784	4	13	65	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,534	4	13	134	371
Tobacco	116,080	2	13	2	106
Cotton and cottonseed	12,339	4	10	42	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	42,824	4	13	62	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,066	5	13	191	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	30,025	6	13	137	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	52	8	12	269	349
Poultry and eggs	334,471	3	13	19	382
Cattle and calves	16,766	4	13	199	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,491	7	13	226	339
Hogs and pigs	301,895	4	13	11	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	488	1	13	140	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,198	5	13	207	398
Aquaculture	809	4	13	134	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	20,632,647	3	13	20	354
Turkeys	2,378,702	3	13	10	356
Hogs and pigs	1,308,674	4	13	14	371
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,089,960	3	13	80	387
Cattle and calves	83,948	4	13	184	394
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	142,810	4	13	74	269
All Cotton	84,406	4	10	29	113
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	60,334	5	13	173	391
All Wheat for grain	30,755	5	13	90	323
Corn for grain	30,559	5	13	141	327

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,106	Farming	3,144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	719	Other	1,817
\$2,500 to \$4,999	507	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	533	Male	4,413
\$10,000 to \$19,999	377	Female	548
\$20,000 to \$24,999	115	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	181	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	102	White	6,512
\$50,000 to \$99,999	226	Black or African American	196
\$100,000 to \$249,999	283	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	260	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	552	Asian	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	741,615	More than one race	31
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	149,791	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	69
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	171,618		
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	34,663		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.