

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 11, North Carolina

Number of farms: 6,305

Land in farms: 504,064 acres

Average size of farm: 80 acres

Irrigated Land: 7,293 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 8,946

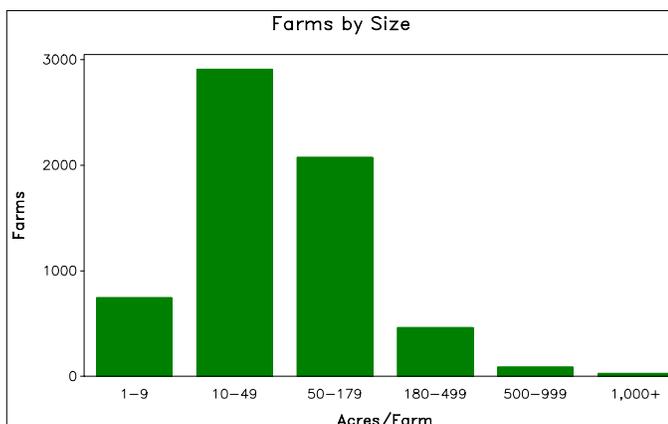
Market Value of Production: \$184,021,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$29,186

Government Payments: \$3,740,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,405

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$6,572,000



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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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	184,021	10	13	204	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,416	12	13	260	371
Tobacco	12,321	9	13	30	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17,976	5	13	99	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15,279	2	13	68	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	72,340	1	13	50	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	15,080	5	13	206	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	17,454	3	13	163	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	440	2	13	150	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,060	6	13	217	398
Aquaculture	6,226	1	13	32	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	5	13	(D)	387
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	13	(D)	354
Cattle and calves	84,097	3	13	183	394
Horses and ponies	8,000	2	13	154	408
All Goats	7,975	3	13	61	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	64,589	4	13	163	391
Corn for silage	8,074	3	13	128	330
Apples	7,174	1	13	9	354
All Vegetables harvested	6,797	5	13	92	398
Tobacco	4,831	8	13	22	106

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,666
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,295
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,034
\$5,000 to \$9,999	898
\$10,000 to \$19,999	604
\$20,000 to \$24,999	138
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	181
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	74
\$50,000 to \$99,999	203
\$100,000 to \$249,999	110
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64
\$500,000 or more	38
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	147,492
Average per farm (\$) ³	23,238
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,129
Average per farm (\$) ³	7,425

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	3,377
Other	2,928
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	5,656
Female	649
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	8,670
Black or African American	17
American Indian or Alaska Native	35
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Asian	23
More than one race	43
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	92

(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.