



# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

## District 8, Ohio

**Number of farms:** 5,434

**Land in farms:** 968,735 acres

**Average size of farm:** 178 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 2,503 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 7,864

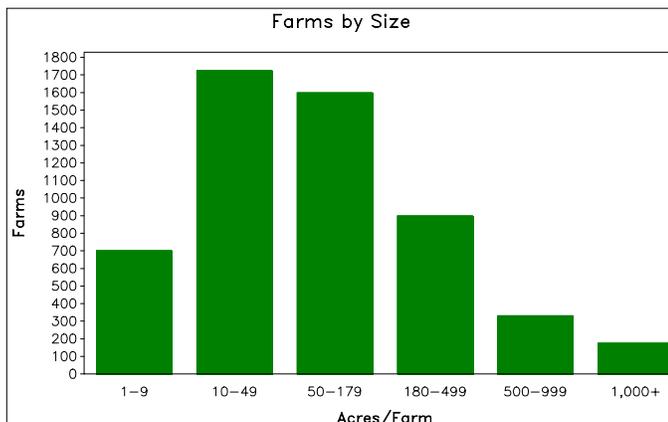
**Market Value of Production:** \$652,468,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$120,071

**Government Payments:** \$18,392,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$8,028

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$10,448,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service**

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**Ranked items among the 18 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	652,468	2	18	90	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	127,802	4	17	62	371
Tobacco	18	5	9	87	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,771	8	18	215	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	653	13	18	287	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,634	12	18	232	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	109	14	17	228	349
Poultry and eggs	307,898	1	17	21	382
Cattle and calves	38,335	5	18	132	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	60,449	5	16	91	339
Hogs and pigs	87,074	1	18	32	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	500	7	17	133	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,768	8	18	160	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	15,282,526	1	17	2	387
Turkeys	1,323,709	1	17	25	356
Hogs and pigs	313,590	3	17	39	371
Cattle and calves	107,110	6	18	167	394
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	16	(D)	354
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	393,863	4	17	44	269
Corn for grain	280,425	4	17	52	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,192	9	17	183	391
All Wheat for grain	42,023	4	17	73	323
Corn for silage	40,226	3	16	45	330

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,025	Farming	3,183
\$1,000 to \$2,499	714	Other	2,251
\$2,500 to \$4,999	602	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	564	Male	4,983
\$10,000 to \$19,999	534	Female	451
\$20,000 to \$24,999	157	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	332	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	125	White	7,634
\$50,000 to \$99,999	397	Black or African American	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	487	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	267	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	230	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	559,707	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	103,553	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	54
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	110,817		
Average per farm (\$)	20,503		

(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.