



2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 15, Ohio

Number of farms: 2,078

Land in farms: 552,482 acres

Average size of farm: 266 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,132 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,047

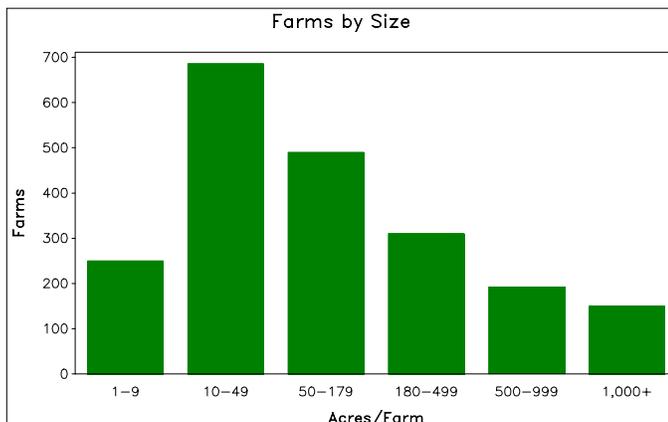
Market Value of Production: \$167,896,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$80,797

Government Payments: \$9,516,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,912

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$7,630,000



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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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	167,896	8	18	215	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	86,516	6	17	71	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,255	14	18	300	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	397	15	18	309	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,820	13	18	266	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	287	11	17	152	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	11,357	10	18	223	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,245	13	16	228	339
Hogs and pigs	12,725	6	18	84	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	433	9	17	153	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	920	13	18	232	398
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	17	(D)	387
Hogs and pigs	68,739	7	17	83	371
Cattle and calves	21,221	11	18	259	394
Sheep and lambs	6,477	8	17	126	383
Horses and ponies	3,435	13	18	247	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	283,070	6	17	56	269
Corn for grain	128,515	6	17	73	327
All Wheat for grain	32,536	6	17	88	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,897	14	17	258	391
Corn for silage	4,530	9	16	168	330

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	507
\$1,000 to \$2,499	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999	198
\$5,000 to \$9,999	203
\$10,000 to \$19,999	213
\$20,000 to \$24,999	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	115
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	150
\$100,000 to \$249,999	212
\$250,000 to \$499,999	112
\$500,000 or more	38
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	151,772
Average per farm (\$) ³	72,549
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,892
Average per farm (\$)	16,679

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,243
Other	835
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,825
Female	253
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	2,941
Black or African American	13
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	2
More than one race	8
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	33

(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.