

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 3, South Carolina

Number of farms: 6,543

Land in farms: 902,892 acres

Average size of farm: 138 acres

Irrigated Land: 13,915 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 9,059

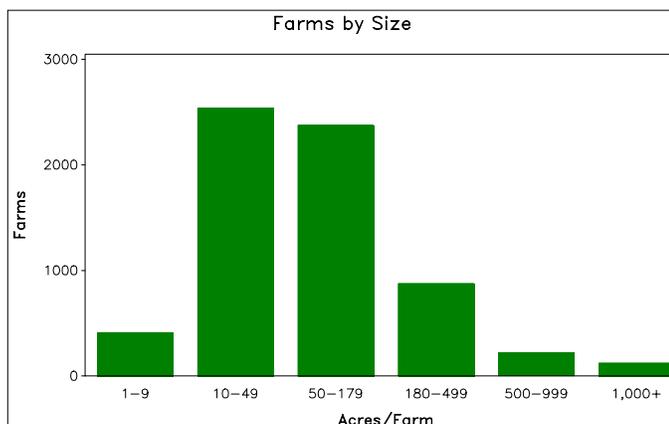
Market Value of Production: \$266,512,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$40,732

Government Payments: \$3,345,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$3,033

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$10,766,000



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

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Ranked items among the 6 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 | 266,512 | 3 | 6 | 176 | 418 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)² | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,712 | 5 | 6 | 255 | 371 |
| Tobacco | (D) | (D) | 5 | (D) | 106 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | (D) | 5 | (D) | 111 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 3,942 | 4 | 6 | 213 | 398 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 19,612 | 1 | 6 | 62 | 403 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 54,504 | 1 | 6 | 65 | 415 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 344 | 4 | 6 | 134 | 349 |
| Poultry and eggs | 129,455 | 2 | 6 | 49 | 382 |
| Cattle and calves | 31,763 | 1 | 6 | 149 | 389 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 12,491 | 3 | 6 | 183 | 339 |
| Hogs and pigs | 874 | 5 | 6 | 173 | 372 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 298 | 1 | 6 | 175 | 380 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 5,828 | 1 | 6 | 37 | 398 |
| Aquaculture | 91 | 5 | 6 | 247 | 321 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 9,294,743 | 1 | 6 | 35 | 354 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 1,492,383 | 2 | 6 | 66 | 387 |
| Cattle and calves | 171,385 | 1 | 6 | 126 | 394 |
| Turkeys | 156,262 | 2 | 6 | 60 | 356 |
| Quail | (D) | 4 | 6 | (D) | 313 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 123,146 | 1 | 6 | 118 | 391 |
| All Peaches | 8,114 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 348 |
| All Wheat for grain | 6,958 | 4 | 6 | 182 | 323 |
| Soybeans | 5,207 | 5 | 6 | 178 | 269 |
| Corn for grain | 3,527 | 5 | 6 | 236 | 327 |

Other Congressional District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 2,657 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 1,210 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 788 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 643 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 540 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 109 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 ³ | 148 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 ³ | 57 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 127 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 78 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 66 |
| \$500,000 or more | 120 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³ | 225,406 |
| Average per farm (\$) ³ | 34,678 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 62,856 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 9,670 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 2,962 |
| Other | 3,581 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 5,743 |
| Female | 800 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.5 |
| All operators ⁴ by race: | |
| White | 8,495 |
| Black or African American | 345 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 14 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 3 |
| Asian | 5 |
| More than one race | 11 |
| All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 75 |

(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.