

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 2, Tennessee

Number of farms: 6,064

Land in farms: 526,333 acres

Average size of farm: 87 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,590 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 8,577

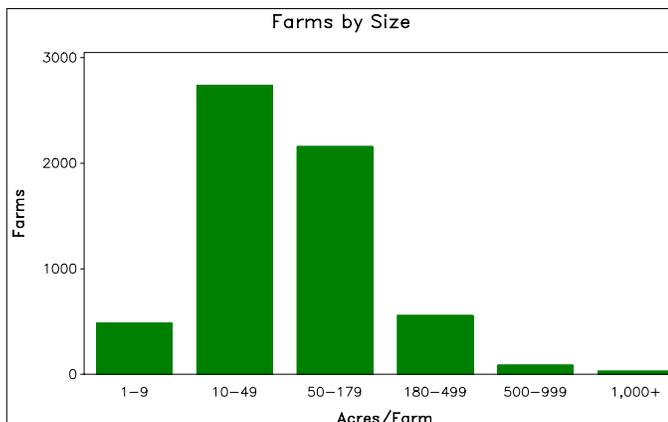
Market Value of Production: \$154,262,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$25,439

Government Payments: \$2,166,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,061

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$5,105,000



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

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Ranked items among the 9 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	154,262	7	9	229	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	371
Tobacco	3,115	8	8	43	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,720	7	9	285	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	289	6	8	317	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	36,212	7	9	139	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	182	6	9	247	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	122	7	9	242	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,620	6	9	100	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	995,670	6	9	88	354
Cattle and calves	168,415	7	9	130	394
Quail	14,538	2	8	64	313
Horses and ponies	11,548	6	9	106	408
Layers 20 weeks old and older	8,210	7	9	245	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	143,057	7	9	107	391
Corn for silage	10,525	3	8	109	330
Soybeans	(D)	5	9	164	269
Corn for grain	5,497	6	9	217	327
All Wheat for grain	3,491	5	9	210	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,797
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,409
\$2,500 to \$4,999	972
\$5,000 to \$9,999	794
\$10,000 to \$19,999	488
\$20,000 to \$24,999	124
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	154
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86
\$100,000 to \$249,999	101
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69
\$500,000 or more	41
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	119,993
Average per farm (\$) ³	19,999
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,324
Average per farm (\$) ³	6,721

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	2,892
Other	3,172
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	5,368
Female	696
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	8,317
Black or African American	43
American Indian or Alaska Native	32
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	8
More than one race	36
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	61

(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.