

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 1, Vermont

Number of farms: 6,571

Land in farms: 1,244,909 acres

Average size of farm: 189 acres

Irrigated Land: 2,335 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 10,784

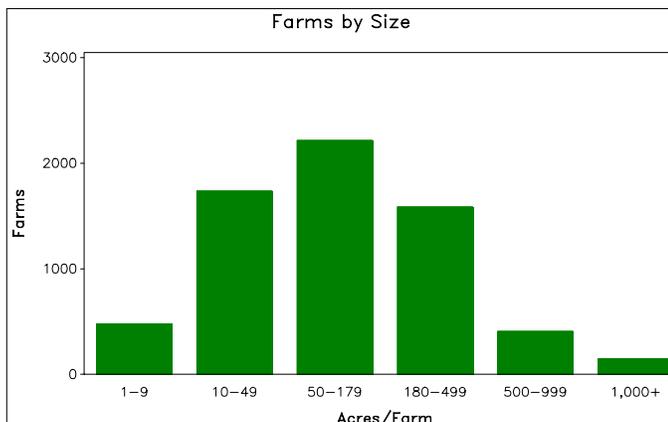
Market Value of Production: \$473,065,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$71,993

Government Payments: \$24,377,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$18,809

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$22,840,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 1 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	473,065	1	1	128	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,768	1	1	241	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,140	1	1	143	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,270	1	1	91	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,803	1	1	175	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,372	1	1	34	349
Poultry and eggs	5,875	1	1	188	382
Cattle and calves	45,106	1	1	122	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	342,440	1	1	13	339
Hogs and pigs	374	1	1	212	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,581	1	1	57	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,853	1	1	92	398
Aquaculture	1,325	1	1	100	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	283,619	1	1	86	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	211,968	1	1	156	387
Quail	(D)	1	1	(D)	313
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	20,753	1	1	144	354
Sheep and lambs	14,743	1	1	71	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	350,261	1	1	53	391
Corn for silage	91,312	1	1	20	330
Corn for grain	5,130	1	1	222	327
Cut Christmas trees	4,658	1	1	27	343
Apples	3,418	1	1	24	354

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,705
\$1,000 to \$2,499	968
\$2,500 to \$4,999	699
\$5,000 to \$9,999	610
\$10,000 to \$19,999	517
\$20,000 to \$24,999	116
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	262
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	134
\$50,000 to \$99,999	393
\$100,000 to \$249,999	716
\$250,000 to \$499,999	269
\$500,000 or more	182
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	427,717
Average per farm (\$) ³	65,042
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	101,678
Average per farm (\$)	15,462

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	3,486
Other	3,085
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	5,604
Female	967
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	10,376
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	50
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
Asian	17
More than one race	26
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	187

(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.