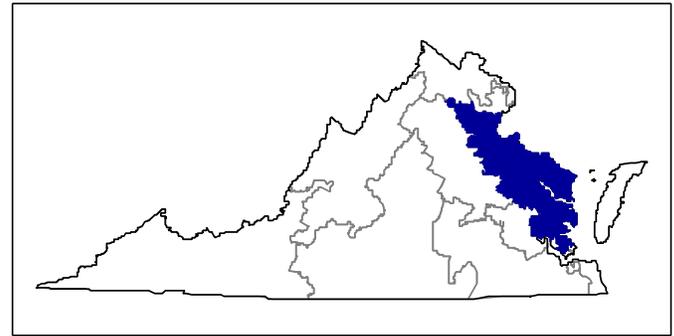




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 1, Virginia

Number of farms: 2,827

Land in farms: 667,153 acres

Average size of farm: 236 acres

Irrigated Land: 9,805 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 4,073

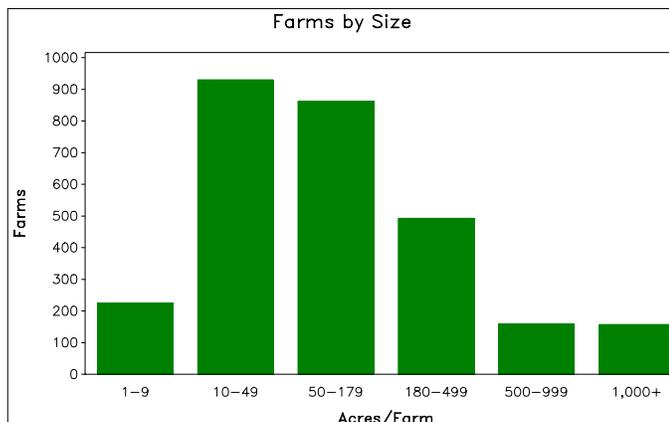
Market Value of Production: \$137,491,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$48,635

Government Payments: \$7,710,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,312

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$10,624,000



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Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 1, Virginia

Ranked items among the 11 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	137,491	7	11	236	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,240	1	11	88	371
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,016	2	11	159	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,132	6	11	188	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29,588	3	11	140	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	126	6	10	217	349
Poultry and eggs	110	8	11	295	382
Cattle and calves	18,805	6	10	189	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,021	6	10	174	339
Hogs and pigs	702	7	11	182	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	832	3	10	88	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,441	4	11	51	398
Aquaculture	1,359	4	9	98	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	58,270	7	10	214	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	9,277	7	11	242	387
Horses and ponies	6,425	6	11	177	408
Hogs and pigs	3,941	7	11	186	371
All Goats	2,072	7	11	203	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	148,259	1	11	70	269
Corn for grain	120,577	1	11	77	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	60,087	7	11	174	391
All Wheat for grain	55,764	1	10	63	323
Barley	22,129	1	10	13	239

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	797	Farming	1,504
\$1,000 to \$2,499	381	Other	1,323
\$2,500 to \$4,999	345	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	317	Male	2,247
\$10,000 to \$19,999	324	Female	580
\$20,000 to \$24,999	76	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	128	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	68	White	3,806
\$50,000 to \$99,999	137	Black or African American	158
\$100,000 to \$249,999	130	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	56	Asian	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	137,883	More than one race	29
Average per farm (\$) ³	49,831	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	48
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,803		
Average per farm (\$) ³	5,350		

(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.