

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 8, Virginia

Number of farms: 17

Land in farms: 578 acres

Average size of farm: 34 acres

Irrigated Land: 9 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 24

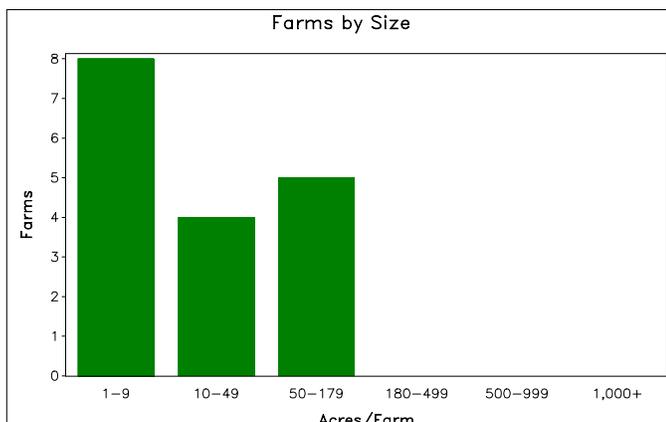
Market Value of Production: \$950,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$55,887

Government Payments: \$0

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$0

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$0



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

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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	950	11	11	400	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	11	11	361	371
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	-	-	10	-	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	10	-	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	10	-	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	398
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	11	(D)	387
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	11	(D)	371
Horses and ponies	43	11	11	399	408
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	11	11	(D)	387
Geese	(D)	11	11	(D)	361
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	90	11	11	301	327
Soybeans	42	11	11	253	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	11	11	(D)	391
All Vegetables harvested ³	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	398
Squash ³	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	367

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	-	Farming	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Female	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators ⁵ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	White	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ⁴	863	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$) ⁴	50,773	All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)		
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

(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 Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

⁴ Value corrected January 2005.

⁵ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.