

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

### District 10, Virginia

**Number of farms:** 3,736

**Land in farms:** 516,614 acres

**Average size of farm:** 138 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 4,835 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 5,926

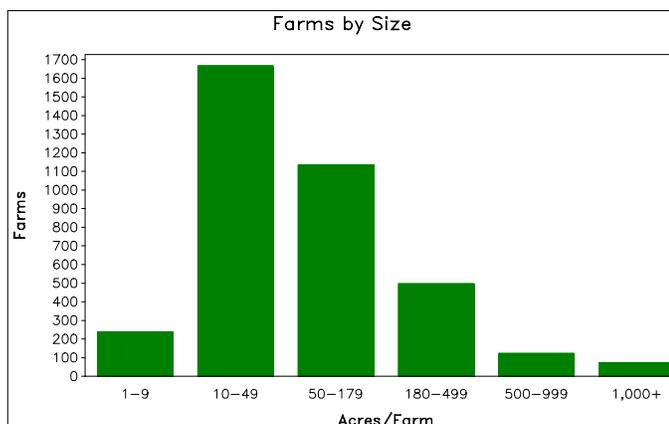
**Market Value of Production:** \$95,434,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$25,544

**Government Payments:** \$1,814,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$5,686

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$16,545,000



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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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	95,434	8	11	258	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,635	8	11	213	371
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,529	7	11	292	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,937	1	11	75	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,495	5	11	233	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	742	2	10	70	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	24,264	5	10	171	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,732	7	10	233	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	384	6	10	161	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16,603	1	11	5	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	10	(D)	354
Cattle and calves	92,554	5	10	175	394
Turkeys	54,074	3	10	72	356
Horses and ponies	14,196	2	11	76	408
Sheep and lambs	7,112	3	10	116	383
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	120,373	5	11	121	391
Corn for grain	14,117	7	11	176	327
Apples	10,144	1	11	7	354
Soybeans	7,013	8	11	170	269
Corn for silage	4,274	7	10	173	330

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,122
\$1,000 to \$2,499	605
\$2,500 to \$4,999	538
\$5,000 to \$9,999	490
\$10,000 to \$19,999	371
\$20,000 to \$24,999	119
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	155
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	62
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101
\$100,000 to \$249,999	102
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34
\$500,000 or more	37
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	109,925
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	29,376
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,125
Average per farm (\$)	301

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,844
Other	1,892
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,789
Female	947
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
White	5,674
Black or African American	62
American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	20
More than one race	20
All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	64

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.