

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 11, Virginia

Number of farms: 377

Land in farms: 33,690 acres

Average size of farm: 89 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,218 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 581

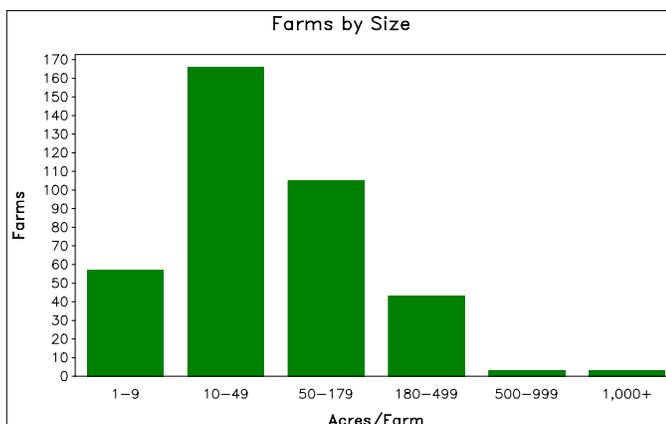
Market Value of Production: \$10,926,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$28,982

Government Payments: \$234,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,862

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$2,220,000



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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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,926	10	11	361	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	392	10	11	299	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	4,354	9	11	364	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	58	7	10	261	349
Poultry and eggs	20	9	11	327	382
Cattle and calves	1,379	8	10	299	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,201	8	10	259	339
Hogs and pigs	2	11	11	354	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	73	8	10	271	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	542	9	11	282	398
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,056	8	10	302	394
Horses and ponies	1,443	8	11	306	408
All Goats	910	8	11	257	387
Layers 20 weeks old and older	787	10	11	323	387
Pigeons	300	4	9	185	329
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	9	11	277	391
Corn for grain	1,528	10	11	253	327
Corn for silage	1,450	8	10	216	330
Soybeans	1,437	9	11	210	269
Sod harvested	(D)	2	9	(D)	291

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	12,148
Average per farm (\$) ³	29,775
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	173
Other	204
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	270
Female	107
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	550
Black or African American	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	5
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.