

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 2, Washington

Number of farms: 4,258

Land in farms: 353,378 acres

Average size of farm: 83 acres

Irrigated Land: 55,909 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 6,826

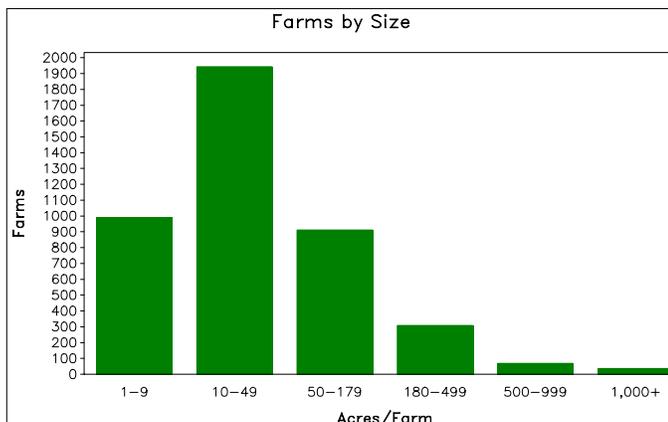
Market Value of Production: \$609,838,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$143,222

Government Payments: \$6,947,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$16,463

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$15,353,000



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

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Ranked items among the 9 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	609,838	3	9	98	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,559	3	9	208	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	87,361	3	9	31	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	51,818	3	9	35	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	118,737	1	9	21	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,762	4	9	30	349
Poultry and eggs	24,143	3	9	121	382
Cattle and calves	48,119	3	9	114	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	225	5	9	235	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	428	4	9	155	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,715	6	9	164	398
Aquaculture	22,147	3	8	10	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	770,402	4	9	100	387
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	441,746	2	9	103	354
Cattle and calves	182,300	3	9	116	394
Mink	16,046	1	6	19	61
Horses and ponies	8,929	4	9	141	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	80,491	3	9	153	391
Corn for silage	27,975	1	9	62	330
All Vegetables harvested	15,319	3	9	51	398
Potatoes	12,921	3	9	16	318
All Berries	11,261	1	9	3	364

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,282
\$1,000 to \$2,499	624
\$2,500 to \$4,999	432
\$5,000 to \$9,999	405
\$10,000 to \$19,999	314
\$20,000 to \$24,999	98
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	169
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	80
\$50,000 to \$99,999	176
\$100,000 to \$249,999	217
\$250,000 to \$499,999	169
\$500,000 or more	292
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	486,903
Average per farm (\$) ³	114,917
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	147,056
Average per farm (\$)	34,708

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	2,345
Other	1,913
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	3,436
Female	822
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	6,494
Black or African American	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	40
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	87
More than one race	24
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	99

(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.