

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 3, Washington

Number of farms: 4,829

Land in farms: 363,097 acres

Average size of farm: 75 acres

Irrigated Land: 24,064 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 7,636

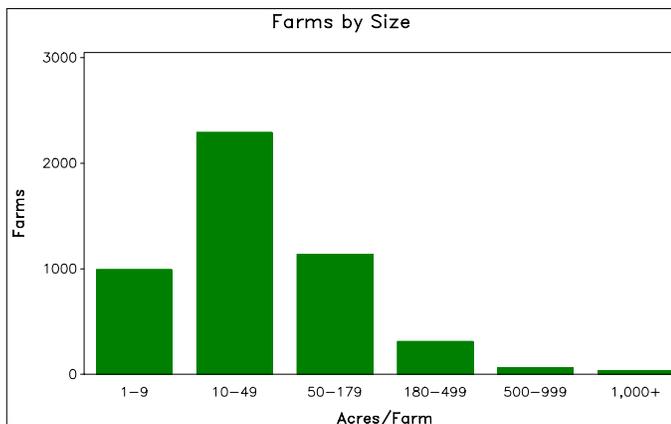
Market Value of Production: \$279,750,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$57,931

Government Payments: \$1,584,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,849

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$8,670,000



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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	279,750	4	9	170	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,673	6	9	219	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,737	4	9	70	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	47,682	3	9	82	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9,255	1	9	9	349
Poultry and eggs	54,901	1	9	89	382
Cattle and calves	23,148	4	9	174	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	61,220	3	8	90	339
Hogs and pigs	290	4	9	221	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	489	3	9	139	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,851	5	9	152	398
Aquaculture	55,037	2	8	4	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,839,802	1	9	68	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	5	9	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	85,493	4	9	180	394
Turkeys	21,747	1	9	84	356
Horses and ponies	10,025	3	9	126	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	69,058	4	9	161	391
Cut Christmas trees	6,911	1	9	15	343
All Vegetables harvested	4,372	4	9	129	398
All Berries	4,168	2	9	17	364
Sweet corn	2,263	3	9	47	368

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,795
\$1,000 to \$2,499	897
\$2,500 to \$4,999	574
\$5,000 to \$9,999	462
\$10,000 to \$19,999	330
\$20,000 to \$24,999	98
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	148
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	126
\$100,000 to \$249,999	138
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83
\$500,000 or more	124
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	231,495
Average per farm (\$) ³	48,859
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	59,344
Average per farm (\$) ³	12,525

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	2,502
Other	2,327
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	3,866
Female	963
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	7,248
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	108
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
Asian	34
More than one race	65
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	124

(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.