

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 4, Washington

Number of farms: 11,752

Land in farms: 5,904,194 acres

Average size of farm: 502 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,386,838 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 18,041

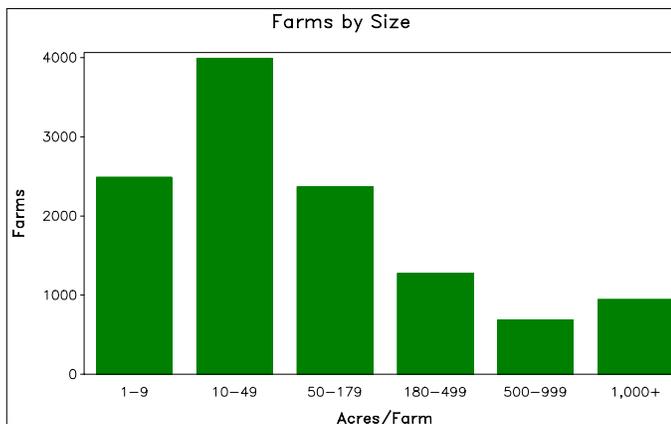
Market Value of Production: \$2,924,142,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$248,821

Government Payments: \$54,917,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$18,148

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$73,444,000



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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	2,924,142	1	9	14	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	175,880	2	9	53	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	577,253	1	9	4	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,050,242	1	9	2	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	42,788	5	9	97	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	13,191	5	9	152	382
Cattle and calves	435,724	1	9	17	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	253,182	1	8	20	339
Hogs and pigs	3,430	1	9	117	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,022	1	9	46	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,120	2	9	79	398
Aquaculture	19,077	4	8	13	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,179,759	2	9	74	387
Cattle and calves	534,035	1	9	51	394
Colonies of bees	32,578	1	9	15	387
Sheep and lambs	23,211	1	9	49	383
Horses and ponies	19,266	2	9	54	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	624,323	2	5	15	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	456,615	1	9	35	391
All Vegetables harvested	156,521	1	9	3	398
Apples	141,910	1	9	1	354
Potatoes	118,154	1	9	2	318

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,366	Farming	7,473
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,062	Other	4,279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	829	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	934	Male	10,631
\$10,000 to \$19,999	916	Female	1,121
\$20,000 to \$24,999	288	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	725	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	338	White	16,980
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,057	Black or African American	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,356	American Indian or Alaska Native	273
\$250,000 to \$499,999	829	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13
\$500,000 or more	1,052	Asian	150
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	2,447,618	More than one race	96
Average per farm (\$) ³	207,373	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,173
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	629,907		
Average per farm (\$) ³	53,368		

(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.