

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

## District 5, Washington

**Number of farms:** 9,367

**Land in farms:** 8,443,095 acres

**Average size of farm:** 901 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 330,729 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 14,533

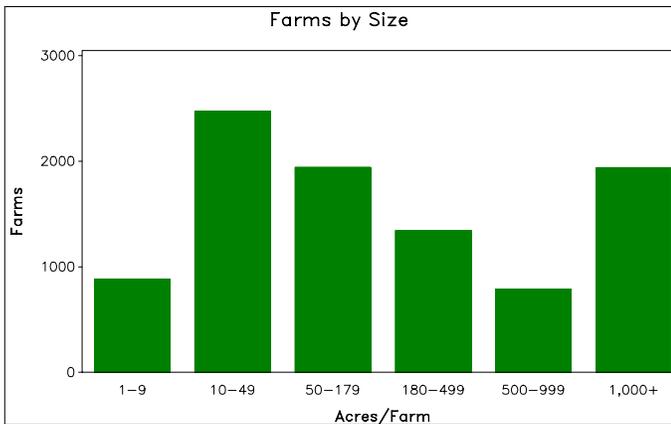
**Market Value of Production:** \$1,081,288,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$115,436

**Government Payments:** \$68,578,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$19,571

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$37,632,000



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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 <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	1,081,288	2	9	50	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	399,702	1	9	26	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	113,491	2	9	26	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	229,915	2	9	16	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31,350	6	9	131	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	14,971	4	9	144	382
Cattle and calves	184,433	2	9	44	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,160	5	8	158	339
Hogs and pigs	1,939	2	9	134	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,273	2	9	66	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,028	3	9	83	398
Aquaculture	14,243	6	8	18	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	9	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	231,271	2	9	99	394
Pheasants	23,996	1	8	22	327
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	9	(D)	387
Horses and ponies	21,099	1	9	45	408
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	1,723,747	1	5	6	323
Barley	320,375	1	7	4	239
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	266,609	2	9	67	391
Lentils	81,769	1	1	1	6
Dry edible peas	80,775	1	2	2	62

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,815	Farming	5,695
\$1,000 to \$2,499	999	Other	3,672
\$2,500 to \$4,999	738	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	723	Male	8,258
\$10,000 to \$19,999	656	Female	1,109
\$20,000 to \$24,999	252	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	408	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	190	White	13,842
\$50,000 to \$99,999	652	Black or African American	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,036	American Indian or Alaska Native	183
\$250,000 to \$499,999	581	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	317	Asian	49
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	909,897	More than one race	60
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	97,492	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	276
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	278,106		
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	29,798		

(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.