

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 8, Washington

Number of farms: 1,782

Land in farms: 61,064 acres

Average size of farm: 34 acres

Irrigated Land: 4,723 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 2,902

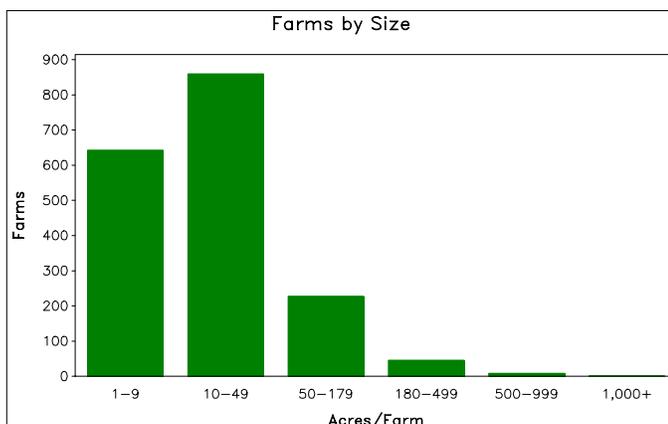
Market Value of Production: \$96,645,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$54,234

Government Payments: \$941,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$12,891

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$5,567,000



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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	96,645	7	9	256	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76	6	9	334	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,862	4	9	139	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,603	7	9	213	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23,538	7	9	171	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	537	6	9	94	349
Poultry and eggs	7,783	6	9	178	382
Cattle and calves	4,630	6	9	258	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	35,429	4	8	125	339
Hogs and pigs	161	6	9	254	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	167	6	9	214	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,960	4	9	144	398
Aquaculture	8,884	7	8	25	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	9	(D)	354
Cattle and calves	29,299	5	9	247	394
Horses and ponies	5,788	5	9	191	408
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,693	7	9	270	387
Colonies of bees	2,871	5	9	138	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,368	6	9	274	391
All Vegetables harvested	1,543	7	9	210	398
Corn for silage	917	6	9	244	330
Sweet corn	703	6	9	118	368
Cut Christmas trees	488	5	9	131	343

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	744
\$1,000 to \$2,499	307
\$2,500 to \$4,999	200
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21
\$500,000 or more	54
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	97,177
Average per farm (\$) ³	52,274
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,475
Average per farm (\$) ³	6,173

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	936
Other	846
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,288
Female	494
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	2,724
Black or African American	10
American Indian or Alaska Native	35
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	49
More than one race	11
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	47

(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.