

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 1, West Virginia

Number of farms: 8,127

Land in farms: 1,296,090 acres

Average size of farm: 159 acres

Irrigated Land: 458 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 11,585

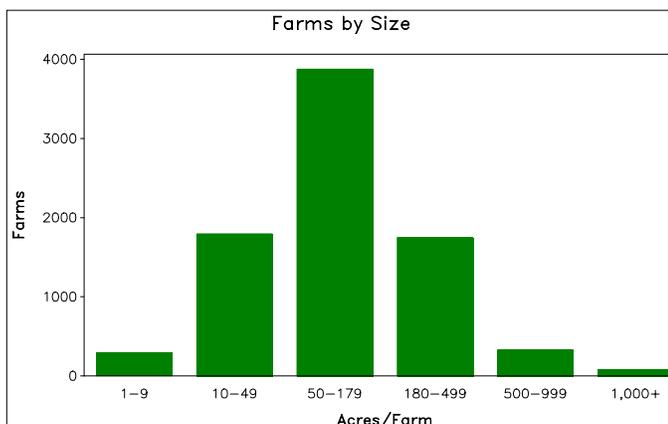
Market Value of Production: \$100,866,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$12,411

Government Payments: \$971,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$2,279

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$5,299,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 3 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	100,866	2	3	252	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	653	2	3	284	371
Tobacco	30	3	3	82	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	962	2	3	315	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	467	2	3	305	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,403	3	3	355	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	360	2	3	130	349
Poultry and eggs	46,915	2	3	93	382
Cattle and calves	30,526	3	3	156	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,174	3	3	218	339
Hogs and pigs	342	2	3	216	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	569	3	3	126	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,253	2	3	199	398
Aquaculture	404	3	3	179	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,298,660	2	3	69	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	363,202	2	3	137	387
Cattle and calves	123,651	2	3	151	394
Turkeys	37,353	3	3	77	356
Horses and ponies	11,944	2	3	98	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	225,237	2	3	80	391
Corn for grain	4,505	2	3	227	327
Corn for silage	3,291	3	3	182	330
Cut Christmas trees	1,513	1	3	59	343
Oats	907	1	3	154	311

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	3,288
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,806
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,059
\$5,000 to \$9,999	884
\$10,000 to \$19,999	537
\$20,000 to \$24,999	119
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	142
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	48
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32
\$500,000 or more	41
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	92,961
Average per farm (\$) ³	11,504
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,353
Average per farm (\$)	2,271

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	4,105
Other	4,022
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	7,243
Female	884
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	11,376
Black or African American	15
American Indian or Alaska Native	29
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	3
More than one race	17
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	66

(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.