

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 1, Alabama

Number of farms: 3,275

Land in farms: 605,168 acres

Average size of farm: 185 acres

Irrigated Land: 15,028 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 4,590

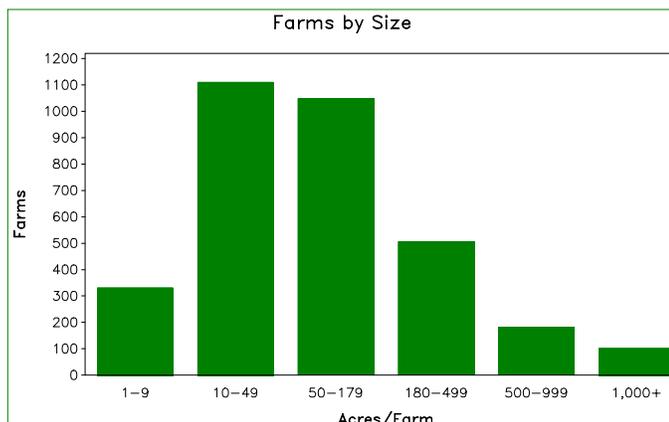
Market Value of Production: \$203,142,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$62,028

Government Payments: \$7,550,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,988

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$5,461,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 7 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	203,142	5	7	195	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,954	5	7	211	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	10,288	3	7	46	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,249	3	7	151	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,372	1	7	118	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	7	26	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	26,455	6	7	117	382
Cattle and calves	24,494	6	7	170	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,387	6	7	268	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	137	5	7	233	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	897	7	7	236	398
Aquaculture	148	5	7	232	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	7	7	(D)	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	7	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	91,948	6	7	176	394
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	7	(D)	387
Quail	(D)	6	7	(D)	313
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	52,077	3	7	41	113
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,006	7	7	204	391
Peanuts	17,440	2	7	15	84
Corn for grain	12,259	5	7	181	327
Soybeans	(D)	5	7	160	269

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	953
\$1,000 to \$2,499	398
\$2,500 to \$4,999	425
\$5,000 to \$9,999	470
\$10,000 to \$19,999	350
\$20,000 to \$24,999	94
\$25,000 to \$39,999	117
\$40,000 to \$49,999	68
\$50,000 to \$99,999	142
\$100,000 to \$249,999	121
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67
\$500,000 or more	70
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	130,826
Average per farm (\$)	201,892
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,050
Average per farm (\$)	11,618

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,772
Other	1,503
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,868
Female	407
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
All operators ³ by race:	
White	4,293
Black or African American	176
American Indian or Alaska Native	35
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Asian	4
More than one race	21
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	67

(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 Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.