

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 8, Arizona

Number of farms: 1,376

Land in farms: 3,641,057 acres

Average size of farm: 2,646 acres

Irrigated Land: 87,166 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 2,270

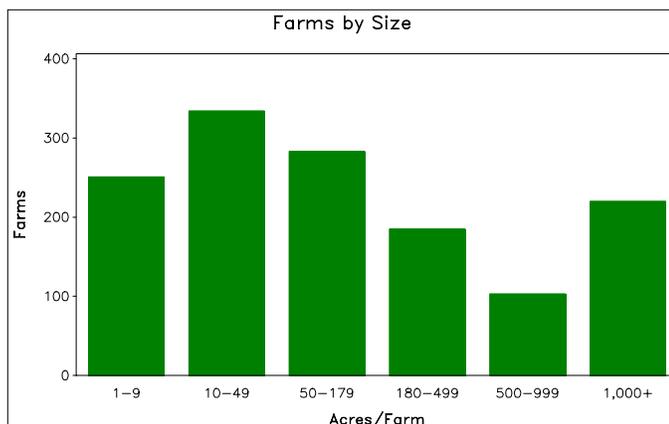
Market Value of Production: \$118,194,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$85,897

Government Payments: \$3,465,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$17,588

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$3,293,000



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

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Ranked items among the 8 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	118,194	5	8	241	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,126	3	8	167	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	7,816	4	8	53	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14,176	4	7	117	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,268	6	8	211	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	46	4	8	312	382
Cattle and calves	29,300	3	8	160	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	45	5	8	302	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	340	4	8	171	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,192	2	8	208	398
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	92,925	3	8	174	394
Horses and ponies	5,845	2	8	189	408
Sheep and lambs	2,647	5	8	184	383
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,540	3	8	289	387
All Goats	2,043	2	8	204	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,468	4	8	257	391
Corn for grain	16,332	1	6	168	327
Pecans	(D)	1	8	(D)	214
All Cotton	11,944	4	8	60	113
All Vegetables harvested	5,590	4	7	105	398

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	428
\$1,000 to \$2,499	143
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141
\$5,000 to \$9,999	153
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	73
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39
\$500,000 or more	63
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,394
Average per farm (\$)	198,913
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,647
Average per farm (\$)	13,578

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	857
Other	519
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,069
Female	307
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators ³ by race:	
White	2,134
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	33
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	25
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	266

(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.