

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 2, Arkansas

Number of farms: 6,738

Land in farms: 1,347,815 acres

Average size of farm: 200 acres

Irrigated Land: 92,805 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 9,822

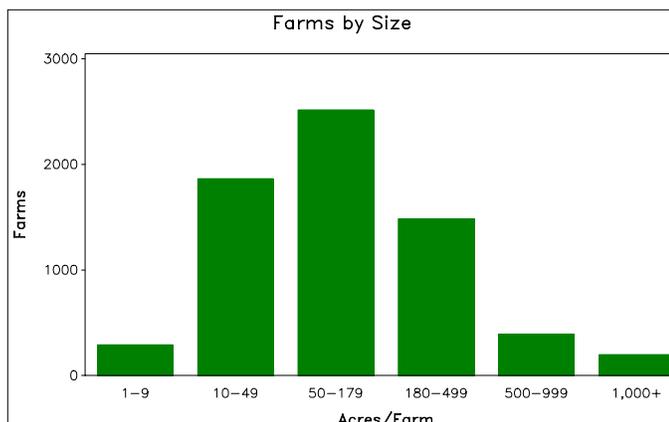
Market Value of Production: \$355,420,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$52,749

Government Payments: \$7,958,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$10,681

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$5,424,000



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

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Ranked items among the 4 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	355,420	4	4	147	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,621	3	4	118	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	877	3	3	79	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,980	4	4	270	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,825	4	4	161	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	203,747	4	4	34	382
Cattle and calves	50,333	4	4	106	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	20,111	3	4	71	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	205	3	4	202	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	398
Aquaculture	361	4	4	188	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	4	(D)	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	4	125	387
Cattle and calves	227,568	4	4	102	394
Hogs and pigs	34,058	3	4	101	371
Turkeys	23,346	4	4	83	356
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	251,245	4	4	70	391
Soybeans	115,550	3	4	81	269
All Wheat for grain	44,990	3	4	71	323
Rice	(D)	3	4	10	38
Corn for grain	10,745	3	4	190	327

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,735
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,086
\$2,500 to \$4,999	990
\$5,000 to \$9,999	983
\$10,000 to \$19,999	711
\$20,000 to \$24,999	137
\$25,000 to \$39,999	173
\$40,000 to \$49,999	70
\$50,000 to \$99,999	191
\$100,000 to \$249,999	229
\$250,000 to \$499,999	266
\$500,000 or more	167
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	194,648
Average per farm (\$)	144,935
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	81,818
Average per farm (\$)	12,137

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	3,620
Other	3,118
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	5,941
Female	797
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
All operators ³ by race:	
White	9,416
Black or African American	149
American Indian or Alaska Native	59
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	8
More than one race	74
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	105

(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.