

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 2, Colorado

Number of farms: 1,158

Land in farms: 517,949 acres

Average size of farm: 447 acres

Irrigated Land: 79,627 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 1,916

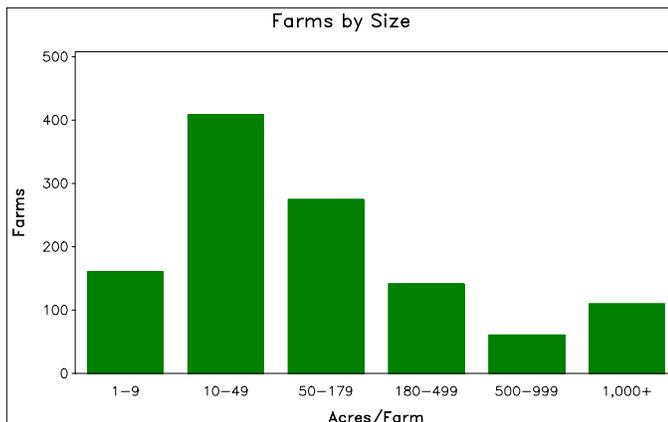
Market Value of Production: \$58,154,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$50,219

Government Payments: (D)

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: (D)

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$6,035,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado 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	58,154	5	7	288	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,327	4	7	194	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	872	3	6	236	382
Cattle and calves	15,108	5	7	205	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,303	3	6	187	339
Hogs and pigs	37	6	6	306	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	722	3	7	104	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	955	5	7	231	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	6	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	41,553	5	7	228	394
Sheep and lambs	9,266	3	6	99	383
Horses and ponies	5,496	5	7	194	408
All Goats	613	5	7	281	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,332	3	7	199	391
All Wheat for grain	(D)	5	7	170	323
Corn for silage	3,229	3	6	184	330
Corn for grain	(D)	4	5	241	327
Barley	1,957	3	5	65	239

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	424	Farming	587
\$1,000 to \$2,499	191	Other	571
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	Male	880
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Female	278
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators ³ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	White	1,832
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,246	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	117,528	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	55
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)		
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

(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.