

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 6, Colorado

Number of farms: 2,754

Land in farms: 1,676,376 acres

Average size of farm: 609 acres

Irrigated Land: 14,190 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 4,713

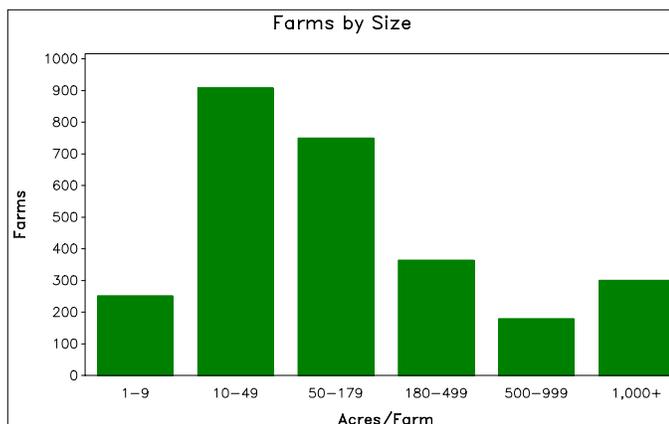
Market Value of Production: (D)

Market Value of Production, average per farm: (D)

Government Payments: \$3,701,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,993

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$5,806,000



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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	(D)	(D)	7	293	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	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	147	1	6	211	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	25,655	3	7	168	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	624	5	6	188	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	328	4	7	174	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,290	3	7	53	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	57,222	3	7	216	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	6	213	387
Horses and ponies	12,079	3	7	97	408
Hogs and pigs	4,322	5	6	184	371
Sheep and lambs	3,616	4	6	162	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	81,538	3	7	49	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,015	4	7	217	391
All Sunflower seed	7,539	3	5	10	193
Proso millet	2,833	3	5	7	39
Cut Christmas trees	1,653	2	5	57	343

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,027
\$1,000 to \$2,499	463
\$2,500 to \$4,999	352
\$5,000 to \$9,999	307
\$10,000 to \$19,999	232
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	100
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,940
Average per farm (\$)	-1,795

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,430
Other	1,324
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,092
Female	662
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
All operators ³ by race:	
White	4,494
Black or African American	16
American Indian or Alaska Native	34
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
Asian	5
More than one race	18
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	86

(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.