

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 3, Connecticut

Number of farms: 389

Land in farms: 21,617 acres

Average size of farm: 56 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,134 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 592

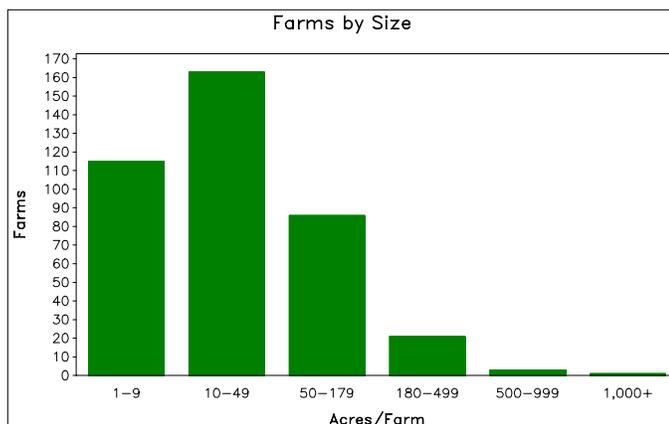
Market Value of Production: \$20,755,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$53,355

Government Payments: \$324,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$17,028

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$1,818,000



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Ranked items among the 5 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	20,755	5	5	343	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,642	4	5	254	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,817	2	5	144	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,779	5	5	321	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	406	3	5	121	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	312	4	5	335	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,621	3	5	282	339
Hogs and pigs	15	4	5	317	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	3	5	317	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	66	4	5	356	398
Aquaculture	1,664	3	5	86	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	5	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	2,303	4	5	328	394
Horses and ponies	874	4	5	328	408
Colonies of bees	579	4	5	257	387
Pigeons	(D)	1	5	(D)	329
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,646	4	5	304	391
All Vegetables harvested	1,428	4	5	219	398
Corn for silage	1,081	3	5	236	330
Apples	594	2	5	93	354
Cut Christmas trees	559	3	5	117	343

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	122
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,418
Average per farm (\$)	141,240
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,452
Average per farm (\$)	6,114

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	215
Other	174
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	308
Female	81
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators ³ by race:	
White	586
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.