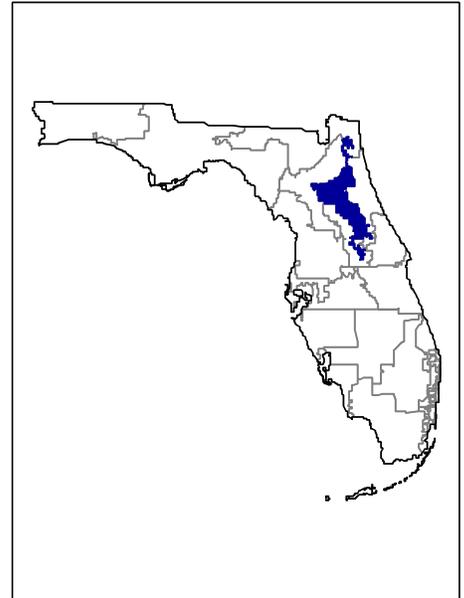




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 3, Florida



**Number of farms:** 1,280

**Land in farms:** 233,062 acres

**Average size of farm:** 182 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 9,778 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 1,860

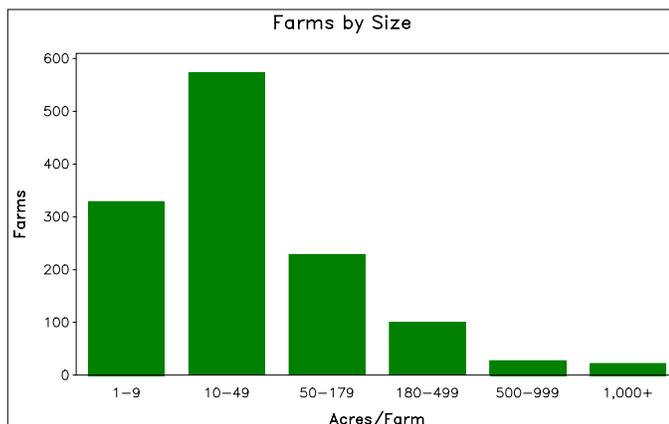
**Market Value of Production:** \$177,597,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$138,748

**Government Payments:** \$156,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$5,584

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$2,328,000



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**Ranked items among the 25 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	177,597	12	25	208	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39	12	15	340	371
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,144	17	24	237	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,998	15	24	141	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	151,538	2	25	13	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	91	4	17	238	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	5,927	11	24	249	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,075	6	19	209	339
Hogs and pigs	98	9	20	275	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	14	23	324	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,788	5	23	158	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	23	(D)	387
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	9	23	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	30,950	11	24	244	394
Horses and ponies	2,750	13	24	266	408
Hogs and pigs	965	8	22	265	371
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,256	11	21	291	391
Floriculture crops	3,021	1	25	2	401
Potatoes	1,544	5	14	65	318
Pecans	1,326	4	16	50	214
All Oranges	1,140	14	23	27	89

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128
\$10,000 to \$19,999	123
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52
\$500,000 or more	66
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,443
Average per farm (\$)	282,442
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,342
Average per farm (\$)	46,157

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	692
Other	588
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,018
Female	262
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
White	1,750
Black or African American	32
American Indian or Alaska Native	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	25
More than one race	6
All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	63

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.