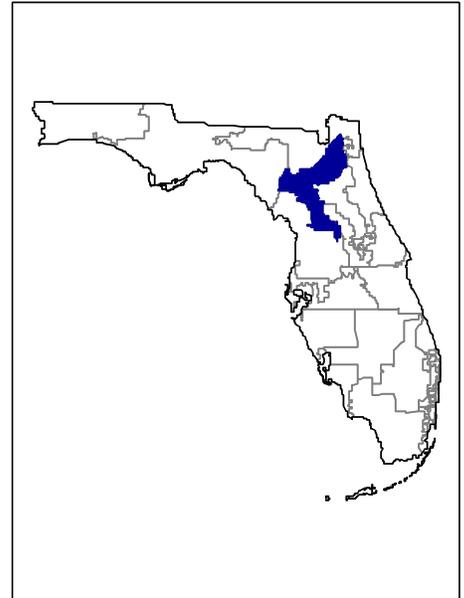




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 6, Florida



Number of farms: 5,073

Land in farms: 622,805 acres

Average size of farm: 123 acres

Irrigated Land: 25,905 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 7,624

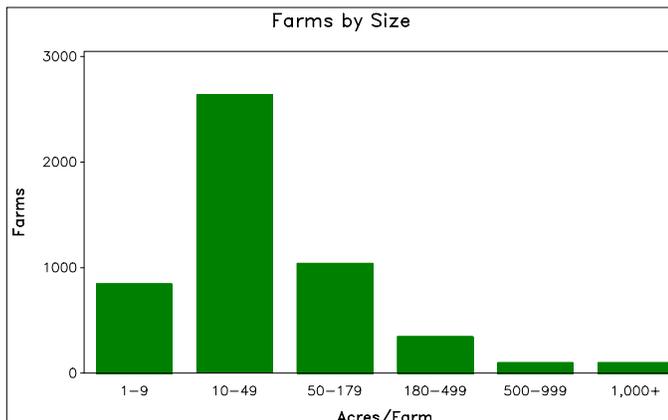
Market Value of Production: \$247,344,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$48,757

Government Payments: \$1,326,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,662

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$19,246,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Florida Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 6, Florida

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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	247,344	8	25	183	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,513	5	15	257	371
Tobacco	2,008	3	4	49	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17,144	11	24	103	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,517	11	24	83	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	27,804	18	25	150	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	61	6	17	259	349
Poultry and eggs	23,015	5	23	128	382
Cattle and calves	27,906	5	24	164	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	81,551	2	19	68	339
Hogs and pigs	271	4	20	226	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	235	2	23	192	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42,721	1	23	2	398
Aquaculture	1,410	10	20	96	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,514,329	4	19	79	354
Cattle and calves	136,682	5	24	141	394
Horses and ponies	27,857	1	24	27	408
Quail	(D)	3	15	(D)	313
Layers 20 weeks old and older	14,813	10	23	227	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,121	1	21	180	391
Corn for silage	7,994	2	15	130	330
All Vegetables harvested	7,916	9	24	87	398
Peanuts	4,328	4	9	20	84
All Field and grass seed crops	4,175	2	12	28	252

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,849
\$1,000 to \$2,499	940
\$2,500 to \$4,999	610
\$5,000 to \$9,999	519
\$10,000 to \$19,999	401
\$20,000 to \$24,999	103
\$25,000 to \$39,999	170
\$40,000 to \$49,999	72
\$50,000 to \$99,999	139
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66
\$500,000 or more	93
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	177,532
Average per farm (\$)	170,213
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-14,444
Average per farm (\$)	-2,792

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	2,742
Other	2,331
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	3,786
Female	1,287
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators ³ by race:	
White	7,023
Black or African American	348
American Indian or Alaska Native	43
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Asian	42
More than one race	9
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	294

(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.