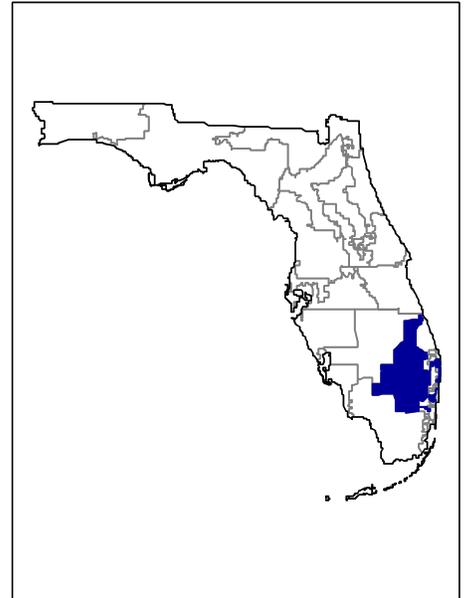




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 23, Florida



Number of farms: 828

Land in farms: 730,595 acres

Average size of farm: 882 acres

Irrigated Land: 386,841 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 1,279

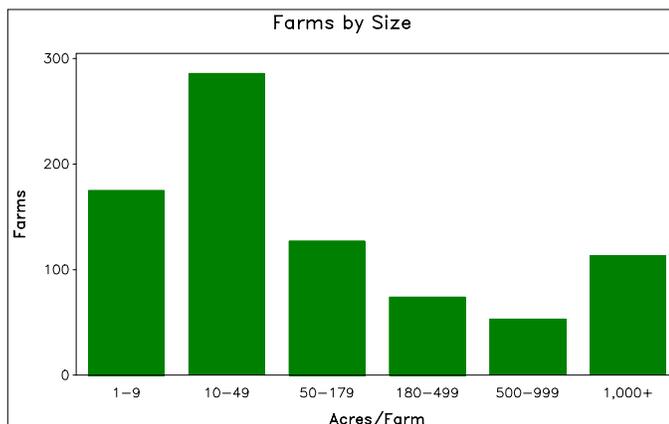
Market Value of Production: \$622,969,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$752,378

Government Payments: \$838,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$41,915

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$8,995,000



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

District 23, 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	622,969	4	25	94	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	161,392	3	24	19	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	134,388	4	24	21	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	45,676	15	25	92	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	14,199	8	24	210	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	177	6	20	249	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	16	23	332	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	371	16	23	306	398
Aquaculture	1,210	13	20	104	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	23	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	65,398	9	24	205	394
Colonies of bees	1,953	19	23	172	387
Horses and ponies	1,445	16	24	305	408
Hogs and pigs	942	9	22	266	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	227,337	1	2	2	12
All Oranges	65,214	4	23	5	89
All Vegetables harvested	38,737	2	24	23	398
Grapefruit	30,892	3	22	3	67
Sweet corn	16,329	1	18	7	368

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53
\$500,000 or more	100
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	386,853
Average per farm (\$)	1,228,104
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	228,901
Average per farm (\$)	285,413

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	488
Other	340
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	704
Female	124
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ³ by race:	
White	1,155
Black or African American	41
American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	29
More than one race	-
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	114

(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.