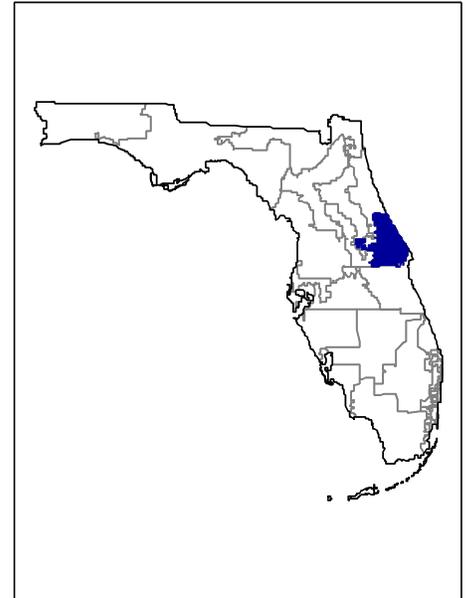


2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 24, Florida



Number of farms: 1,285

Land in farms: 126,714 acres

Average size of farm: 99 acres

Irrigated Land: 12,250 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 1,983

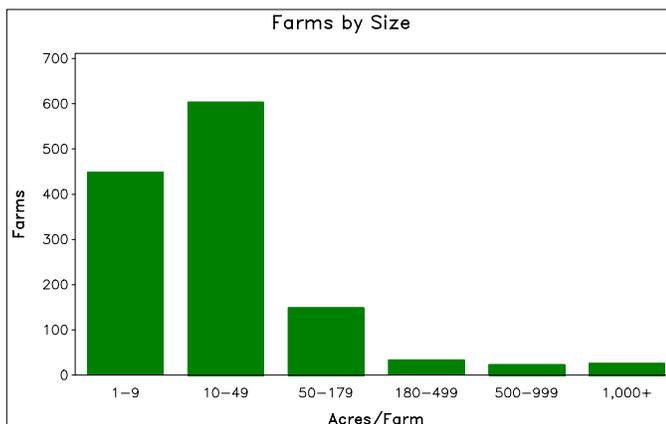
Market Value of Production: \$155,873,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$121,302

Government Payments: \$44,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$2,771

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$2,054,000



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

District 24, 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	155,873	16	25	228	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	15	-	371
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,487	12	24	84	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	137,334	3	25	17	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	40	16	23	319	382
Cattle and calves	2,397	15	24	280	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	123	17	19	321	339
Hogs and pigs	45	12	20	302	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	10	23	305	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	695	14	23	261	398
Aquaculture	1,253	12	20	102	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,529	17	24	270	394
Colonies of bees	4,022	13	23	112	387
Horses and ponies	3,052	11	24	257	408
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,914	11	23	285	387
All Goats	1,036	10	22	252	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Oranges	5,705	11	23	18	89
Sod harvested	(D)	5	20	(D)	291
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,235	14	21	322	391
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	16	24	(D)	398
Grapefruit	1,131	8	22	18	67

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	309
\$1,000 to \$2,499	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	149
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134
\$10,000 to \$19,999	115
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40
\$500,000 or more	52
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,933
Average per farm (\$)	280,825
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,369
Average per farm (\$)	34,609

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	615
Other	670
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,003
Female	282
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators ³ by race:	
White	1,818
Black or African American	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
Asian	58
More than one race	7
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	75

(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.