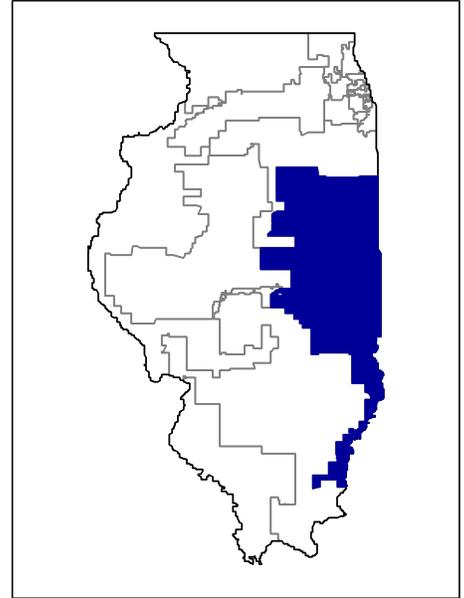




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 15, Illinois



Number of farms: 11,576

Land in farms: 5,336,908 acres

Average size of farm: 461 acres

Irrigated Land: 27,686 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 15,939

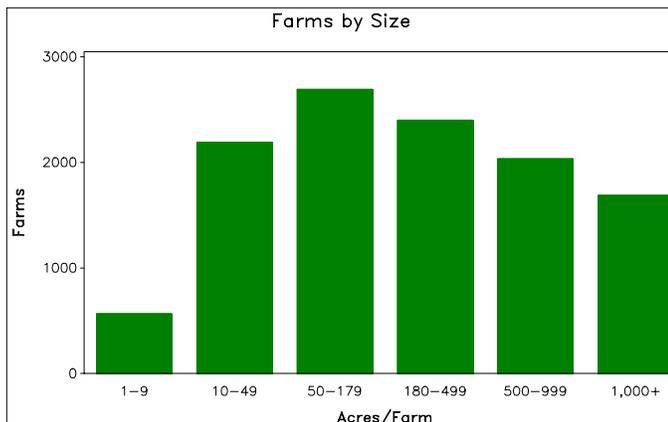
Market Value of Production: \$1,533,084,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$132,436

Government Payments: \$80,689,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,910

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$33,718,000



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

District 15, Illinois

Ranked items among the 19 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	1,533,084	1	13	27	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,269,978	1	13	9	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,335	6	13	174	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	751	6	12	280	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,005	8	13	264	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	331	7	12	142	349
Poultry and eggs	31,817	1	11	109	382
Cattle and calves	49,217	6	13	110	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	17,637	3	10	162	339
Hogs and pigs	135,304	4	12	25	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	343	5	13	168	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,074	4	13	134	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	11	(D)	387
Hogs and pigs	553,675	4	11	28	371
Turkeys	301,196	2	11	50	356
Cattle and calves	106,926	5	13	168	394
Quail	21,475	3	11	44	313
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	2,405,649	1	13	7	327
Soybeans	2,372,139	2	13	8	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,549	6	13	182	391
All Wheat for grain	35,223	5	13	84	323
Corn for silage	7,692	6	11	132	330

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,845	Farming	8,112
\$1,000 to \$2,499	491	Other	3,464
\$2,500 to \$4,999	506	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	659	Male	10,865
\$10,000 to \$19,999	869	Female	711
\$20,000 to \$24,999	349	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	737	All operators ³ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	495	White	15,588
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,465	Black or African American	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,292	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,329	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	539	Asian	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	544,970	More than one race	23
Average per farm (\$)	230,822	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	54
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	538,337		
Average per farm (\$)	46,189		

(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.