



2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 18, Illinois

Number of farms: 10,105

Land in farms: 4,157,816 acres

Average size of farm: 411 acres

Irrigated Land: 155,942 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 14,028

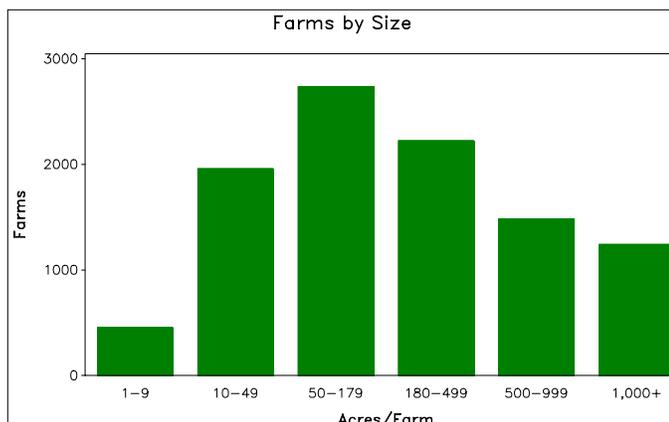
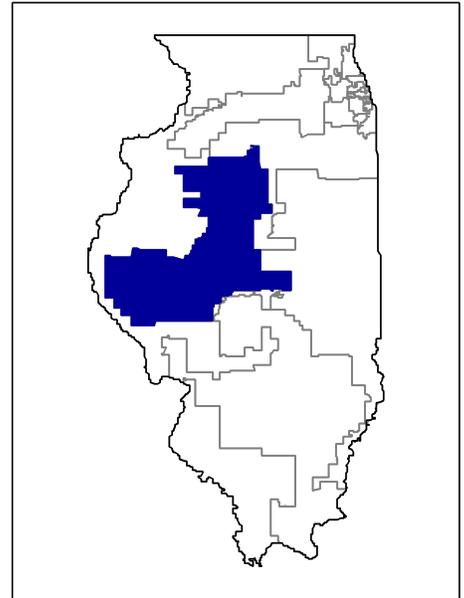
Market Value of Production: \$1,222,379,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$120,968

Government Payments: \$58,813,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,714

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$32,976,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	1,222,379	3	13	39	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	892,719	3	13	12	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,542	1	13	94	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,372	5	12	238	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41,805	4	13	99	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,547	1	12	24	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	77,125	4	13	88	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,642	5	10	181	339
Hogs and pigs	152,452	3	12	22	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	515	4	13	131	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,347	2	13	110	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	744,111	3	11	24	371
Cattle and calves	171,385	4	13	126	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	66,554	5	11	192	387
Turkeys	26,220	3	11	81	356
Sheep and lambs	9,933	4	13	97	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	1,696,353	3	13	11	327
Soybeans	1,492,566	3	13	13	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	89,022	4	13	147	391
All Wheat for grain	41,717	3	13	74	323
All Vegetables harvested	23,051	1	13	39	398

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,992	Farming	6,599
\$1,000 to \$2,499	539	Other	3,506
\$2,500 to \$4,999	581	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	689	Male	9,465
\$10,000 to \$19,999	810	Female	640
\$20,000 to \$24,999	315	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	623	All operators ³ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	373	White	13,768
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,128	Black or African American	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,597	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	972	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	486	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	504,952	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	232,376	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	55
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	394,975		
Average per farm (\$)	39,474		

(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.