



2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 3, Indiana

Number of farms: 8,831

Land in farms: 1,467,409 acres

Average size of farm: 166 acres

Irrigated Land: 73,186 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 12,608

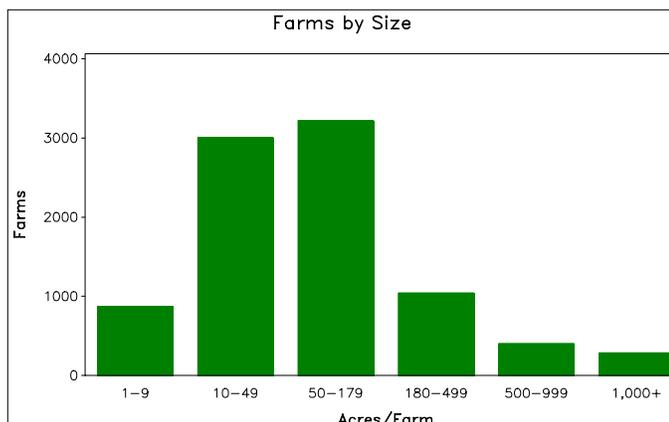
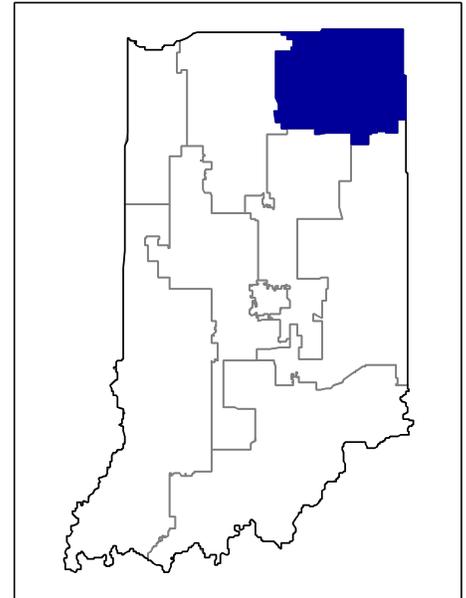
Market Value of Production: \$567,371,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$64,248

Government Payments: \$24,283,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,542

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$16,461,000



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

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Ranked items among the 9 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	567,371	4	9	107	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	209,157	7	9	48	371
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,141	6	9	177	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,323	4	9	182	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	27,269	3	9	153	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	202	6	8	187	349
Poultry and eggs	73,111	2	8	73	382
Cattle and calves	81,632	1	9	85	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	92,677	1	8	55	339
Hogs and pigs	60,255	6	9	43	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	768	1	8	95	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,739	1	9	40	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	9	(D)	387
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,288,544	2	8	83	354
Ducks	(D)	1	8	(D)	363
Hogs and pigs	296,879	6	8	41	371
Cattle and calves	167,472	2	9	131	394
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	497,855	7	9	38	269
Corn for grain	438,183	7	9	39	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	94,300	3	9	144	391
All Wheat for grain	38,127	3	9	78	323
Corn for silage	30,452	1	9	58	330

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,546
\$1,000 to \$2,499	714
\$2,500 to \$4,999	615
\$5,000 to \$9,999	840
\$10,000 to \$19,999	871
\$20,000 to \$24,999	305
\$25,000 to \$39,999	565
\$40,000 to \$49,999	314
\$50,000 to \$99,999	800
\$100,000 to \$249,999	757
\$250,000 to \$499,999	327
\$500,000 or more	177
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	267,232
Average per farm (\$)	183,664
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	105,078
Average per farm (\$)	11,928

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	4,745
Other	4,086
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	8,271
Female	560
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.9
All operators ³ by race:	
White	12,435
Black or African American	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	18
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	5
More than one race	11
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	61

(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.