

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 3, Iowa

**Number of farms:** 11,642

**Land in farms:** 3,889,325 acres

**Average size of farm:** 334 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 3,550 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 16,269

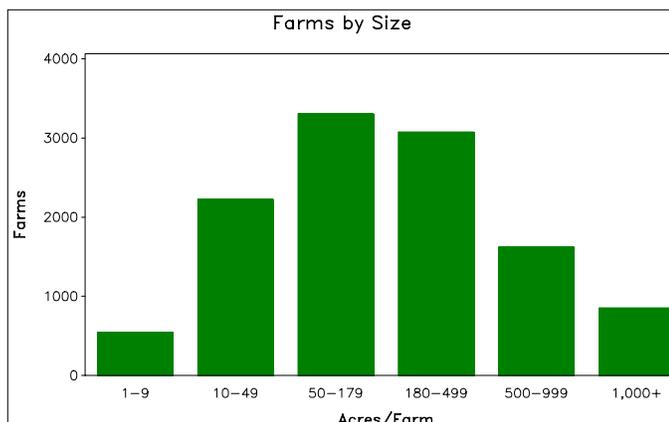
**Market Value of Production:** \$1,245,663,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$106,997

**Government Payments:** \$70,023,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$8,654

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$38,215,000



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**Ranked items among the 5 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,245,663	4	5	38	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	733,120	4	5	16	371
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,500	3	5	258	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	500	5	5	300	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,775	3	5	267	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	335	2	5	139	349
Poultry and eggs	31,504	3	5	110	382
Cattle and calves	194,322	4	5	43	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,452	5	5	43	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,542,000	3	5	26	387
Hogs and pigs	1,114,279	5	5	16	371
Cattle and calves	395,390	4	5	64	394
Sheep and lambs	35,840	4	5	36	383
Turkeys	12,348	5	5	92	356
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	1,294,139	4	5	14	327
Soybeans	1,191,819	3	5	19	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	214,137	5	5	85	391
Corn for silage	17,158	5	5	85	330
Oats	17,150	5	5	26	311

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,929
\$1,000 to \$2,499	550
\$2,500 to \$4,999	592
\$5,000 to \$9,999	732
\$10,000 to \$19,999	922
\$20,000 to \$24,999	345
\$25,000 to \$39,999	767
\$40,000 to \$49,999	414
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,377
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,683
\$250,000 to \$499,999	881
\$500,000 or more	450
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	501,533
Average per farm (\$)	233,924
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	367,872
Average per farm (\$)	31,599

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	7,662
Other	3,980
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	10,677
Female	965
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
White	15,973
Black or African American	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	6
More than one race	9
All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	85

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.