

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 5, Iowa

**Number of farms:** 26,562

**Land in farms:** 10,775,598 acres

**Average size of farm:** 406 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 110,603 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 36,881

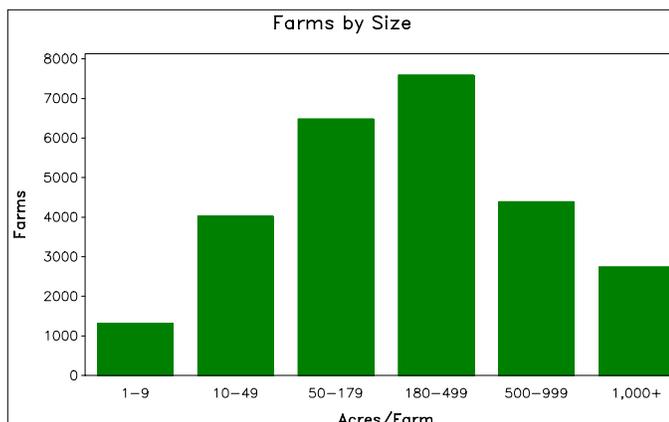
**Market Value of Production:** \$4,480,496,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$168,681

**Government Payments:** \$160,387,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$8,718

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$104,935,000



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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	4,480,496	1	5	4	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,764	5	5	281	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	899	3	5	271	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,370	2	5	192	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	136	5	5	216	349
Poultry and eggs	199,587	2	5	35	382
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	103,038	3	5	49	339
Hogs and pigs	1,162,845	1	5	1	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	10,075	1	5	11	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,270	2	5	75	398
Aquaculture	397	3	5	182	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	13,313,648	2	5	3	387
Hogs and pigs	5,721,484	1	5	1	371
Cattle and calves	1,487,628	1	5	10	394
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,296,155	1	5	82	354
Turkeys	1,278,886	2	5	26	356
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	3,895,632	1	5	2	327
Soybeans	3,709,730	1	5	3	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	478,857	1	5	32	391
Corn for silage	100,272	1	5	17	330
Oats	35,391	2	5	11	311

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4,806	Farming	19,023
\$1,000 to \$2,499	926	Other	7,539
\$2,500 to \$4,999	902	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,357	Male	24,906
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,957	Female	1,656
\$20,000 to \$24,999	835	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,798	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,202	White	36,266
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,645	Black or African American	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4,813	American Indian or Alaska Native	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,456	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1,865	Asian	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,407,891	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	410,763	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	154
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,000,850		
Average per farm (\$)	37,695		

(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.