

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 2, Louisiana

**Number of farms:** 60

**Land in farms:** (D) acres

**Average size of farm:** (D) acres

**Irrigated Land:** 38 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 89

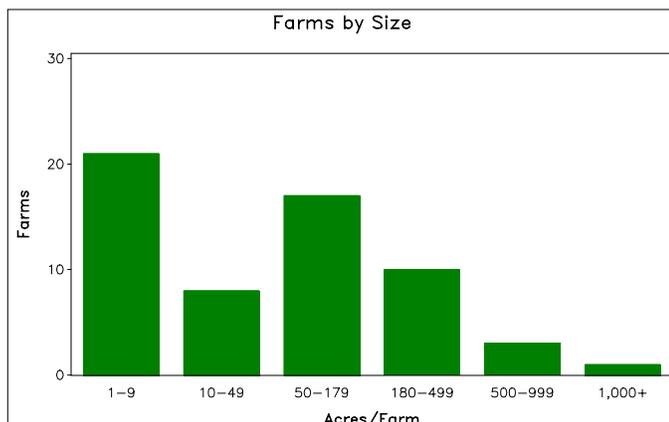
**Market Value of Production:** \$1,722,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$28,707

**Government Payments:** (D)

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** (D)

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** (D)



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**Ranked items among the 7 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                               | 1,722    | 7          | 7                     | 397       | 418                   |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | -        | -          | 6                     | -         | 371                   |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 1                     | -         | 106                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 4                     | -         | 111                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 123      | 7          | 7                     | 365       | 398                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 7                     | (D)       | 403                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | (D)        | 7                     | 392       | 415                   |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | (D)        | 7                     | (D)       | 349                   |
| Poultry and eggs  | -        | -          | 6                     | -         | 382                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 136      | 7          | 7                     | 348       | 389                   |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | -        | -          | 6                     | -         | 339                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 7                     | (D)       | 372                   |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | (D)      | (D)        | 7                     | (D)       | 380                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | (D)      | (D)        | 7                     | (D)       | 398                   |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 7                     | (D)       | 321                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 915      | 7          | 7                     | 344       | 394                   |
| Horses and ponies   | (D)      | 7          | 7                     | (D)       | 408                   |
| All Goats   | 72       | 7          | 7                     | 351       | 387                   |
| Sheep and lambs   | 46       | 7          | 7                     | 357       | 383                   |
| Colonies of bees  | (D)      | 7          | 7                     | (D)       | 387                   |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 1,598    | 7          | 7                     | 331       | 391                   |
| All Vegetables harvested  | 70       | 7          | 7                     | 353       | 398                   |
| Southern peas   | (D)      | 3          | 7                     | (D)       | 127                   |
| Pecans  | 14       | 7          | 7                     | 143       | 214                   |
| Watermelons <sup>3</sup>  | (D)      | (D)        | 7                     | (D)       | 335                   |

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 18       | Farming   | 31       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 14       | Other   | 29       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 7        | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | -        | Male  | 43       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 11       | Female  | 17       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 1        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.8     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 1        | All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 4        | White   | 81       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 1        | Black or African American   | 5        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 1        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | -        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 2        | Asian   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 1,244    | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 21,454   | All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 1        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | (D)      |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | (D)      |   |          |

(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> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.