

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 2, Maine

Number of farms: 4,624

Land in farms: 1,093,193 acres

Average size of farm: 236 acres

Irrigated Land: 16,886 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 7,177

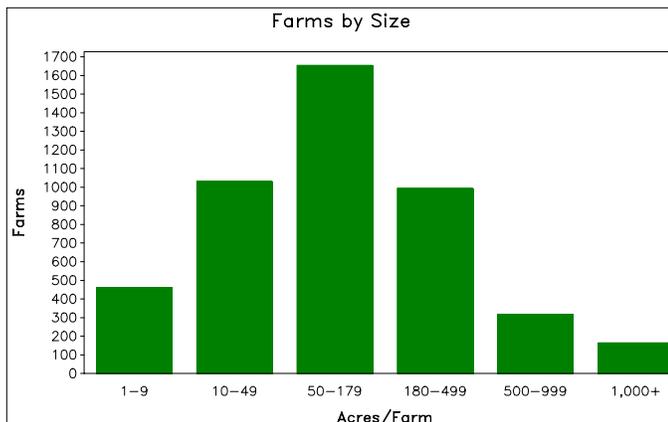
Market Value of Production: \$380,307,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$82,246

Government Payments: \$6,907,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,751

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$8,917,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 2 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	380,307	1	2	138	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,715	1	2	186	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	120,655	1	2	22	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27,685	1	2	51	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,919	1	2	38	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	12,048	1	2	219	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	58,522	1	2	93	339
Hogs and pigs	341	1	2	217	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	458	1	2	145	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	912	2	2	234	398
Aquaculture	28,636	1	2	8	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	2	21	387
Cattle and calves	61,324	1	2	209	394
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	2	(D)	354
Horses and ponies	6,601	1	2	172	408
Sheep and lambs	5,092	1	2	141	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	138,265	1	2	111	391
Potatoes	(D)	1	2	5	318
Barley	(D)	1	2	11	239
Oats	24,835	1	2	18	311
All Berries	21,633	1	2	1	364

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,709
\$1,000 to \$2,499	607
\$2,500 to \$4,999	482
\$5,000 to \$9,999	417
\$10,000 to \$19,999	349
\$20,000 to \$24,999	93
\$25,000 to \$39,999	173
\$40,000 to \$49,999	92
\$50,000 to \$99,999	213
\$100,000 to \$249,999	224
\$250,000 to \$499,999	127
\$500,000 or more	138
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	239,423
Average per farm (\$)	200,690
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	91,602
Average per farm (\$)	19,918

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	2,162
Other	2,462
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	3,757
Female	867
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
All operators ³ by race:	
White	6,977
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	33
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	13
More than one race	19
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	125

(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.