

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 7, Maryland

Number of farms: 353

Land in farms: 38,504 acres

Average size of farm: 109 acres

Irrigated Land: 476 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 580

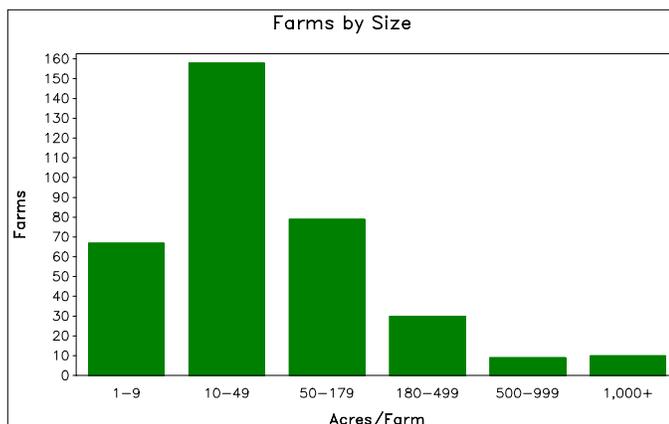
Market Value of Production: \$21,903,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$62,049

Government Payments: \$571,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,659

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$1,062,000



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

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Ranked items among the 8 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	21,903	5	8	339	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	556	6	8	335	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	946	5	8	268	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,487	5	8	290	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	220	3	8	180	349
Poultry and eggs	12	6	8	335	382
Cattle and calves	986	4	8	309	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,419	3	7	267	339
Hogs and pigs	126	4	8	269	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	48	5	8	284	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,723	3	8	162	398
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,365	4	8	309	394
Horses and ponies	1,505	4	8	303	408
Layers 20 weeks old and older	847	5	8	320	387
Sheep and lambs	793	4	8	259	383
Hogs and pigs	663	4	8	287	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	7,200	4	8	202	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,379	5	8	299	391
Soybeans	4,233	6	8	187	269
All Wheat for grain	1,942	5	8	231	323
Corn for silage	965	4	8	242	330

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	139
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,119
Average per farm (\$)	156,881
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,033
Average per farm (\$)	6,070

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	180
Other	173
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	255
Female	98
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators ³ by race:	
White	546
Black or African American	8
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	4
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.