



2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 3, Minnesota

Number of farms: 600

Land in farms: 64,222 acres

Average size of farm: 107 acres

Irrigated Land: 987 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 867

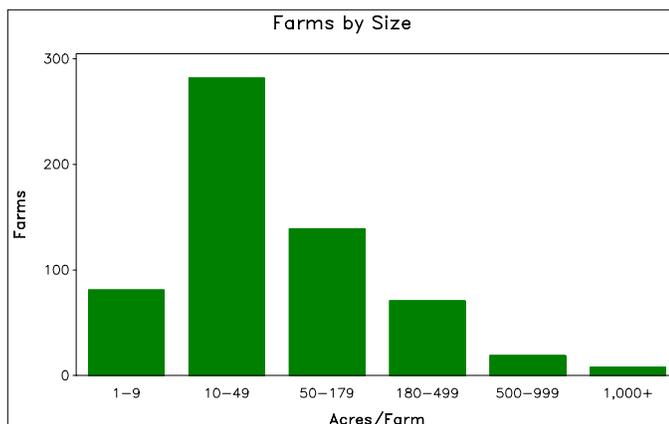
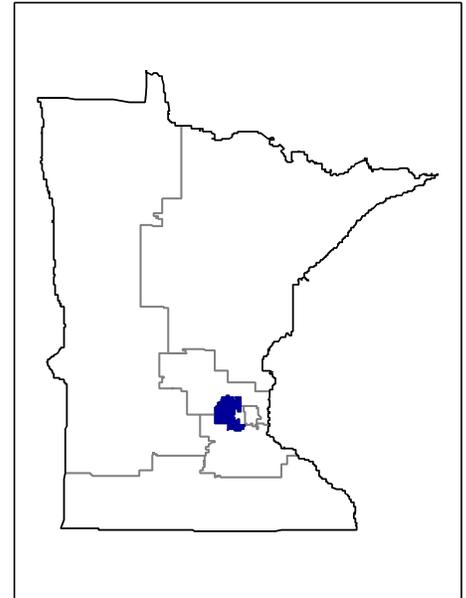
Market Value of Production: \$54,034,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$90,056

Government Payments: \$883,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,770

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$1,335,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Minnesota 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	54,034	6	8	290	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,501	6	8	190	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,628	6	7	287	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	366	6	7	311	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	36,975	2	8	112	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	39	6	6	291	349
Poultry and eggs	7	6	8	342	382
Cattle and calves	2,235	6	7	283	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,296	6	7	257	339
Hogs and pigs	199	7	8	241	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	414	6	7	296	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,236	6	7	294	394
Horses and ponies	1,945	6	8	288	408
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	7	250	371
Sheep and lambs	799	6	7	257	383
Layers 20 weeks old and older	729	6	7	326	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	16,168	6	8	145	269
Corn for grain	15,596	6	7	172	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,325	6	8	279	391
Corn for silage	(D)	6	7	(D)	330
All Vegetables harvested	945	6	7	257	398

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	195
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,242
Average per farm (\$)	265,706
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,043
Average per farm (\$)	23,327

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	311
Other	289
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	490
Female	110
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators ³ by race:	
White	857
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.