



2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 1, Mississippi

Number of farms: 12,947

Land in farms: 3,023,453 acres

Average size of farm: 234 acres

Irrigated Land: 53,725 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 17,324

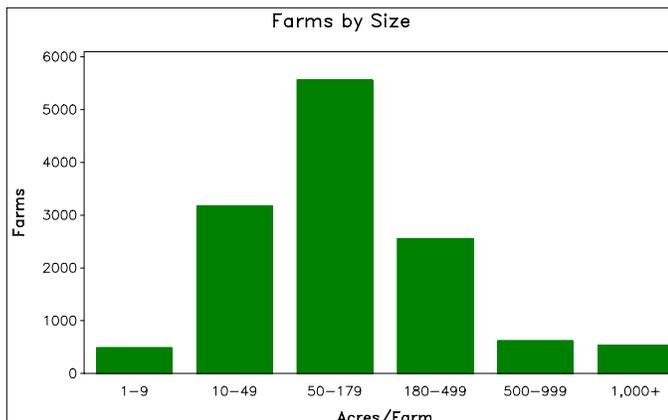
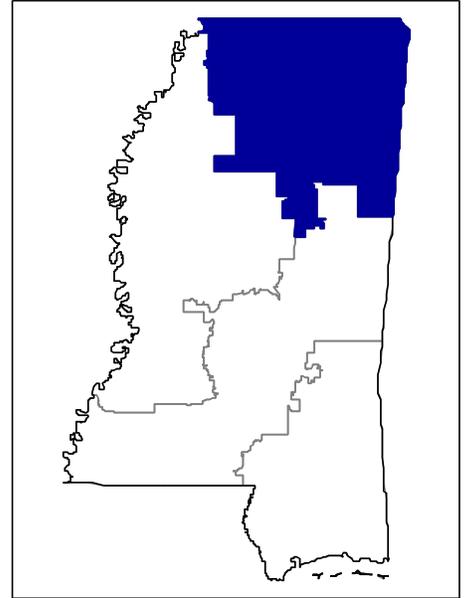
Market Value of Production: \$370,633,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$28,627

Government Payments: \$28,559,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,482

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$15,602,000



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

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Ranked items among the 4 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	370,633	3	4	141	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	78,193	2	4	75	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	65,705	2	4	16	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22,302	1	4	87	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,561	4	4	218	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,087	2	4	284	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	296	4	4	150	349
Poultry and eggs	28,392	4	4	115	382
Cattle and calves	63,561	2	4	97	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,662	2	4	192	339
Hogs and pigs	66,148	1	4	41	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	175	3	4	212	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,976	1	4	57	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,717,357	4	4	73	354
Cattle and calves	300,488	2	4	83	394
Hogs and pigs	223,614	1	4	49	371
Quail	33,860	2	4	30	313
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	368,756	2	4	47	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	219,952	2	4	82	391
All Cotton	197,340	2	4	17	113
Corn for grain	(D)	2	4	78	327
All Wheat for grain	26,520	2	4	95	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	5,818	Farming	5,707
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,833	Other	7,240
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,446	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,302	Male	11,302
\$10,000 to \$19,999	939	Female	1,645
\$20,000 to \$24,999	246	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	334	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	140	White	15,514
\$50,000 to \$99,999	312	Black or African American	1,443
\$100,000 to \$249,999	258	American Indian or Alaska Native	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	164	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	155	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	245,349	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	92,306	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	156
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,612		
Average per farm (\$)	3,833		

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

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.