

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 2, Mississippi

Number of farms: 8,847

Land in farms: 4,637,093 acres

Average size of farm: 524 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,108,394 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 12,321

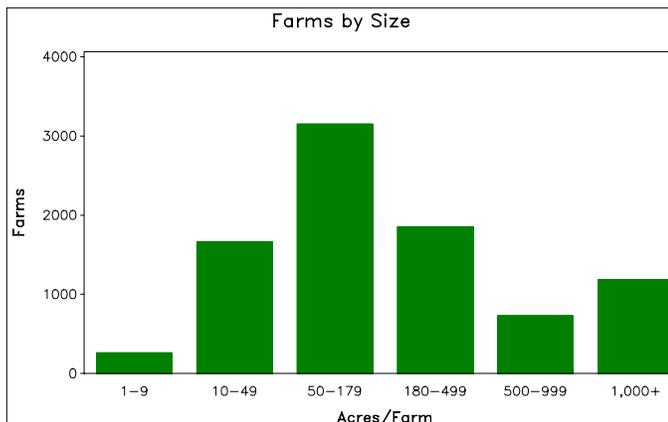
Market Value of Production: \$1,066,712,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$120,573

Government Payments: \$102,209,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$28,188

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$52,144,000



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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	1,066,712	2	4	52	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	358,374	1	4	32	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	368,476	1	4	3	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,164	2	4	166	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,023	2	4	122	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	4	347	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	502	3	4	100	349
Poultry and eggs	91,390	3	4	58	382
Cattle and calves	38,125	3	4	134	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,986	4	4	221	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	88	4	4	260	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,893	4	4	148	398
Aquaculture	174,003	1	4	1	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,039,174	3	4	59	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	4	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	180,325	3	4	118	394
Hogs and pigs	16,633	3	4	123	371
Quail	12,804	4	4	71	313
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	968,233	1	4	26	269
All Cotton	925,252	1	4	4	113
Corn for grain	326,562	1	4	48	327
Rice	(D)	1	4	4	38
All Wheat for grain	115,872	1	4	36	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	3,276	Farming	4,765
\$1,000 to \$2,499	908	Other	4,082
\$2,500 to \$4,999	817	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	822	Male	7,717
\$10,000 to \$19,999	670	Female	1,130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	163	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	285	All operators ³ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	147	White	9,760
\$50,000 to \$99,999	313	Black or African American	2,151
\$100,000 to \$249,999	415	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	402	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	629	Asian	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	992,033	More than one race	36
Average per farm (\$)	285,477	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	104
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	122,109		
Average per farm (\$)	13,947		

(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.