

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 3, Missouri

**Number of farms:** 1,491

**Land in farms:** 317,404 acres

**Average size of farm:** 213 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 635 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 2,214

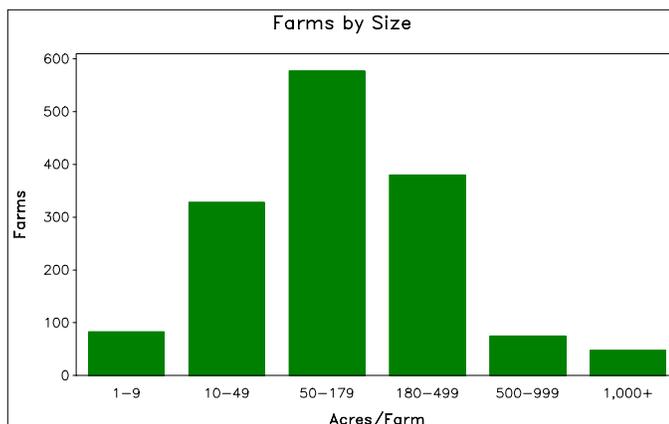
**Market Value of Production:** \$31,389,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$21,053

**Government Payments:** \$1,402,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$3,662

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$1,707,000



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**Ranked items among the 9 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	31,389	7	9	320	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,457	7	9	182	371
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	2	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	501	7	9	337	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	141	9	9	341	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,772	8	9	371	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	11,215	6	9	225	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,278	7	8	289	339
Hogs and pigs	2,239	7	9	126	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	40,515	6	9	229	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	7	9	(D)	387
Hogs and pigs	13,934	7	8	126	371
Horses and ponies	2,445	6	9	279	408
Sheep and lambs	458	7	9	295	383
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	59,746	6	9	175	391
Soybeans	27,263	7	9	132	269
Corn for grain	15,713	7	9	171	327
All Wheat for grain	6,261	7	9	190	323
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	6	7	(D)	252

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	354
\$1,000 to \$2,499	272
\$2,500 to \$4,999	197
\$5,000 to \$9,999	250
\$10,000 to \$19,999	167
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,766
Average per farm (\$)	54,788
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,710
Average per farm (\$)	1,135

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	765
Other	726
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,283
Female	208
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
White	2,167
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	10
All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.