

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 6, Missouri

**Number of farms:** 20,879

**Land in farms:** 6,933,337 acres

**Average size of farm:** 332 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 29,288 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 30,249

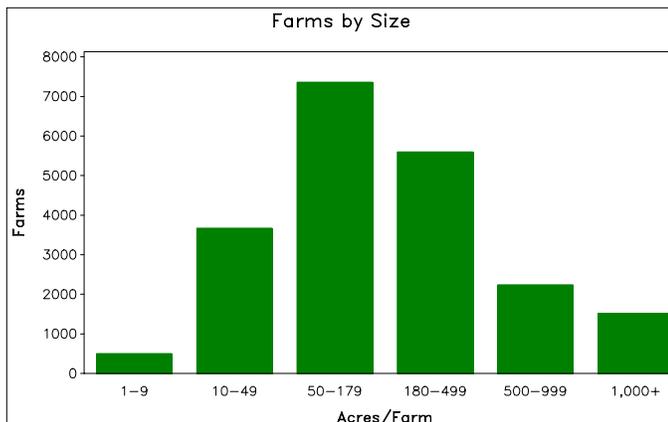
**Market Value of Production:** \$1,061,393,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$50,835

**Government Payments:** \$87,794,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$7,042

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$42,171,000



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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	1,061,393	2	9	54	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	463,343	1	9	22	371
Tobacco	5,685	1	5	40	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	2	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,692	4	9	251	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,125	4	9	189	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,937	6	9	329	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	234	3	9	173	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	281,639	2	9	31	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,734	5	8	155	339
Hogs and pigs	227,889	1	9	15	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,458	2	9	59	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,488	5	9	68	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	1,370,992	1	8	12	371
Cattle and calves	840,742	2	9	24	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	9	(D)	387
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	445,123	4	8	102	354
Turkeys	116,409	4	8	63	356
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	1,560,617	1	9	12	269
Corn for grain	953,430	1	9	18	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	798,771	3	9	17	391
All Wheat for grain	99,834	4	9	41	323
Sorghum for grain	14,866	4	8	36	243

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	5,602
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,756
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,734
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,404
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,617
\$20,000 to \$24,999	836
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,452
\$40,000 to \$49,999	719
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,673
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,270
\$250,000 to \$499,999	570
\$500,000 or more	246
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	588,331
Average per farm (\$)	162,388
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	202,721
Average per farm (\$)	9,748

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	11,973
Other	8,906
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	18,632
Female	2,247
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
White	29,414
Black or African American	45
American Indian or Alaska Native	74
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	12
More than one race	100
All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	197

(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.