

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 1, Montana

Number of farms: 27,870

Land in farms: 59,612,403 acres

Average size of farm: 2,139 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,976,111 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 43,342

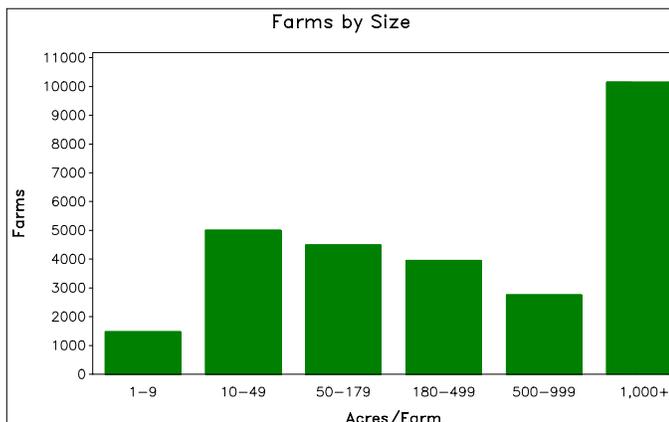
Market Value of Production: \$1,882,114,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$67,532

Government Payments: \$210,749,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$17,011

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$103,574,000



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

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Ranked items among the 1 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	1,882,114	1	1	19	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	507,090	1	1	18	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28,027	1	1	77	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,771	1	1	116	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,832	1	1	120	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	623	1	1	80	349
Poultry and eggs	5,243	1	1	195	382
Cattle and calves	1,015,169	1	1	9	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	41,842	1	1	116	339
Hogs and pigs	26,531	1	1	59	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	21,210	1	1	6	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12,870	1	1	8	398
Aquaculture	4,185	1	1	44	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,396,764	1	1	6	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	349,040	1	1	138	387
Sheep and lambs	305,753	1	1	5	383
Hogs and pigs	172,951	1	1	52	371
Colonies of bees	108,617	1	1	4	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	4,876,699	1	1	3	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,590,090	1	1	3	391
Barley	902,163	1	1	2	239
Sugarbeets for sugar	56,027	1	1	5	37
Corn for silage	50,094	1	1	34	330

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	7,968	Farming	17,710
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,149	Other	10,160
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,776	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,162	Male	24,203
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,271	Female	3,667
\$20,000 to \$24,999	772	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,690	All operators ³ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,028	White	40,669
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,027	Black or African American	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,399	American Indian or Alaska Native	1,259
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,108	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9
\$500,000 or more	520	Asian	38
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,173,296	More than one race	140
Average per farm (\$)	133,770	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	480
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	350,334		
Average per farm (\$)	12,569		

(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.