

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 3, Nebraska

**Number of farms:** 31,774

**Land in farms:** 38,613,523 acres

**Average size of farm:** 1,215 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 6,652,464 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 46,492

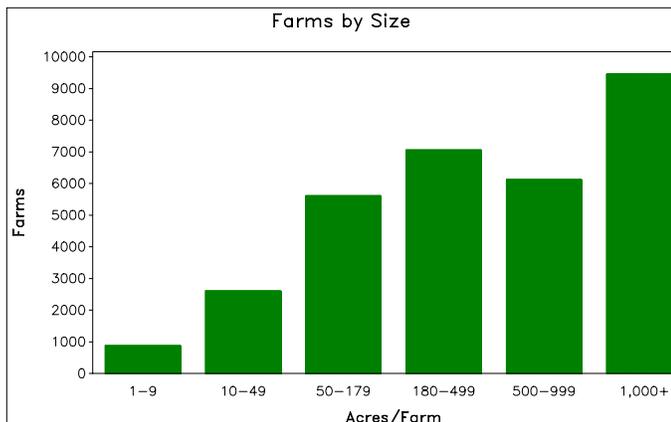
**Market Value of Production:** \$7,174,525,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$225,799

**Government Payments:** \$241,217,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$12,001

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$171,478,000



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**Ranked items among the 3 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	7,174,525	1	3	2	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,209,031	1	3	1	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	53,821	1	3	49	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	206	2	3	328	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,202	2	3	293	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	4,153,238	1	3	3	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	95,147	1	3	54	339
Hogs and pigs	398,879	1	3	5	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,252	1	3	19	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8,657	1	3	19	398
Aquaculture	2,163	1	3	79	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,193,625	2	3	14	387
Cattle and calves	5,100,342	1	3	1	394
Hogs and pigs	1,969,134	1	3	5	371
Turkeys	1,063,558	1	3	28	356
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	3	(D)	354
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	4,937,401	1	3	1	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,473,322	1	3	4	391
Soybeans	2,302,050	1	3	9	269
All Wheat for grain	1,455,415	1	3	8	323
Corn for silage	324,810	1	3	2	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	4,174	Farming	24,261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	965	Other	7,513
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,216	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,862	Male	29,934
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,680	Female	1,840
\$20,000 to \$24,999	997	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,534	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,499	White	45,625
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,376	Black or African American	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6,200	American Indian or Alaska Native	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,134	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	2,137	Asian	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,429,772	More than one race	23
Average per farm (\$)	504,063	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	293
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	915,515		
Average per farm (\$)	28,773		

(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.