

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 2, New Mexico

**Number of farms:** 6,724

**Land in farms:** 24,480,558 acres

**Average size of farm:** 3,641 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 365,116 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 10,219

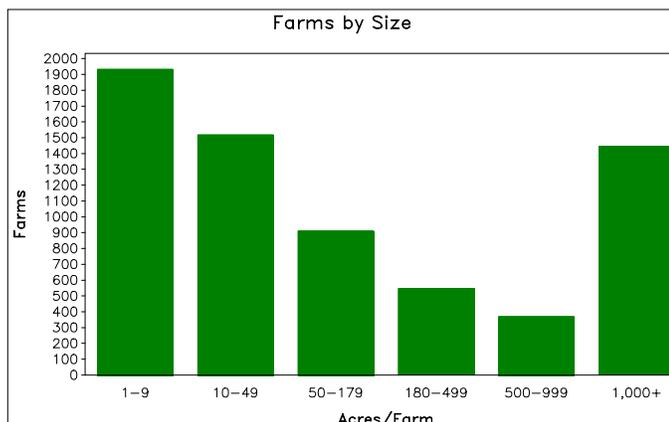
**Market Value of Production:** \$914,991,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$136,078

**Government Payments:** \$14,241,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$13,473

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$19,365,000



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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	914,991	1	3	63	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	20,781	1	2	32	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	74,517	1	3	38	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55,896	1	3	33	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	30,602	1	3	134	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	173,754	2	3	47	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	450,849	1	3	8	339
Hogs and pigs	171	2	3	253	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,396	1	3	17	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,066	1	3	81	398
Aquaculture	927	1	3	126	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	748,267	2	3	29	394
Sheep and lambs	122,915	1	3	13	383
Horses and ponies	20,187	2	3	48	408
All Goats	10,703	1	3	37	387
Layers 20 weeks old and older <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	387
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	142,053	2	3	109	391
Corn for silage	40,836	2	3	43	330
All Cotton	(D)	1	2	45	113
Pecans	(D)	1	3	(D)	214
All Vegetables harvested	27,406	1	3	34	398

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,921	Farming	3,643
\$1,000 to \$2,499	939	Other	3,081
\$2,500 to \$4,999	723	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	688	Male	5,878
\$10,000 to \$19,999	572	Female	846
\$20,000 to \$24,999	185	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	296	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	156	White	9,570
\$50,000 to \$99,999	382	Black or African American	47
\$100,000 to \$249,999	445	American Indian or Alaska Native	196
\$250,000 to \$499,999	152	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	265	Asian	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	716,731	More than one race	45
Average per farm (\$)	318,972	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2,227
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	159,181		
Average per farm (\$)	23,204		

(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> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.