

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 3, North Carolina

Number of farms: 3,206

Land in farms: 1,131,915 acres

Average size of farm: 353 acres

Irrigated Land: 29,161 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 4,560

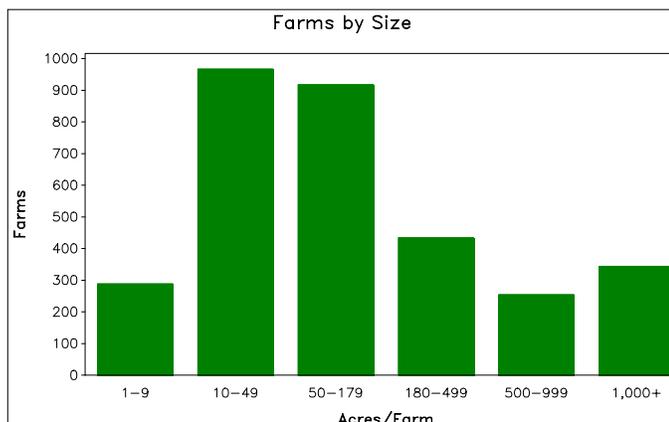
Market Value of Production: \$981,552,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$306,161

Government Payments: \$17,564,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$15,530

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$22,312,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 13 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	981,552	3	13	59	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	123,374	1	13	63	371
Tobacco	103,174	3	13	3	106
Cotton and cottonseed	47,497	2	10	25	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	46,317	1	13	56	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,182	4	13	187	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,302	10	13	236	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	299	5	12	149	349
Poultry and eggs	232,830	6	13	30	382
Cattle and calves	9,518	9	13	234	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	390,292	2	13	6	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	228	6	13	193	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	548	12	13	281	398
Aquaculture	3,814	3	13	50	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,346,067	8	13	48	354
Turkeys	3,573,084	2	13	6	356
Hogs and pigs	1,653,380	2	13	8	371
Layers 20 weeks old and older	330,422	7	13	140	387
Cattle and calves	28,350	10	13	251	394
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	341,263	1	13	48	269
Corn for grain	229,137	1	13	57	327
All Cotton	180,897	2	10	19	113
All Wheat for grain	123,678	1	13	35	323
Tobacco	27,452	3	13	3	106

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	607	Farming	2,176
\$1,000 to \$2,499	307	Other	1,030
\$2,500 to \$4,999	244	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	238	Male	2,946
\$10,000 to \$19,999	226	Female	260
\$20,000 to \$24,999	88	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	85	All operators ³ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	65	White	4,270
\$50,000 to \$99,999	187	Black or African American	152
\$100,000 to \$249,999	267	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	319	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	573	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	751,827	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	432,831	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	46
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	214,475		
Average per farm (\$)	66,877		

(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.