

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 5, North Carolina

**Number of farms:** 10,156

**Land in farms:** 1,038,572 acres

**Average size of farm:** 102 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 11,079 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 14,237

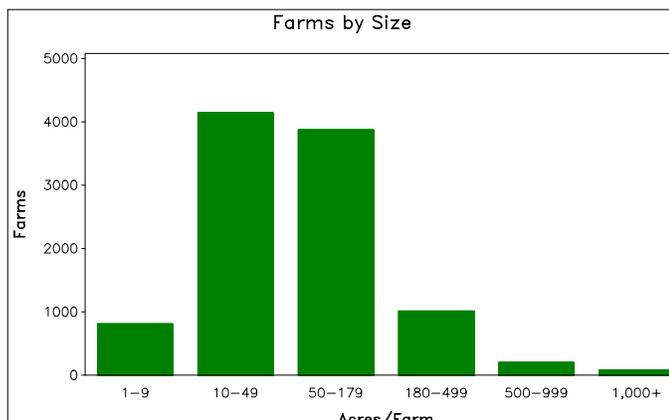
**Market Value of Production:** \$613,366,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$60,394

**Government Payments:** \$5,100,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$3,416

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$15,190,000



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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 <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	613,366	5	13	97	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,169	6	13	163	371
Tobacco	56,287	6	13	12	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,093	9	13	240	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,100	3	13	139	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,668	9	13	222	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28,047	1	12	3	349
Poultry and eggs	369,539	2	13	18	382
Cattle and calves	47,055	1	13	118	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	57,583	1	13	96	339
Hogs and pigs	8,024	7	13	98	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	360	4	13	165	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,173	1	13	121	398
Aquaculture	155	7	13	229	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	27,129,736	2	13	16	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,878,936	1	13	23	387
Cattle and calves	215,536	1	13	103	394
Turkeys	110,863	8	13	65	356
Hogs and pigs	35,286	7	13	99	371
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	168,707	1	13	97	391
Soybeans	41,822	6	13	108	269
Corn for silage	30,248	1	13	59	330
Corn for grain	24,013	6	13	147	327
Cut Christmas trees	16,187	1	13	5	343

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,524	Farming	5,683
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,840	Other	4,473
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,318	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,188	Male	9,233
\$10,000 to \$19,999	925	Female	923
\$20,000 to \$24,999	245	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	366	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	179	White	13,814
\$50,000 to \$99,999	374	Black or African American	117
\$100,000 to \$249,999	503	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	410	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	284	Asian	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	275,823	More than one race	40
Average per farm (\$)	161,394	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	155
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	148,860		
Average per farm (\$)	14,737		

(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.