

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 9, North Carolina

Number of farms: 1,246

Land in farms: 155,208 acres

Average size of farm: 125 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,100 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 1,801

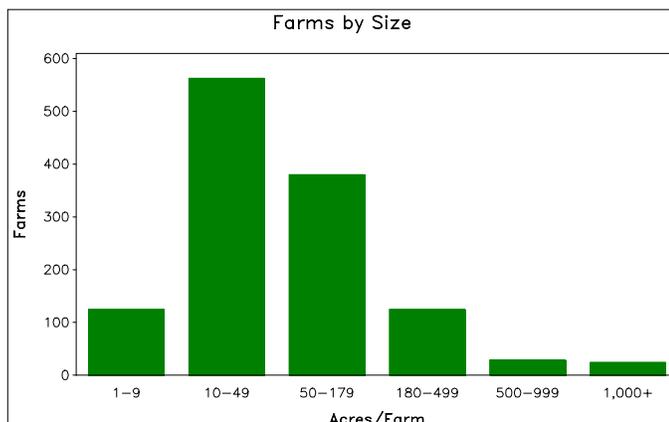
Market Value of Production: \$196,494,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$157,699

Government Payments: \$1,283,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,436

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$2,403,000



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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	196,494	9	13	200	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,272	7	13	184	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	813	6	10	80	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	705	13	13	327	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	491	13	13	301	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	63,068	2	13	59	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	12	-	349
Poultry and eggs	110,151	9	13	51	382
Cattle and calves	4,874	11	13	255	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,440	11	13	255	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	13	13	301	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	555	11	13	278	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,860,356	7	13	38	354
Turkeys	546,357	6	13	42	356
Layers 20 weeks old and older	192,207	10	13	158	387
Quail	(D)	2	11	(D)	313
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	13	(D)	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	32,199	8	13	124	269
All Wheat for grain	20,011	6	13	119	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,117	13	13	254	391
Corn for grain	16,229	7	13	169	327
All Cotton	3,017	6	10	77	113

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	325
\$1,000 to \$2,499	224
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	76
\$500,000 or more	98
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	137,859
Average per farm (\$)	360,889
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,466
Average per farm (\$)	28,511

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	660
Other	586
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,068
Female	178
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ³ by race:	
White	1,735
Black or African American	18
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	9
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.