

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 13, North Carolina

**Number of farms:** 2,618

**Land in farms:** 509,734 acres

**Average size of farm:** 195 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 14,321 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 3,761

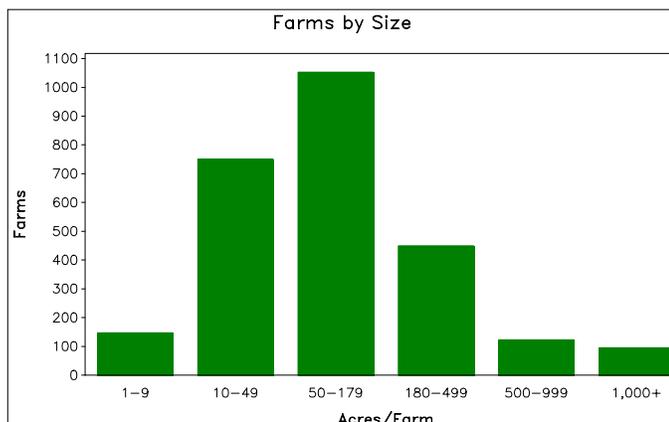
**Market Value of Production:** \$115,744,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$44,211

**Government Payments:** \$1,608,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$2,565

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$9,360,000



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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	115,744	11	13	243	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,841	11	13	222	371
Tobacco	63,824	5	13	10	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,129	8	13	238	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	789	10	13	278	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,861	13	13	352	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	23	11	12	306	349
Poultry and eggs	5,853	11	13	189	382
Cattle and calves	11,131	7	13	226	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,519	6	13	225	339
Hogs and pigs	2,204	9	13	128	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	164	9	13	216	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	833	10	13	245	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	281,050	9	13	149	387
Cattle and calves	37,478	9	13	234	394
Quail	18,531	6	11	54	313
Hogs and pigs	17,271	9	13	120	371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	12	13	(D)	354
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,848	8	13	205	391
Soybeans	17,310	10	13	144	269
Tobacco	16,807	5	13	11	106
All Wheat for grain	15,953	8	13	133	323
Corn for grain	4,903	11	13	223	327

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	722
\$1,000 to \$2,499	379
\$2,500 to \$4,999	316
\$5,000 to \$9,999	240
\$10,000 to \$19,999	265
\$20,000 to \$24,999	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	149
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49
\$50,000 to \$99,999	167
\$100,000 to \$249,999	147
\$250,000 to \$499,999	73
\$500,000 or more	35
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,069
Average per farm (\$)	111,701
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,952
Average per farm (\$)	10,933

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,535
Other	1,083
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,376
Female	242
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
White	3,379
Black or African American	245
American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	24
All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	48

(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.