

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 3, South Carolina

Number of farms: 6,543

Land in farms: 902,892 acres

Average size of farm: 138 acres

Irrigated Land: 13,915 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 9,059

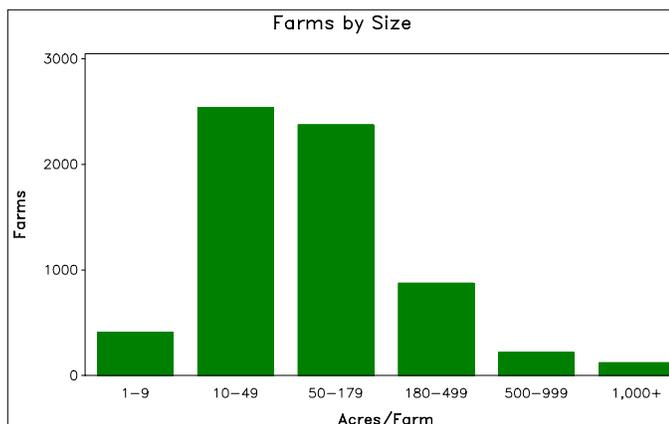
Market Value of Production: \$266,512,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$40,732

Government Payments: \$3,345,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$3,033

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$10,766,000



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

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Ranked items among the 6 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	266,512	3	6	176	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,712	5	6	255	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,942	4	6	213	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19,612	1	6	62	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	54,504	1	6	65	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	344	4	6	134	349
Poultry and eggs	129,455	2	6	49	382
Cattle and calves	31,763	1	6	149	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,491	3	6	183	339
Hogs and pigs	874	5	6	173	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	298	1	6	175	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,828	1	6	37	398
Aquaculture	91	5	6	247	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,294,743	1	6	35	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,492,383	2	6	66	387
Cattle and calves	171,385	1	6	126	394
Turkeys	156,262	2	6	60	356
Quail	(D)	4	6	(D)	313
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	123,146	1	6	118	391
All Peaches	8,114	1	6	7	348
All Wheat for grain	6,958	4	6	182	323
Soybeans	5,207	5	6	178	269
Corn for grain	3,527	5	6	236	327

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,657
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,210
\$2,500 to \$4,999	788
\$5,000 to \$9,999	643
\$10,000 to \$19,999	540
\$20,000 to \$24,999	109
\$25,000 to \$39,999	147
\$40,000 to \$49,999	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	127
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66
\$500,000 or more	120
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	157,293
Average per farm (\$)	134,438
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	62,856
Average per farm (\$)	9,670

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	2,962
Other	3,581
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	5,743
Female	800
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators ³ by race:	
White	8,495
Black or African American	345
American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Asian	5
More than one race	11
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	75

(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.