

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 1, Tennessee

**Number of farms:** 13,428

**Land in farms:** 1,029,733 acres

**Average size of farm:** 77 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 3,382 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 18,751

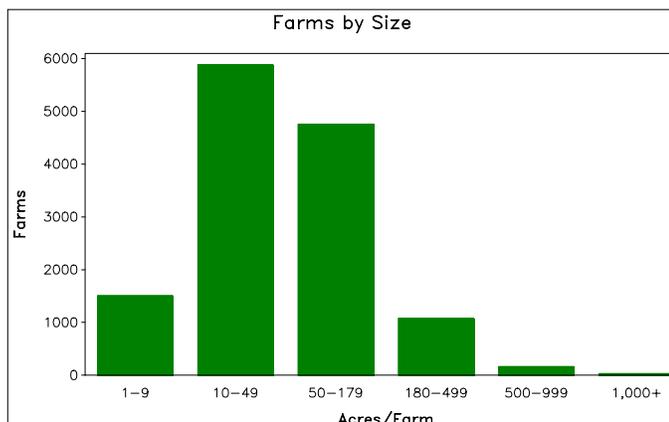
**Market Value of Production:** \$211,833,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$15,775

**Government Payments:** \$2,397,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$2,077

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$10,448,000



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**Ranked items among the 9 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	211,833	4	9	192	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,151	6	9	251	371
Tobacco	28,582	2	8	16	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18,262	1	9	98	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,198	3	8	251	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,454	6	9	291	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	914	1	8	64	349
Poultry and eggs	33,054	4	9	106	382
Cattle and calves	75,958	3	9	90	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	27,759	4	9	141	339
Hogs and pigs	394	5	9	210	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	422	5	9	157	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,185	5	9	54	398
Aquaculture	570	4	9	157	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,923,855	4	9	71	354
Cattle and calves	303,749	3	9	80	394
Horses and ponies	17,964	4	9	61	408
All Goats	9,953	4	9	47	387
Layers 20 weeks old and older	8,661	6	9	244	387
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	267,941	3	9	65	391
Corn for silage	12,871	2	8	100	330
Tobacco	9,253	2	8	16	106
Corn for grain	6,775	5	9	207	327
Soybeans	3,996	7	9	191	269

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	3,454
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,189
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,001
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,237
\$20,000 to \$24,999	243
\$25,000 to \$39,999	341
\$40,000 to \$49,999	132
\$50,000 to \$99,999	289
\$100,000 to \$249,999	160
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85
\$500,000 or more	61
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,145
Average per farm (\$)	48,964
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,920
Average per farm (\$)	1,706

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	7,085
Other	6,343
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	11,973
Female	1,455
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
White	18,293
Black or African American	34
American Indian or Alaska Native	44
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	10
More than one race	54
All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	169

(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.