

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 3, Tennessee

Number of farms: 7,607

Land in farms: 730,080 acres

Average size of farm: 96 acres

Irrigated Land: (D) acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 10,833

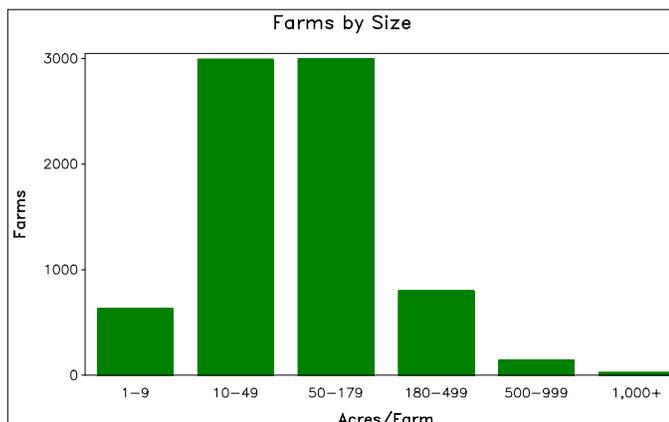
Market Value of Production: \$171,995,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$22,610

Government Payments: \$2,060,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$2,404

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$5,433,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	171,995	5	9	210	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,483	7	9	259	371
Tobacco	10,924	4	8	33	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,511	4	9	129	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,020	4	8	261	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,779	8	9	331	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	53	6	8	266	349
Poultry and eggs	62,933	3	9	82	382
Cattle and calves	48,304	5	9	112	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,598	5	9	157	339
Hogs and pigs	129	7	9	267	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	293	6	9	176	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,843	7	9	154	398
Aquaculture	700	3	9	144	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,659,979	3	9	62	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	231,662	2	9	154	387
Cattle and calves	193,883	6	9	111	394
Horses and ponies	10,599	7	9	118	408
Quail	9,300	3	8	87	313
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	159,722	6	9	99	391
Corn for silage	7,846	5	8	131	330
Soybeans	4,148	6	9	188	269
Corn for grain	3,671	7	9	235	327
Tobacco	3,447	3	8	28	106

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,037
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,729
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,214
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,080
\$10,000 to \$19,999	719
\$20,000 to \$24,999	160
\$25,000 to \$39,999	179
\$40,000 to \$49,999	61
\$50,000 to \$99,999	138
\$100,000 to \$249,999	128
\$250,000 to \$499,999	81
\$500,000 or more	81
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,662
Average per farm (\$)	68,476
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,125
Average per farm (\$)	4,176

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	3,906
Other	3,701
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	6,764
Female	843
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ³ by race:	
White	10,573
Black or African American	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	31
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	9
More than one race	33
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	77

(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.