

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 4, Tennessee

Number of farms: 19,059

Land in farms: 2,513,707 acres

Average size of farm: 132 acres

Irrigated Land: 12,375 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 26,966

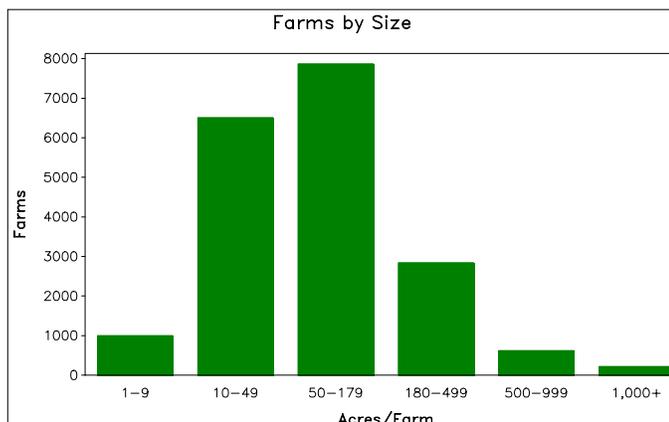
Market Value of Production: \$541,272,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$28,400

Government Payments: \$9,881,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$2,686

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$15,587,000



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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 | 541,272 | 2 | 9 | 113 | 418 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ² | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 38,425 | 3 | 9 | 108 | 371 |
| Tobacco | 8,282 | 6 | 8 | 35 | 106 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | (D) | 5 | (D) | 111 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 9 | (D) | 398 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 1,414 | 1 | 8 | 232 | 403 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 118,041 | 1 | 9 | 22 | 415 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 732 | 2 | 8 | 71 | 349 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 9 | (D) | 382 |
| Cattle and calves | 134,996 | 1 | 9 | 60 | 389 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 48,382 | 1 | 9 | 108 | 339 |
| Hogs and pigs | 4,766 | 3 | 9 | 105 | 372 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 1,121 | 2 | 9 | 75 | 380 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 5,818 | 3 | 9 | 38 | 398 |
| Aquaculture | 399 | 5 | 9 | 180 | 321 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 9,637,231 | 1 | 9 | 34 | 354 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 652,438 | 1 | 9 | 114 | 387 |
| Cattle and calves | 619,164 | 1 | 9 | 38 | 394 |
| Horses and ponies | 32,213 | 2 | 9 | 19 | 408 |
| Hogs and pigs | 31,584 | 2 | 9 | 103 | 371 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 474,828 | 1 | 9 | 33 | 391 |
| Soybeans | 105,850 | 3 | 9 | 85 | 269 |
| Corn for grain | 85,983 | 2 | 9 | 89 | 327 |
| Nursery stock | 31,590 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 404 |
| All Wheat for grain | 24,249 | 3 | 9 | 100 | 323 |

Other Congressional District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 4,799 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 3,697 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 2,875 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 2,909 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1,886 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 459 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 680 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 213 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 540 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 535 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 285 |
| \$500,000 or more | 181 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 291,813 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 82,667 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 84,909 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 4,480 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 9,521 |
| Other | 9,538 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 17,190 |
| Female | 1,869 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.5 |
| All operators ³ by race: | |
| White | 26,030 |
| Black or African American | 243 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 82 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 9 |
| Asian | 28 |
| More than one race | 96 |
| All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 189 |

(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.