

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 7, Tennessee

Number of farms: 8,728

Land in farms: 1,573,162 acres

Average size of farm: 180 acres

Irrigated Land: 5,518 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 12,167

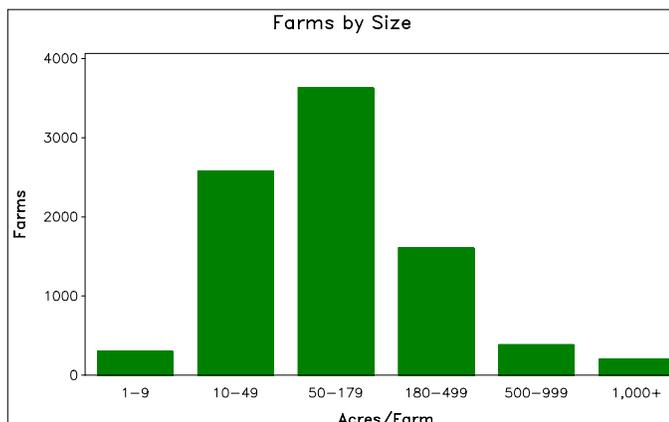
Market Value of Production: \$166,601,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$19,088

Government Payments: \$8,821,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$3,267

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$11,597,000



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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	166,601	6	9	216	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,525	2	9	102	371
Tobacco	10,888	5	8	34	106
Cotton and cottonseed	26,616	2	5	30	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,762	6	9	282	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	271	7	8	320	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,718	4	9	231	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	50	7	8	274	349
Poultry and eggs	1,622	7	9	228	382
Cattle and calves	47,137	6	9	117	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,430	7	9	256	339
Hogs and pigs	5,458	2	9	103	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	434	4	9	152	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,528	4	9	48	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	205,789	5	9	105	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	78,295	4	9	188	387
Hogs and pigs	28,216	3	9	106	371
Rabbits	(D)	1	8	(D)	343
Horses and ponies	17,198	5	9	64	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	199,997	5	9	92	391
Soybeans	146,871	2	9	73	269
All Cotton	71,368	2	5	33	113
Corn for grain	65,138	3	9	101	327
All Wheat for grain	22,488	4	9	106	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	3,113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,530
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,106
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,106
\$10,000 to \$19,999	801
\$20,000 to \$24,999	178
\$25,000 to \$39,999	265
\$40,000 to \$49,999	107
\$50,000 to \$99,999	195
\$100,000 to \$249,999	174
\$250,000 to \$499,999	101
\$500,000 or more	52
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,733
Average per farm (\$)	58,382
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,878
Average per farm (\$)	3,139

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	4,275
Other	4,453
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	7,507
Female	1,221
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators ³ by race:	
White	11,496
Black or African American	335
American Indian or Alaska Native	36
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	11
More than one race	32
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	73

(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.