

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 8, Tennessee

Number of farms: 12,620

Land in farms: 2,983,641 acres

Average size of farm: 236 acres

Irrigated Land: 30,195 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 17,404

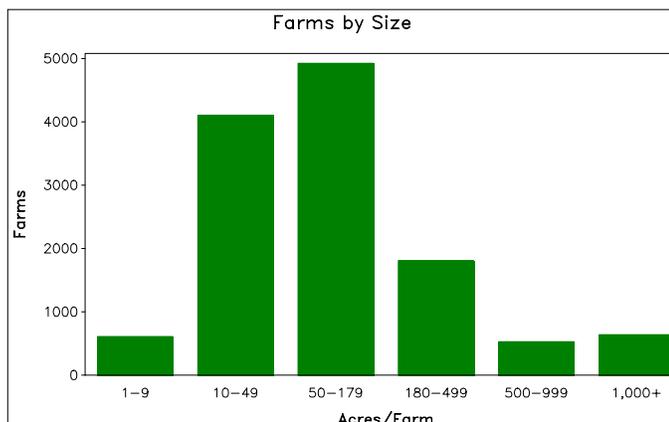
Market Value of Production: \$549,892,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$43,573

Government Payments: \$27,067,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,965

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$20,730,000



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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	549,892	1	9	111	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	228,868	1	9	44	371
Tobacco	14,072	3	8	25	106
Cotton and cottonseed	145,767	1	5	7	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15,511	2	9	109	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,368	2	8	239	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,500	5	9	271	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	23,491	5	9	125	382
Cattle and calves	54,395	4	9	101	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,343	6	9	200	339
Hogs and pigs	28,233	1	9	58	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	550	3	9	128	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,446	2	9	28	398
Aquaculture	1,808	1	9	84	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	9	(D)	354
Cattle and calves	245,701	4	9	94	394
Hogs and pigs	139,802	1	9	59	371
Layers 20 weeks old and older	57,778	5	9	195	387
Horses and ponies	18,524	3	9	58	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	731,688	1	9	31	269
All Cotton	439,512	1	5	8	113
Corn for grain	365,936	1	9	45	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	214,518	4	9	84	391
All Wheat for grain	195,047	1	9	26	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4,186	Farming	6,373
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,977	Other	6,247
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,492	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,565	Male	11,405
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,071	Female	1,215
\$20,000 to \$24,999	287	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	430	All operators ³ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	168	White	16,702
\$50,000 to \$99,999	413	Black or African American	294
\$100,000 to \$249,999	442	American Indian or Alaska Native	59
\$250,000 to \$499,999	321	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	268	Asian	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	379,711	More than one race	34
Average per farm (\$)	143,884	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	147
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	95,227		
Average per farm (\$)	7,616		

(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.