

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 1, Virginia

Number of farms: 2,827

Land in farms: 667,153 acres

Average size of farm: 236 acres

Irrigated Land: 9,805 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 4,073

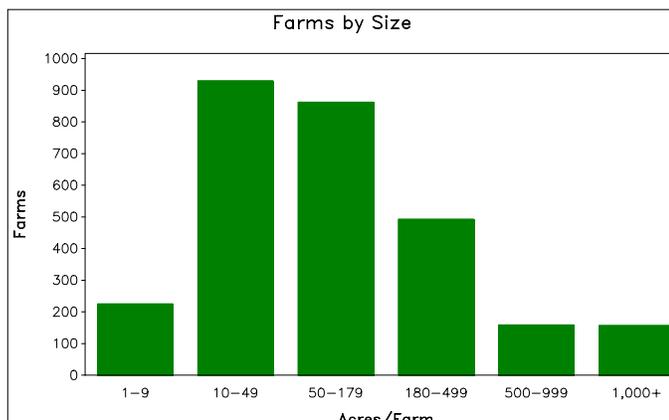
Market Value of Production: \$137,491,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$48,635

Government Payments: \$7,710,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,312

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$10,624,000



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

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Ranked items among the 11 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 | 137,491 | 7 | 11 | 236 | 418 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ² | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 53,240 | 1 | 11 | 88 | 371 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 6 | - | 106 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | (D) | 5 | (D) | 111 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 8,016 | 2 | 11 | 159 | 398 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 2,132 | 6 | 11 | 188 | 403 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 29,588 | 3 | 11 | 140 | 415 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 126 | 6 | 10 | 217 | 349 |
| Poultry and eggs | 110 | 8 | 11 | 295 | 382 |
| Cattle and calves | 18,805 | 6 | 10 | 189 | 389 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 14,021 | 6 | 10 | 174 | 339 |
| Hogs and pigs | 702 | 7 | 11 | 182 | 372 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 832 | 3 | 10 | 88 | 380 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 4,441 | 4 | 11 | 51 | 398 |
| Aquaculture | 1,359 | 4 | 9 | 98 | 321 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 58,270 | 7 | 10 | 214 | 394 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 9,277 | 7 | 11 | 242 | 387 |
| Horses and ponies | 6,425 | 6 | 11 | 177 | 408 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3,941 | 7 | 11 | 186 | 371 |
| All Goats | 2,072 | 7 | 11 | 203 | 387 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans | 148,259 | 1 | 11 | 70 | 269 |
| Corn for grain | 120,577 | 1 | 11 | 77 | 327 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 60,087 | 7 | 11 | 174 | 391 |
| All Wheat for grain | 55,764 | 1 | 10 | 63 | 323 |
| Barley | 22,129 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 239 |

Other Congressional District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 797 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 381 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 345 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 317 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 324 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 76 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 122 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 74 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 137 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 130 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 68 |
| \$500,000 or more | 56 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 118,828 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 73,170 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 14,803 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 5,350 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 1,504 |
| Other | 1,323 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 2,247 |
| Female | 580 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.1 |
| All operators ³ by race: | |
| White | 3,806 |
| Black or African American | 158 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 20 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 3 |
| Asian | 16 |
| More than one race | 29 |
| All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 48 |

(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.