

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 5, Virginia

Number of farms: 10,059

Land in farms: 2,099,927 acres

Average size of farm: 209 acres

Irrigated Land: 23,279 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 14,372

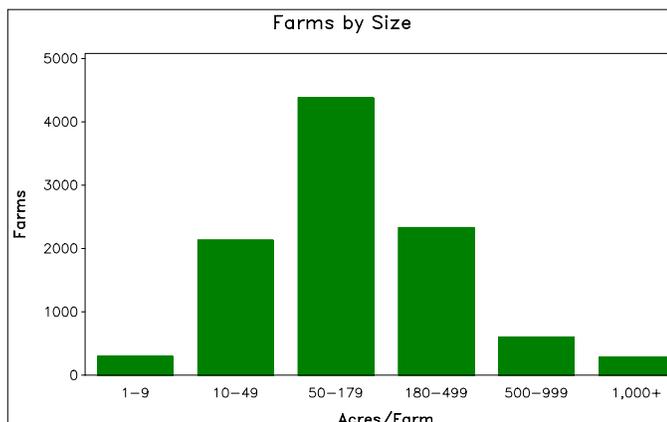
Market Value of Production: \$317,554,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$31,569

Government Payments: \$8,290,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$3,204

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$31,101,000



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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	317,554	3	11	157	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,696	7	11	197	371
Tobacco	76,985	1	6	9	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,999	4	11	211	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,885	3	11	97	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,898	7	11	248	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	721	3	10	73	349
Poultry and eggs	42,029	5	11	98	382
Cattle and calves	78,807	3	10	87	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	50,408	3	10	106	339
Hogs and pigs	15,493	2	11	80	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	515	4	10	131	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,361	3	11	44	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	10	(D)	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	441,900	4	11	130	387
Cattle and calves	342,064	3	10	71	394
Hogs and pigs	64,349	3	11	86	371
Turkeys	37,323	4	10	78	356
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	362,857	1	11	48	391
Corn for silage	25,449	2	10	65	330
Soybeans	21,542	6	11	137	269
Tobacco	19,786	1	6	9	106
All Wheat for grain	18,625	5	10	123	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,587
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,380
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,489
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,558
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,134
\$20,000 to \$24,999	287
\$25,000 to \$39,999	446
\$40,000 to \$49,999	180
\$50,000 to \$99,999	369
\$100,000 to \$249,999	326
\$250,000 to \$499,999	174
\$500,000 or more	129
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	182,078
Average per farm (\$)	80,034
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	65,031
Average per farm (\$)	6,439

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	5,511
Other	4,548
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	8,784
Female	1,275
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
All operators ³ by race:	
White	13,124
Black or African American	929
American Indian or Alaska Native	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	23
More than one race	48
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	159

(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.