

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 6, Virginia

Number of farms: 7,634

Land in farms: 1,278,792 acres

Average size of farm: 168 acres

Irrigated Land: 10,615 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 11,555

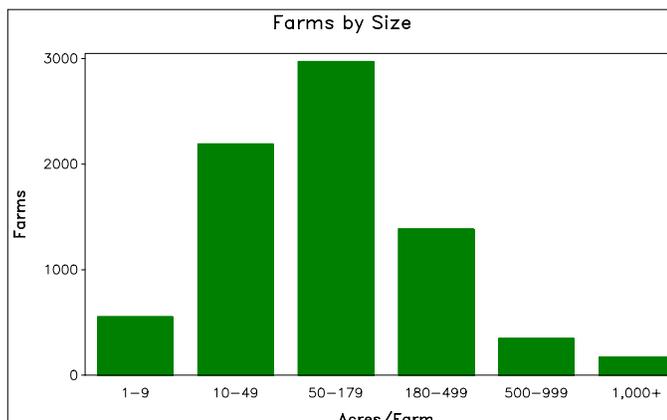
Market Value of Production: \$718,577,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$94,128

Government Payments: \$9,742,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,174

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$14,584,000



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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	718,577	1	11	81	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,444	6	11	191	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,240	8	11	302	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,029	2	11	96	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,589	6	11	241	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	695	4	10	75	349
Poultry and eggs	450,704	1	11	14	382
Cattle and calves	108,548	2	10	69	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	111,203	1	10	43	339
Hogs and pigs	598	9	11	191	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,777	1	10	53	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,077	6	11	132	398
Aquaculture	1,084	5	9	117	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	21,934,006	1	10	18	354
Turkeys	6,173,456	1	10	3	356
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	11	87	387
Cattle and calves	374,608	2	10	67	394
Sheep and lambs	26,895	1	10	43	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	249,971	3	11	71	391
Corn for silage	50,045	1	10	35	330
Corn for grain	28,261	5	11	144	327
Soybeans	13,179	7	11	155	269
Barley	5,407	3	10	37	239

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,457
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,026
\$2,500 to \$4,999	997
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,101
\$10,000 to \$19,999	842
\$20,000 to \$24,999	204
\$25,000 to \$39,999	325
\$40,000 to \$49,999	151
\$50,000 to \$99,999	318
\$100,000 to \$249,999	391
\$250,000 to \$499,999	396
\$500,000 or more	426
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	410,710
Average per farm (\$)	222,126
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	216,420
Average per farm (\$)	28,209

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	4,254
Other	3,380
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	6,765
Female	869
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators ³ by race:	
White	11,127
Black or African American	71
American Indian or Alaska Native	26
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	3
More than one race	39
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	72

(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.