

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 8, Wisconsin

Number of farms: 9,853

Land in farms: 1,842,049 acres

Average size of farm: 187 acres

Irrigated Land: 26,199 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 15,046

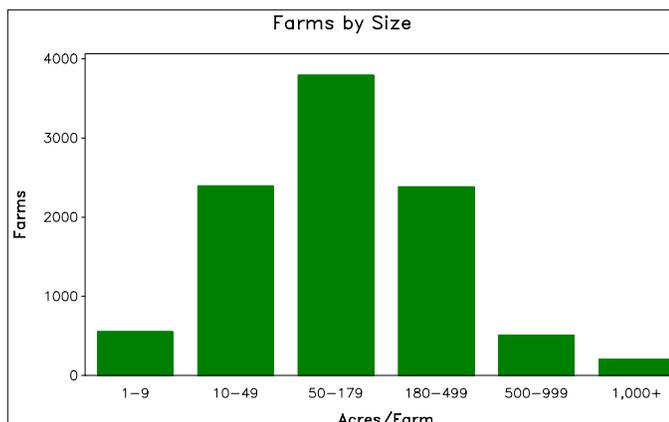
Market Value of Production: \$830,563,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$84,295

Government Payments: \$32,151,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,953

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$22,129,000



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

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Ranked items among the 8 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	830,563	4	7	71	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73,580	6	7	76	371
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	46,240	3	7	57	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12,414	3	7	80	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	7	129	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,370	4	7	35	349
Poultry and eggs	765	7	7	239	382
Cattle and calves	156,758	2	7	52	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	473,605	4	7	7	339
Hogs and pigs	4,017	5	7	109	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	724	5	7	103	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,810	3	7	156	398
Aquaculture	1,687	4	7	85	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	529,489	3	7	52	394
Mink	55,900	3	7	7	61
Hogs and pigs	27,073	5	7	108	371
Layers 20 weeks old and older	15,364	7	7	225	387
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14,078	4	7	150	354
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	446,359	3	7	37	391
Corn for grain	270,941	5	7	54	327
Corn for silage	145,252	2	7	8	330
Soybeans	138,942	6	7	75	269
All Wheat for grain	46,947	2	7	70	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	3,029
\$1,000 to \$2,499	818
\$2,500 to \$4,999	709
\$5,000 to \$9,999	749
\$10,000 to \$19,999	739
\$20,000 to \$24,999	281
\$25,000 to \$39,999	405
\$40,000 to \$49,999	248
\$50,000 to \$99,999	958
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,194
\$250,000 to \$499,999	445
\$500,000 or more	278
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	413,109
Average per farm (\$)	193,766
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	214,954
Average per farm (\$)	21,905

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	6,007
Other	3,846
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	8,998
Female	855
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
All operators ³ by race:	
White	14,705
Black or African American	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	36
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	8
More than one race	14
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	82

(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.