

WASHINGTON - DISTRICT 2**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN
Farms			
Number	174	1,228	714
Acreage	15,900	103,600	60,588
Average size (acres)	53	131	84
Median size (acres)	20	43	40
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	387,090	609,685	448,689
Machinery/equip (dollars)	15,367	71,459	33,393
Cropland (acres)			
Total	10,977	80,854	39,931
Harvested	4,122	61,257	24,807
Irrigated	904	25,792	4,182
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	2,653	241,643	112,881
(dollars avg. per farm)	15,246	240,463	99,105
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	755	57,257	13,231
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,420	120,652	39,800
Beef cows	1,060	4,748	3,838
Milk cows	21	64,162	20,612
Hogs and pigs	50	559	350
Sheep and lambs	158	2,113	406
Layers 13 wks or/older	376	1,188	782
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,821,890	3,127,984	2,474,937
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	428	3,477	626
Barley	199	821	487
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	0

Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	1	6,948	1,585
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	3,971	40,910	15,913

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	13	103	25
Acreage	27	16,740	698
Orchards			
Number of farms	19	58	36
Acreage	39	419	94

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture