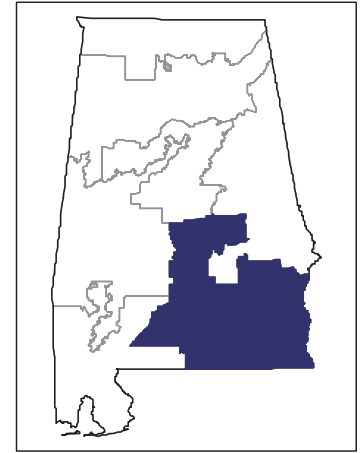


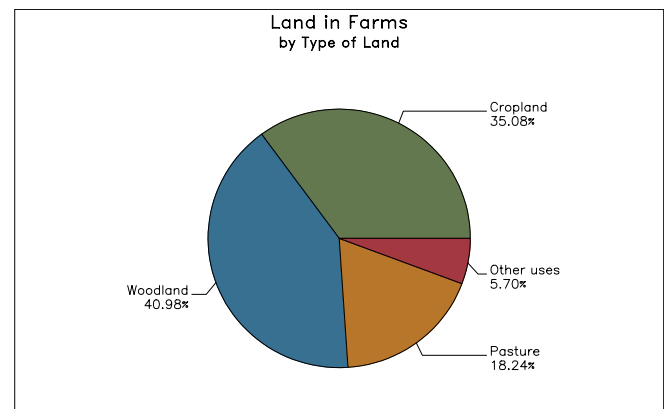
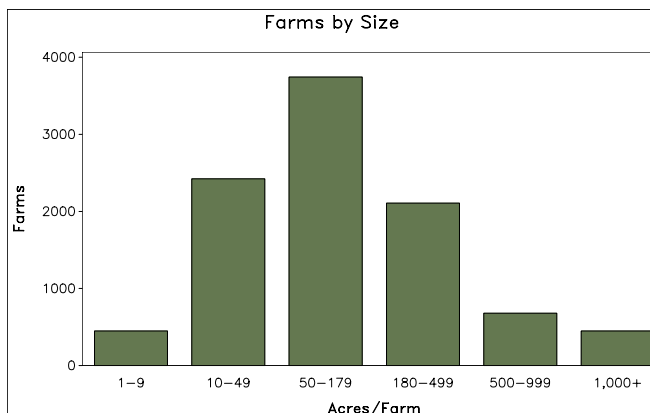
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Congressional District Profile



Alabama 2nd District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	13,975	12,184	+ 15
Number of Farms	9,848	8,885	+ 11
Land in Farms	2,450,645 acres	2,434,064 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	249 acres	274 acres	- 9
Irrigated Land	43,018 acres	46,192 acres	- 7
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,138,269,000	\$802,683,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm	\$115,584	\$90,341	+ 28
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$37,597,000	\$22,408,000	+ 68
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Government Payments	\$46,030,000	\$31,990,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,660	\$8,298	+ 16



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Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

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	1,138,269	2	7	75	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	169,490	2	7	157	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	968,779	2	7	42	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,445	2	7	175	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	30,664	2	7	28	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,511	2	7	159	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,436	1	7	109	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	52,925	3	7	88	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	7	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	7	45	389
Poultry and eggs	835,895	2	7	10	395
Cattle and calves	111,507	1	7	83	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,515	2	7	203	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	7	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	360	4	7	198	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,823	4	7	188	401
Aquaculture	2,195	2	7	91	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	7	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	178,787	2	7	95	398
Cotton, all	124,947	2	7	18	103
Peanuts for nuts	103,058	1	5	4	68
Corn for grain	47,771	2	7	127	343
Soybeans for beans	13,495	5	7	151	262
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	50,251,653	2	7	10	345
Layers	1,753,416	2	7	59	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,052,006	2	7	27	356
Quail	633,434	1	7	4	318
Cattle and calves	314,449	2	7	77	396

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4,110	Farming	3,934
\$1,000 to \$2,499	835	Other	5,914
\$2,500 to \$4,999	799	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	972	Male	8,318
\$10,000 to \$19,999	979	Female	1,530
\$20,000 to \$24,999	231	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	369	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	140	American Indian or Alaska Native	110
\$50,000 to \$99,999	354	Asian	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999	258	Black or African American	880
\$250,000 to \$499,999	229	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	572	White	12,681
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,010,328	More than one race	118
Average per farm (\$)	102,592	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	85
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	211,569		
Average per farm (\$)	21,483		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.