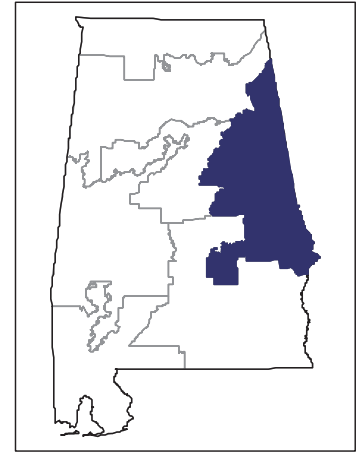


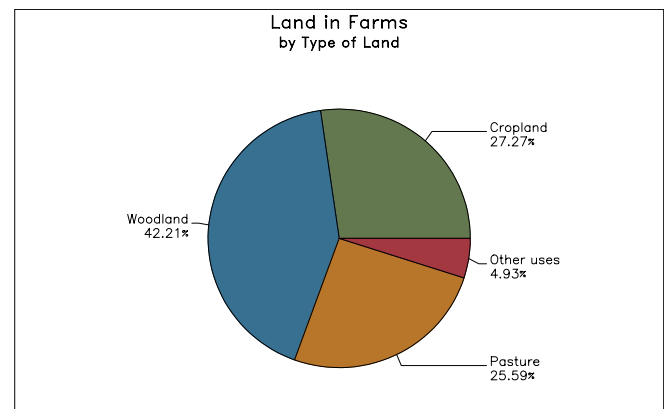
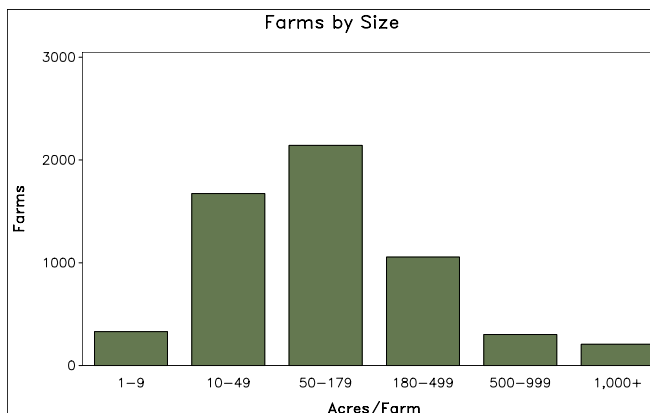
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## Congressional District Profile

### Alabama 3rd District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	8,427	7,426	+ 13
<b>Number of Farms</b>	5,714	5,370	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,176,658 acres	1,178,279 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	206 acres	219 acres	- 6
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	14,050 acres	14,151 acres	- 1
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$420,261,000	\$301,216,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm	\$73,549	\$56,092	+ 31
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$12,358,000	\$8,718,000	+ 42
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$9,667,000	\$6,376,000	+ 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,594	\$5,032	+ 51



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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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	420,261	4	7	165	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,437	4	7	225	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	332,824	4	7	115	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,386	5	7	208	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	8,948	4	7	51	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	936	7	7	315	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,904	5	7	227	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	59,149	2	7	77	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	259	2	7	150	328
Other crops and hay	7,854	4	7	171	389
Poultry and eggs	275,284	3	7	41	395
Cattle and calves	47,480	5	7	140	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,325	4	7	251	343
Hogs and pigs	2,723	5	7	125	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	525	3	7	172	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,107	3	7	165	401
Aquaculture	1,047	3	7	146	336
Other animals and other animal products	333	4	7	244	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	103,565	5	7	132	398
Cotton, all	29,757	4	7	47	103
Corn for grain	23,101	4	7	159	343
Soybeans for beans	17,547	4	7	143	262
Wheat for grain, all	4,896	6	7	197	319
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14,533,061	3	7	29	345
Layers	1,075,566	3	7	83	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	7	(D)	356
Quail	193,302	3	7	15	318
Cattle and calves	142,006	5	7	142	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	1,903	Farming	2,239
\$1,000 to \$2,499	642	Other	3,475
\$2,500 to \$4,999	723	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	739	Male	5,092
\$10,000 to \$19,999	639	Female	622
\$20,000 to \$24,999	173	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	244	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	83	American Indian or Alaska Native	115
\$50,000 to \$99,999	158	Asian	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999	119	Black or African American	409
\$250,000 to \$499,999	106	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	185	White	7,695
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	384,067	More than one race	82
Average per farm (\$)	67,215	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	37
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,219		
Average per farm (\$)	10,189		

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.

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