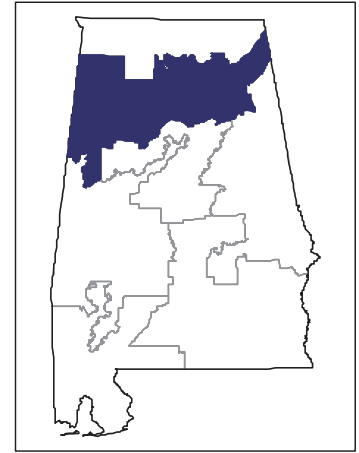


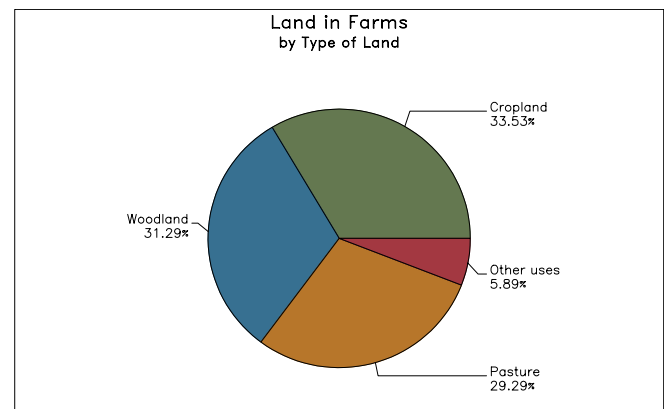
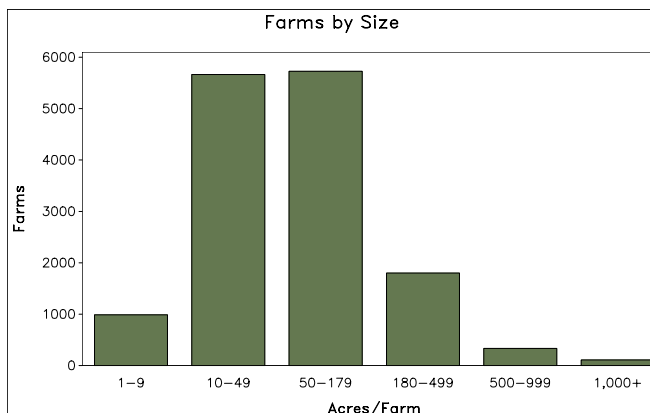
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## Congressional District Profile

### Alabama 4th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	21,567	19,269	+ 12
<b>Number of Farms</b>	14,619	13,754	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,643,321 acres	1,656,852 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	112 acres	120 acres	- 7
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	6,633 acres	4,753 acres	+ 40
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,817,145,000	\$1,384,212,000	+ 31
Average Per Farm	\$124,300	\$100,641	+ 24
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$12,338,000	\$8,408,000	+ 47
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,653,000	\$6,457,000	+ 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,103	\$2,176	+ 43



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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	1,817,145	1	7	38	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,912	5	7	252	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,758,232	1	7	21	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,484	3	7	180	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	3,600	5	7	63	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,982	1	7	147	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,165	4	7	219	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,246	6	7	298	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	60	5	7	251	328
Other crops and hay	16,375	3	7	116	389
Poultry and eggs	1,612,105	1	7	3	395
Cattle and calves	101,471	2	7	89	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,832	1	7	183	343
Hogs and pigs	25,514	1	7	70	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	867	1	7	131	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,373	1	7	89	401
Aquaculture	(D)	4	7	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	7	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	252,977	1	7	63	398
Corn for grain	35,744	3	7	145	343
Soybeans for beans	29,301	2	7	133	262
Cotton, all	10,746	6	7	58	103
Wheat for grain, all	6,428	4	7	182	319
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	93,324,811	1	7	2	345
Layers	4,889,120	1	7	17	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3,210,947	1	7	5	356
Quail	493,125	2	7	7	318
Cattle and calves	324,269	1	7	75	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	4,235	Farming	5,969
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,786	Other	8,650
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,813	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,821	Male	12,891
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,686	Female	1,728
\$20,000 to \$24,999	379	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	507	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	164	American Indian or Alaska Native	155
\$50,000 to \$99,999	245	Asian	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	217	Black or African American	107
\$250,000 to \$499,999	680	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	1,086	White	20,736
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,531,701	More than one race	276
Average per farm (\$)	104,775	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	113
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	306,435		
Average per farm (\$)	20,961		

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.