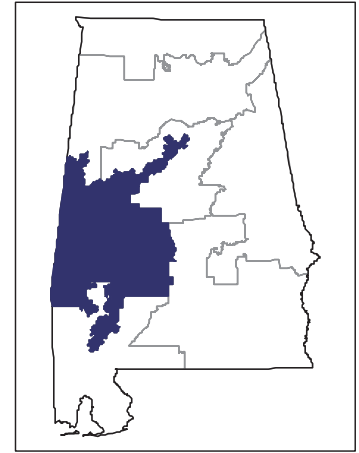


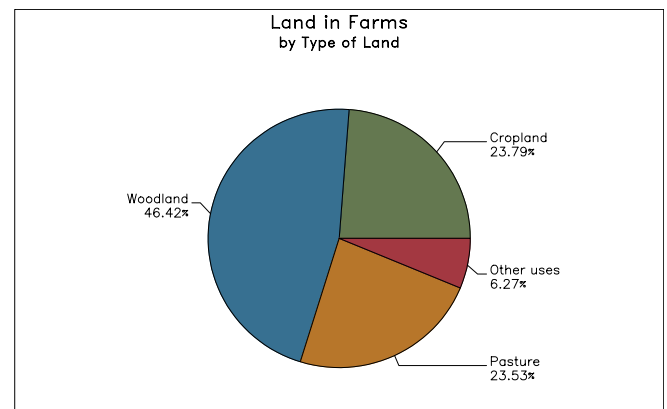
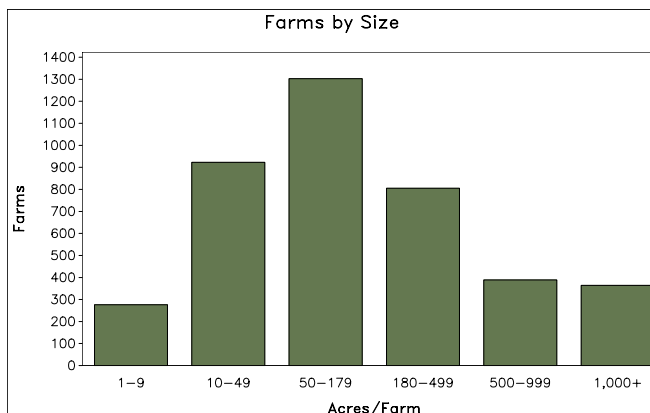
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Congressional District Profile



Alabama 7th District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	5,822	4,990	+ 17
Number of Farms	4,060	3,732	+ 9
Land in Farms	1,473,750 acres	1,423,493 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	363 acres	381 acres	- 5
Irrigated Land	5,478 acres	5,256 acres	+ 4
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$227,082,000	\$171,623,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm	\$55,932	\$45,987	+ 22
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$19,134,000	\$10,644,000	+ 80
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Government Payments	\$13,147,000	\$8,179,000	+ 61
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,298	\$6,554	+ 42



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Congressional District Profile

Alabama 7th District

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	227,082	6	7	211	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,498	6	7	303	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	197,585	5	7	160	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,806	6	7	219	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	2,958	6	7	64	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,058	5	7	282	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	816	7	7	283	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,662	7	7	301	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	7	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	7	185	389
Poultry and eggs	21,147	7	7	149	395
Cattle and calves	54,384	4	7	129	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,500	3	7	224	343
Hogs and pigs	18,886	2	7	81	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	170	7	7	260	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,015	6	7	251	401
Aquaculture	95,388	1	7	2	336
Other animals and other animal products	94	7	7	311	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	110,841	4	7	126	398
Corn for grain	15,468	5	7	180	343
Cotton, all	13,911	5	7	56	103
Soybeans for beans	11,855	6	7	158	262
Wheat for grain, all	5,771	5	7	187	319
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,199,793	7	7	90	345
Cattle and calves	144,739	4	7	136	396
Quail	(D)	4	7	20	318
Layers	84,040	6	7	186	395
Hogs and pigs	53,366	2	7	88	371

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,527	Farming	1,738
\$1,000 to \$2,499	495	Other	2,322
\$2,500 to \$4,999	419	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	433	Male	3,429
\$10,000 to \$19,999	380	Female	631
\$20,000 to \$24,999	119	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	201	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	161	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	102	Black or African American	1,545
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	96	White	4,130
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	224,070	More than one race	38
Average per farm (\$)	55,190	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	46
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,292		
Average per farm (\$)	8,693		

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.