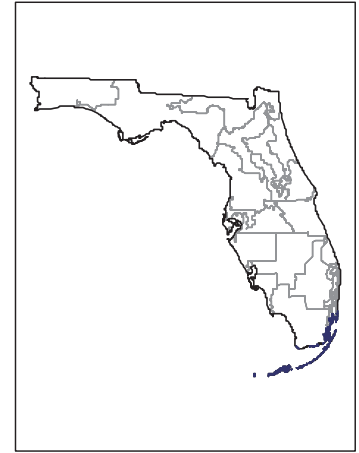


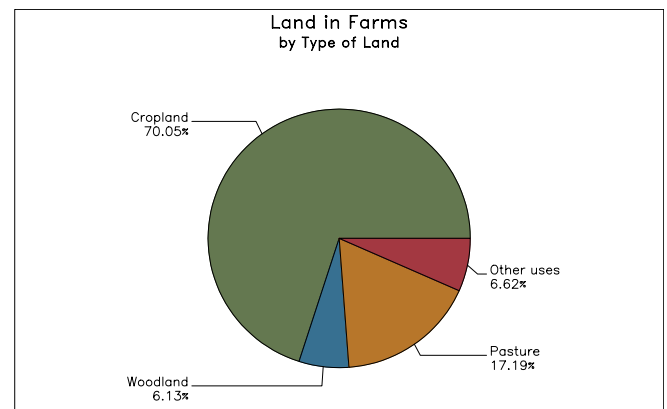
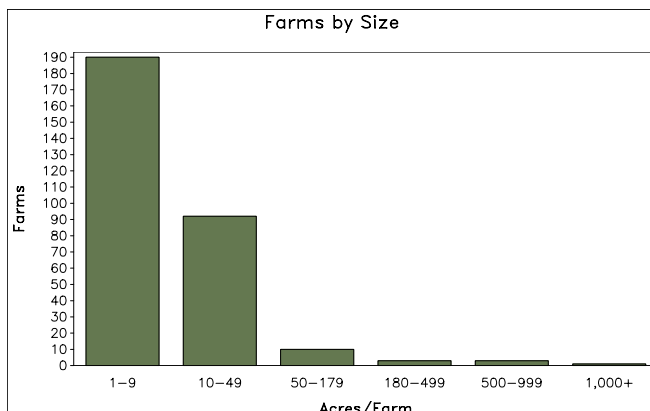
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## Congressional District Profile

### Florida 18th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	481	738	- 35
<b>Number of Farms</b>	299	505	- 41
<b>Land in Farms</b>	7,156 acres	15,368 acres	- 53
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	24 acres	30 acres	- 20
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	3,843 acres	7,239 acres	- 47
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$93,632,000	\$88,195,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm	\$313,151	\$174,644	+ 79
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$609,000	\$707,000	- 14
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$296,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$26,890	(D)	



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Ranked items among the 25 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	93,632	19	25	273	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	91,073	17	25	217	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,559	18	25	336	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	18	19	369	371
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,233	16	24	195	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,602	20	25	197	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	82,236	12	25	56	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	23	23	387	389
Poultry and eggs	10	22	25	354	395
Cattle and calves	(D)	21	24	(D)	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	18	-	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	21	362	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	24	24	379	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	24	24	378	401
Aquaculture	2,267	8	23	89	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	18	25	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,253	17	24	238	401
Nursery stock	1,031	15	25	129	404
Avocados	761	3	16	15	65
Tomatoes in the open	592	10	22	51	389
Sweet potatoes	(D)	2	10	17	209
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	660	19	25	255	389
Horses and ponies	347	23	25	364	416
Cattle and calves	301	22	24	362	396
Layers	284	22	25	358	395
Alpacas	105	6	16	226	339

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	43	Farming	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	166
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	227
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	428
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,603	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	299,677	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	204
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,933		
Average per farm (\$)	16,500		

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.