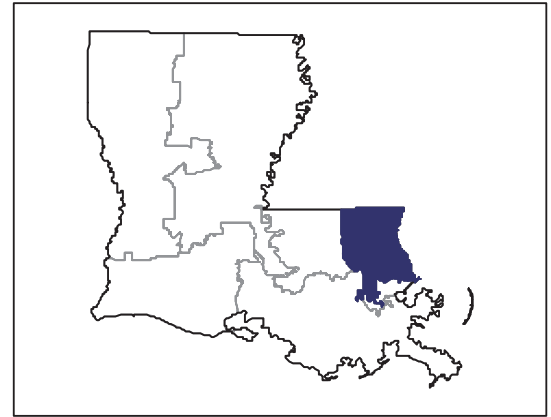


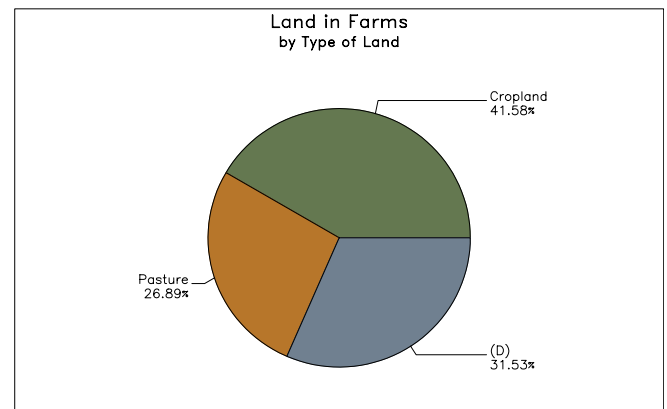
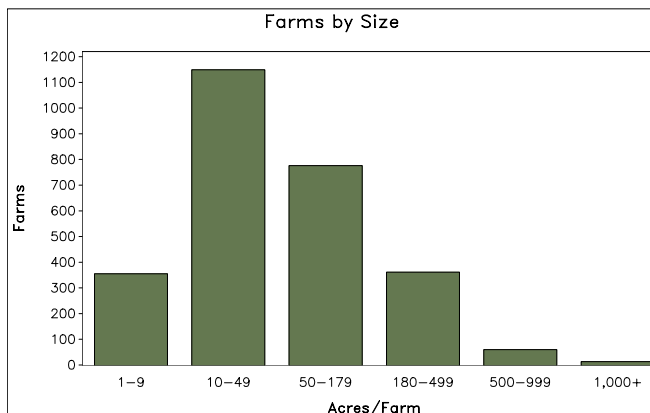
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Congressional District Profile

Louisiana 1st District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	4,042	3,774	+ 7
Number of Farms	2,714	2,509	+ 8
Land in Farms	269,439 acres	(D)	
Average Size of Farm	99 acres	(D)	
Irrigated Land	2,652 acres	3,693 acres	- 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$109,367,000	\$104,569,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm	\$40,297	\$41,678	- 3
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	(D)	\$3,335,000	
Government Payments	\$3,812,000	\$3,588,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,111	\$7,383	+ 10



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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	109,367	6	7	261	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,727	6	7	288	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,639	3	7	212	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,076	6	6	259	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	4	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,065	4	7	281	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,213	4	6	213	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	25,268	2	7	166	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	5	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	7	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	243	5	6	282	395
Cattle and calves	16,838	5	7	212	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	1	6	116	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	7	281	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	6	6	(D)	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,376	4	7	88	401
Aquaculture	2,964	4	7	73	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	7	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,661	4	7	179	398
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,392	1	4	191	321
Corn for grain	1,932	5	6	247	343
Soybeans for beans	(D)	6	6	209	262
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	6	6	249	319
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	91,380	5	7	173	396
Horses and ponies	6,947	4	7	184	416
Layers	5,073	5	7	274	395
Goats, all	2,233	5	7	219	393
Colonies of bees	919	5	7	241	389

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	945	Farming	1,162
\$1,000 to \$2,499	348	Other	1,552
\$2,500 to \$4,999	327	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	345	Male	2,300
\$10,000 to \$19,999	227	Female	414
\$20,000 to \$24,999	83	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	100	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	104	Black or African American	191
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	39	White	3,759
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,851	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	36,054	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	76
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,266		
Average per farm (\$)	7,099		

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.