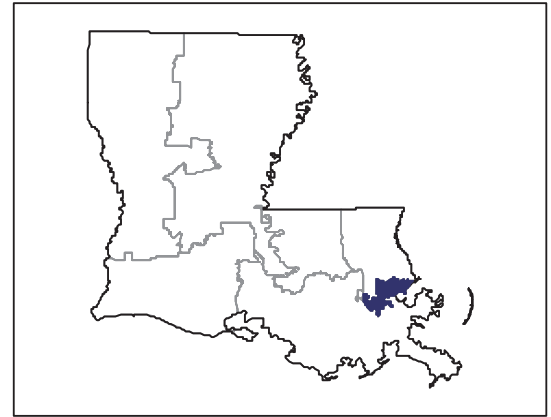


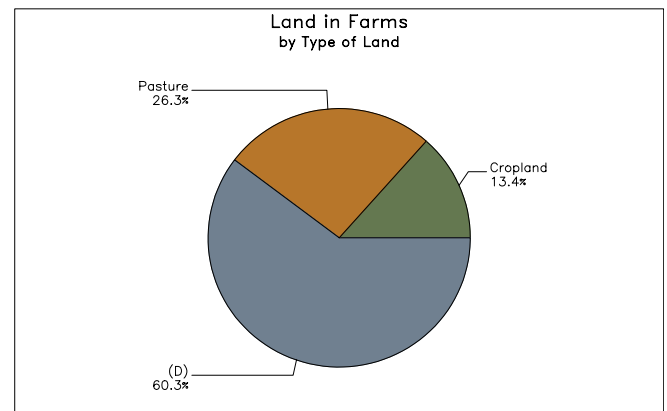
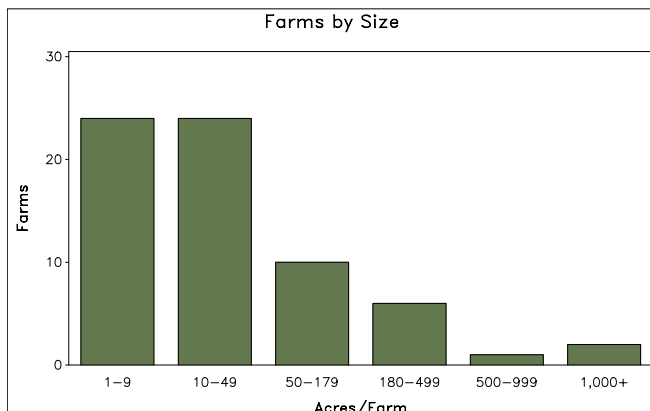
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Congressional District Profile

Louisiana 2nd District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	85	89	- 4
Number of Farms	67	60	+ 12
Land in Farms	9,831 acres	(D)	
Average Size of Farm	147 acres	(D)	
Irrigated Land	904 acres	38 acres	+ 2,279
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,633,000	\$1,722,000	- 5
Average Per Farm	\$24,379	\$28,707	- 15
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	(D)	(D)	
Government Payments	\$226,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,559	(D)	



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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	1,633	7	7	398	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	7	7	399	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	7	7	357	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	6	-	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	4	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	7	(D)	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	6	-	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	7	(D)	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	328
Other crops and hay	5	7	7	376	389
Poultry and eggs	-	-	6	-	395
Cattle and calves	89	7	7	358	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	6	-	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	7	367	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	6	-	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	7	7	(D)	401
Aquaculture	514	7	7	191	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	7	384	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	87	7	7	374	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	25	7	7	365	401
Mustard greens	(D)	5	7	(D)	221
Okra	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	257
Floriculture crops	4	7	7	371	403
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,489	7	7	340	396
Horses and ponies	208	7	7	379	416
Goats, all	96	7	7	352	393
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	7	(D)	389
Layers	33	7	7	382	395

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	54
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	74
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,897	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	28,313	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	98		
Average per farm (\$)	1,469		

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.