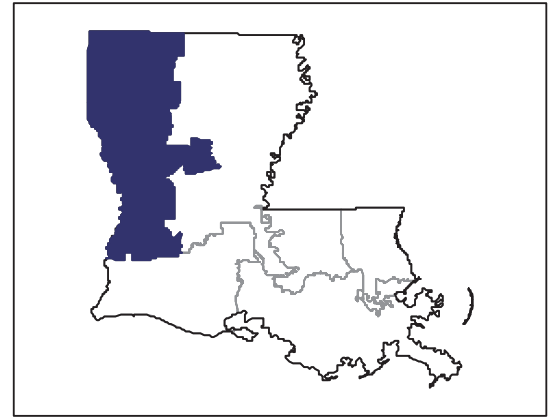


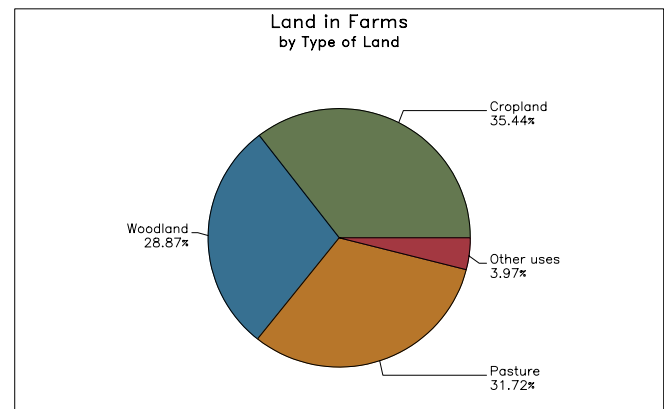
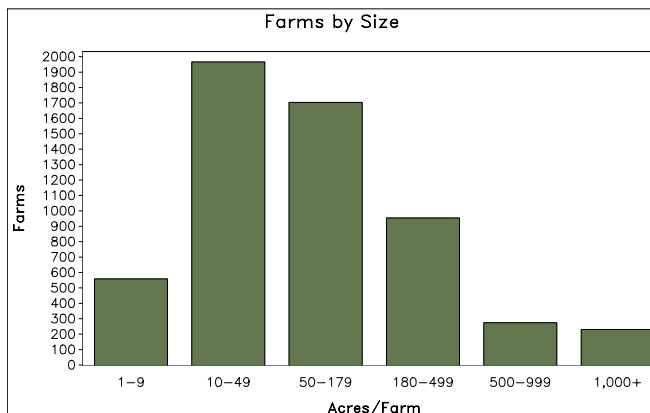
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Congressional District Profile

Louisiana 4th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	8,442	7,702	+ 10
Number of Farms	5,686	5,480	+ 4
Land in Farms	1,269,124 acres	1,260,290 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	223 acres	230 acres	- 3
Irrigated Land	25,510 acres	35,837 acres	- 29
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$422,992,000	\$299,063,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm	\$74,392	\$54,573	+ 36
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$15,460,000	\$8,921,000	+ 73
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Government Payments	\$14,425,000	\$11,320,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,339	\$9,634	+ 49



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Louisiana 4th 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	422,992	2	7	164	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	5	7	231	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	2	7	113	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,811	3	6	130	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	16,940	2	4	37	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,576	3	7	271	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,853	1	6	115	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	6	7	(D)	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,299	2	5	50	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	7	199	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	6	43	395
Cattle and calves	63,407	2	7	119	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,634	2	6	202	343
Hogs and pigs	95	4	7	272	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	182	2	6	252	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	7	(D)	401
Aquaculture	1,526	6	7	117	336
Other animals and other animal products	213	5	7	273	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	135,005	1	7	112	398
Corn for grain	48,803	2	6	125	343
Cotton, all	(D)	2	4	45	103
Soybeans for beans	30,893	4	6	128	262
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	4	6	150	319
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14,226,261	2	6	32	345
Layers	(D)	2	7	117	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	6	(D)	356
Cattle and calves	213,037	2	7	103	396
Horses and ponies	15,720	1	7	79	416

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,059	Farming	2,446
\$1,000 to \$2,499	687	Other	3,240
\$2,500 to \$4,999	641	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	754	Male	4,966
\$10,000 to \$19,999	501	Female	720
\$20,000 to \$24,999	146	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	228	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	87	American Indian or Alaska Native	121
\$50,000 to \$99,999	183	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	131	Black or African American	523
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	201	White	7,664
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	349,839	More than one race	55
Average per farm (\$)	61,526	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	135
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	103,038		
Average per farm (\$)	18,121		

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.