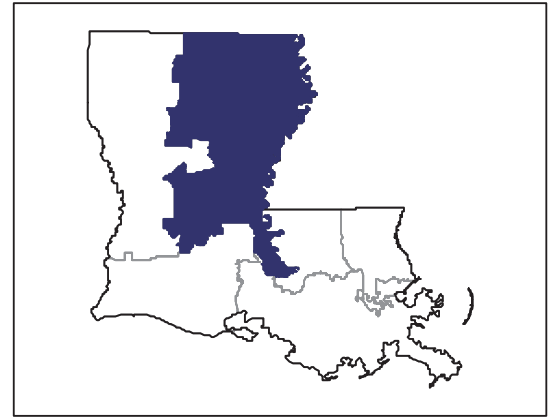


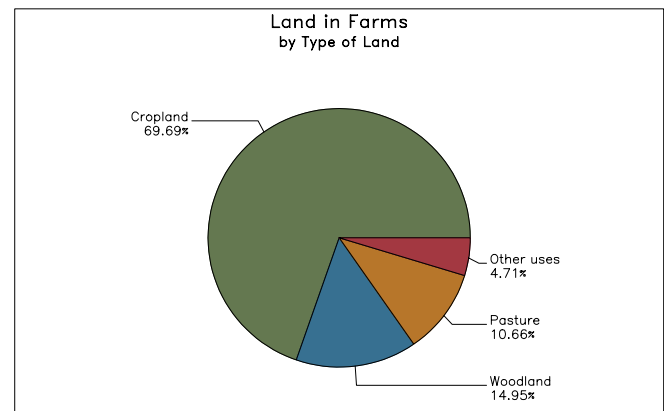
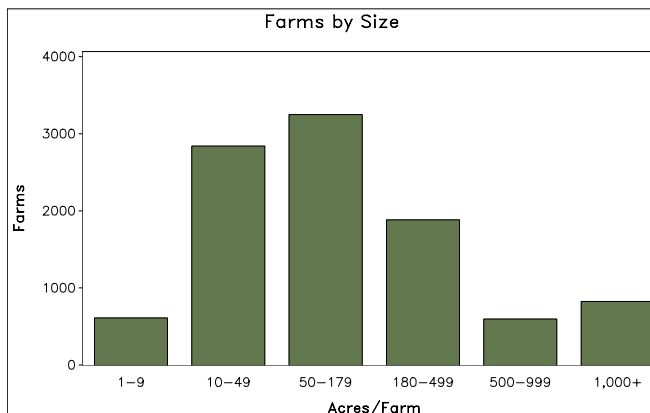
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## Congressional District Profile

### Louisiana 5th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	14,466	11,729	+ 23
<b>Number of Farms</b>	10,004	8,422	+ 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	3,142,400 acres	2,956,790 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	314 acres	351 acres	- 11
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	596,919 acres	486,413 acres	+ 23
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,182,999,000	\$753,248,000	+ 57
Average Per Farm	\$118,253	\$89,438	+ 32
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$51,456,000	\$34,773,000	+ 48
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$104,823,000	\$58,650,000	+ 79
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,718	\$17,327	+ 8



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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 <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	1,182,999	1	7	71	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	792,338	1	7	49	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	390,661	1	7	106	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	518,461	1	6	43	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	1	4	9	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	39,638	1	7	70	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,284	2	6	153	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46,485	1	7	100	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	5	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	7	77	389
Poultry and eggs	296,912	1	6	39	395
Cattle and calves	65,436	1	7	114	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,087	4	6	288	343
Hogs and pigs	308	2	7	220	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	152	3	6	264	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	5	7	(D)	401
Aquaculture	19,032	3	7	18	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	7	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	641,925	1	6	34	343
Soybeans for beans	333,832	1	6	46	262
Cotton, all	294,564	1	4	10	103
Sorghum for grain	185,299	1	6	9	219
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	123,672	2	7	117	398
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	6	20	345
Layers	(D)	3	7	119	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	6	(D)	356
Cattle and calves	230,281	1	7	96	396
Horses and ponies	12,245	3	7	113	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	4,338	Farming	4,131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	637	Other	5,873
\$2,500 to \$4,999	763	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	905	Male	8,472
\$10,000 to \$19,999	705	Female	1,532
\$20,000 to \$24,999	211	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	424	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	181	American Indian or Alaska Native	91
\$50,000 to \$99,999	371	Asian	35
\$100,000 to \$249,999	423	Black or African American	724
\$250,000 to \$499,999	358	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	688	White	13,265
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	975,794	More than one race	94
Average per farm (\$)	97,540	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	125
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	363,484		
Average per farm (\$)	36,334		

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.