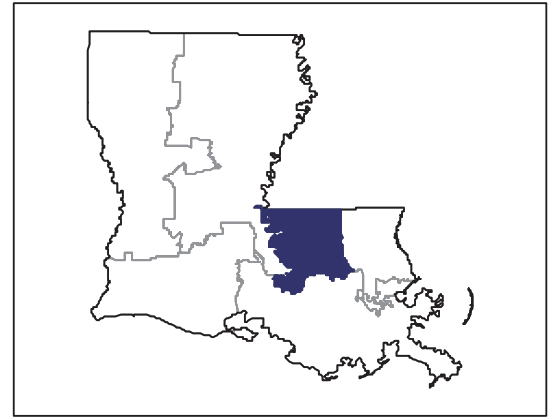


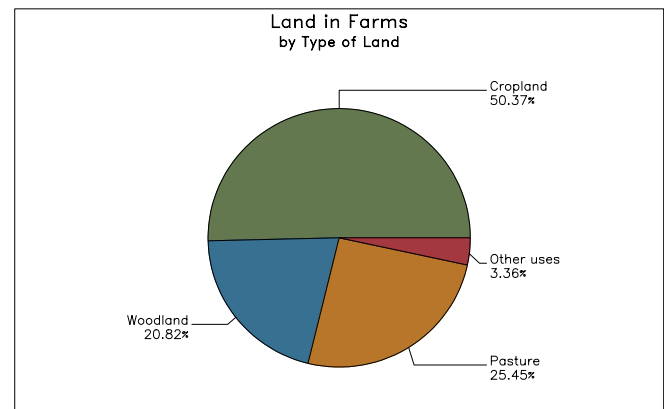
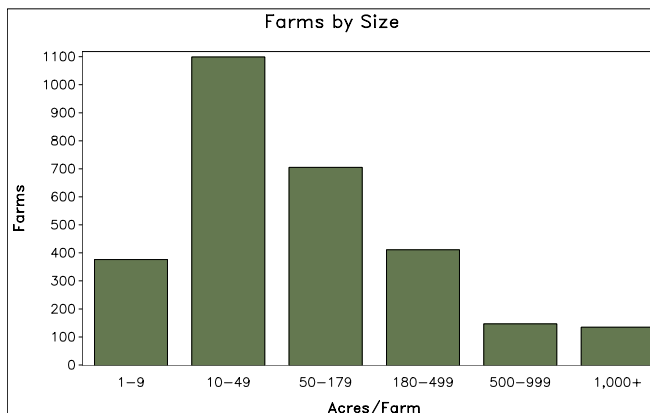
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## Congressional District Profile

### Louisiana 6th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	4,160	3,938	+ 6
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,873	2,826	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	654,207 acres	651,500 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	228 acres	231 acres	- 1
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	9,447 acres	8,281 acres	+ 14
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$195,673,000	\$171,815,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm	\$68,107	\$60,798	+ 12
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	(D)	(D)	
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,290,000	\$5,427,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,353	\$9,198	+ 23



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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	195,673	5	7	222	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	131,033	4	7	186	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	64,640	6	7	224	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44,421	4	6	132	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	2,557	3	4	68	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	6	7	318	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,306	3	6	208	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,710	5	7	346	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	5	129	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	7	34	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	6	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	27,874	4	7	184	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,386	3	6	211	343
Hogs and pigs	504	1	7	200	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	125	4	6	278	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	3	7	(D)	401
Aquaculture	2,631	5	7	81	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	7	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sugarcane for sugar	72,438	2	4	4	18
Soybeans for beans	63,921	3	6	96	262
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,869	5	7	187	398
Wheat for grain, all	35,597	3	6	85	319
Sorghum for grain	12,950	3	6	36	219
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	1	7	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	100,562	4	7	170	396
Quail	(D)	2	6	(D)	318
Horses and ponies	6,670	5	7	189	416
Ducks	(D)	1	6	(D)	367

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,011	Farming	1,121
\$1,000 to \$2,499	346	Other	1,752
\$2,500 to \$4,999	318	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	338	Male	2,537
\$10,000 to \$19,999	258	Female	336
\$20,000 to \$24,999	79	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	127	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	62	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	Black or African American	404
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
\$500,000 or more	89	White	3,654
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	152,052	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	52,925	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	51
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	54,776		
Average per farm (\$)	19,066		

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.