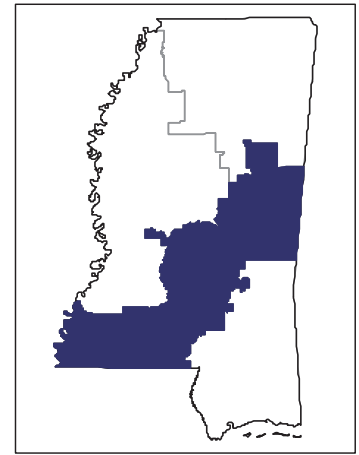


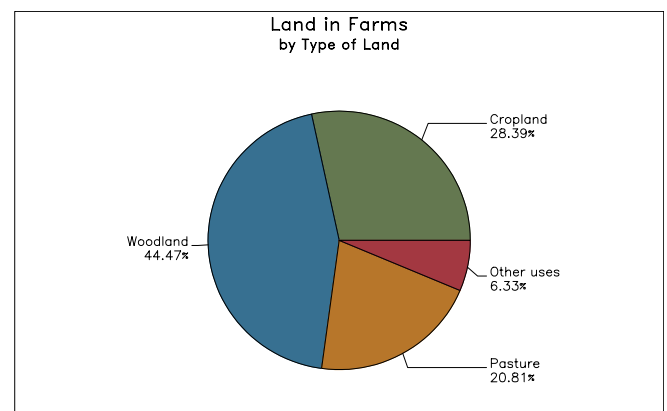
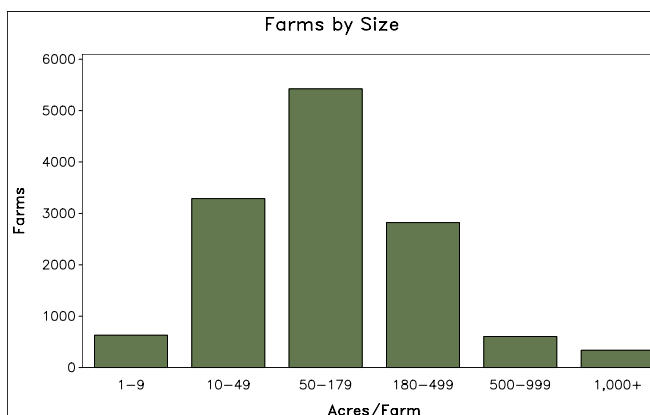
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## Congressional District Profile

### Mississippi 3rd District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	18,969	18,065	+ 5
<b>Number of Farms</b>	13,105	13,241	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,573,759 acres	2,531,167 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	196 acres	191 acres	+ 3
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	10,468 acres	8,323 acres	+ 26
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,088,382,000	\$1,308,446,000	+ 60
Average Per Farm	\$159,358	\$98,818	+ 61
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$31,153,000	\$21,125,000	+ 47
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$20,100,000	\$12,280,000	+ 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,343	\$4,419	+ 21



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Ranked items among the 4 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	2,088,382	1	4	30	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,536	3	4	241	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,013,846	1	4	16	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,689	3	4	146	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	4,258	3	4	60	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,614	4	4	179	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,248	3	4	125	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,673	3	4	330	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,913	1	4	22	328
Other crops and hay	14,141	1	4	125	389
Poultry and eggs	1,780,144	1	4	1	395
Cattle and calves	135,494	1	4	69	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	38,230	1	4	129	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	4	80	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	596	1	4	161	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,113	1	4	101	401
Aquaculture	34,073	2	4	10	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	4	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	260,286	1	4	61	398
Corn for grain	54,986	3	4	120	343
Soybeans for beans	37,209	3	4	113	262
Short-rotation woody crops	19,820	1	4	2	254
Wheat for grain, all	13,073	3	4	149	319
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	112,374,414	1	4	1	345
Layers	3,617,892	1	4	26	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,478,717	1	4	9	356
Cattle and calves	376,241	1	4	68	396
Hogs and pigs	87,871	2	4	72	371

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	5,253	Farming	5,487
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,239	Other	7,618
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,186	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,301	Male	11,242
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,207	Female	1,863
\$20,000 to \$24,999	292	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	430	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	176	American Indian or Alaska Native	99
\$50,000 to \$99,999	319	Asian	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999	279	Black or African American	2,287
\$250,000 to \$499,999	251	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13
\$500,000 or more	1,172	White	16,145
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,703,827	More than one race	115
Average per farm (\$)	130,014	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	179
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	435,807		
Average per farm (\$)	33,255		

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.