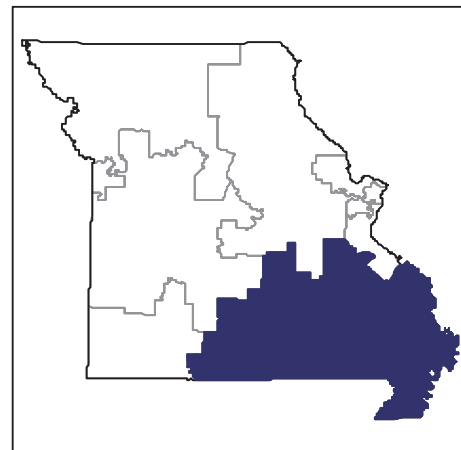


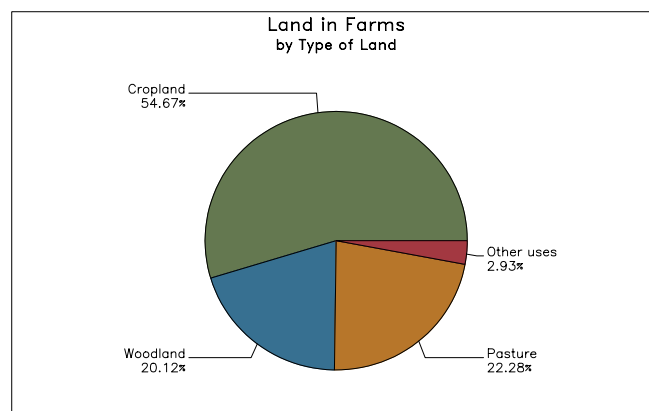
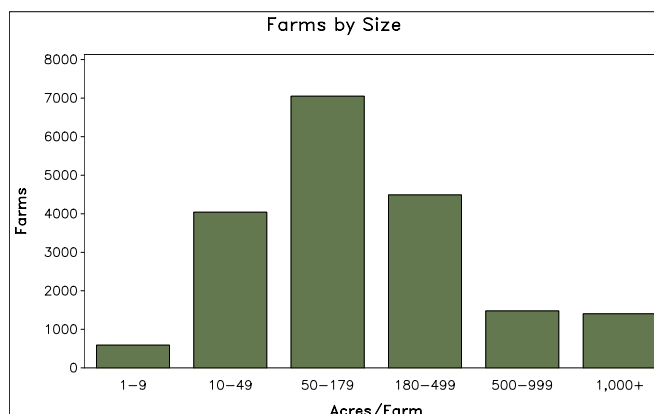
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## Congressional District Profile

### Missouri 8th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	28,902	29,504	- 2
<b>Number of Farms</b>	19,047	19,816	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	6,088,733 acres	6,445,021 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	320 acres	325 acres	- 2
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	1,032,072 acres	883,734 acres	+ 17
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,390,301,000	\$943,180,000	+ 47
Average Per Farm	\$72,993	\$47,597	+ 53
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$39,603,000	\$32,338,000	+ 22
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$80,461,000	\$51,686,000	+ 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,409	\$8,302	+ 74



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Ranked items among the 9 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	1,390,301	3	9	60	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	916,164	2	9	44	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	474,138	5	9	91	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	681,465	2	9	31	371
Tobacco	(D)	3	3	74	81
Cotton and cottonseed	164,714	1	1	8	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34,438	1	9	76	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	497	4	9	303	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,343	4	9	274	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	46	5	8	260	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	9	91	389
Poultry and eggs	89,696	3	8	85	395
Cattle and calves	292,691	4	9	38	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	68,098	2	8	105	343
Hogs and pigs	10,613	4	8	99	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,294	4	8	92	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,422	1	9	47	401
Aquaculture	4,952	1	6	51	336
Other animals and other animal products	1,372	3	8	141	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	998,716	3	9	21	262
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	583,186	4	9	23	398
Corn for grain	576,865	4	9	37	343
Cotton, all	377,960	1	1	8	103
Wheat for grain, all	256,239	1	9	25	319
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,204,480	3	7	56	345
Cattle and calves	725,746	4	9	31	396
Layers	207,322	5	8	157	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	3	8	139	356
Turkeys	(D)	5	8	74	350

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4,961	Farming	8,619
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,779	Other	10,428
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,980	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,530	Male	16,981
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,210	Female	2,066
\$20,000 to \$24,999	689	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,254	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	476	American Indian or Alaska Native	159
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,013	Asian	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	887	Black or African American	55
\$250,000 to \$499,999	570	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	698	White	27,942
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,157,724	More than one race	306
Average per farm (\$)	60,782	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	151
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	352,641		
Average per farm (\$)	18,514		

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.