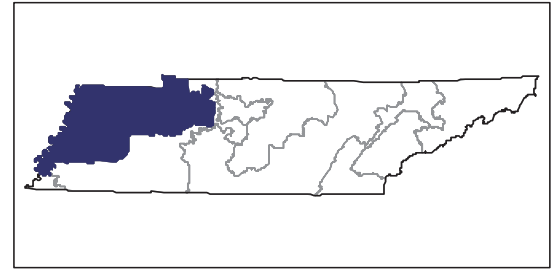


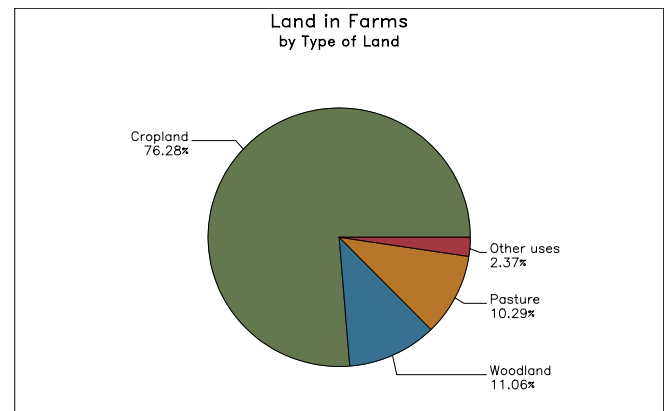
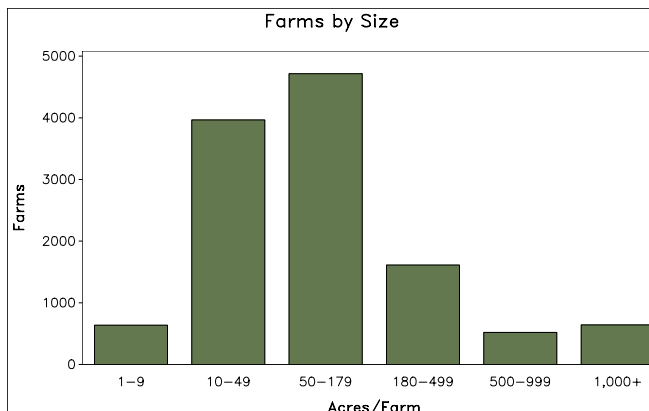
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## Congressional District Profile



## Tennessee 8th District

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	17,661	17,404	+ 1
<b>Number of Farms</b>	12,084	12,620	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,909,485 acres	2,983,641 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	241 acres	236 acres	+ 2
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	40,776 acres	30,195 acres	+ 35
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$640,058,000	\$549,892,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm	\$52,967	\$43,573	+ 22
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$35,374,000	\$20,730,000	+ 71
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$61,223,000	\$27,067,000	+ 126
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,364	\$5,965	+ 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	640,058	2	9	127	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	497,160	1	9	77	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	142,899	5	9	180	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	335,070	1	9	53	371
Tobacco	10,337	2	8	23	81
Cotton and cottonseed	121,730	1	5	12	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14,682	3	9	127	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	796	1	9	287	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,461	5	9	297	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	8	8	298	328
Other crops and hay	4,069	4	9	217	389
Poultry and eggs	41,278	5	9	116	395
Cattle and calves	65,427	4	9	115	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,944	6	8	207	343
Hogs and pigs	22,829	1	8	73	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	658	5	9	154	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,897	5	9	115	401
Aquaculture	658	4	9	179	336
Other animals and other animal products	206	7	9	275	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	646,776	1	9	31	262
Corn for grain	485,987	1	9	44	343
Cotton, all	415,707	1	5	7	103
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	197,722	4	9	86	398
Wheat for grain, all	170,854	1	9	31	319
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,992,146	5	8	79	345
Layers	227,393	3	9	151	395
Cattle and calves	221,421	4	9	99	396
Pullets for laying flock replacement	163,988	3	9	117	356
Hogs and pigs	82,354	1	9	76	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	4,807	Farming	4,607
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,392	Other	7,477
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,148	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,404	Male	10,508
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,023	Female	1,576
\$20,000 to \$24,999	275	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	412	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	201	American Indian or Alaska Native	72
\$50,000 to \$99,999	353	Asian	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	422	Black or African American	378
\$250,000 to \$499,999	298	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	349	White	16,758
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	654,142	More than one race	165
Average per farm (\$)	54,133	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	98
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	82,514		
Average per farm (\$)	6,828		

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.