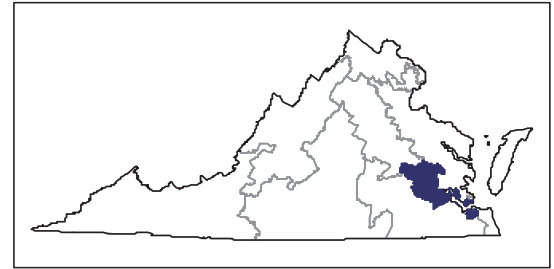


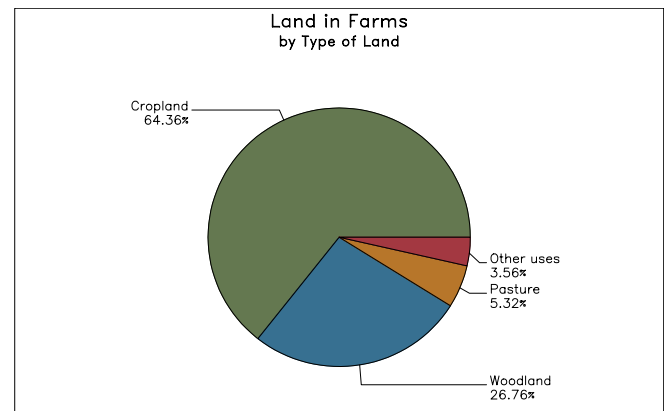
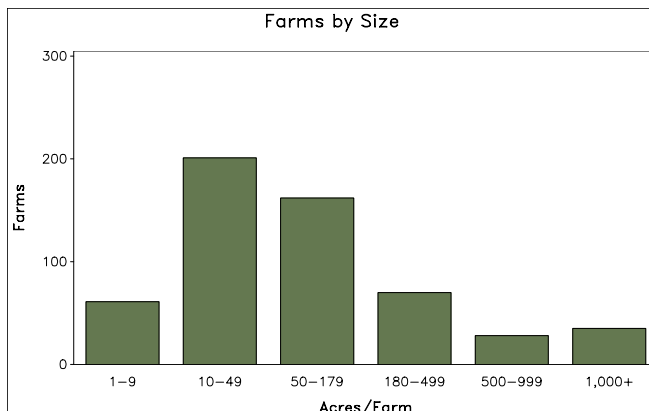
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## Congressional District Profile



### Virginia 3rd District

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	839	837	0
<b>Number of Farms</b>	557	577	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	132,013 acres	160,326 acres	- 18
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	237 acres	278 acres	- 15
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	3,185 acres	3,883 acres	- 18
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$37,525,000	\$36,772,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm	\$67,370	\$63,729	+ 6
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$2,264,000	\$2,084,000	+ 9
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,500,000	\$2,732,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,239	\$13,662	+ 26



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Ranked items among the 11 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	37,525	9	11	320	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,311	9	11	304	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,214	9	11	305	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,838	6	10	168	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	2	5	74	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	895	9	10	319	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	154	9	11	346	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,959	10	11	366	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	9	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	11	251	389
Poultry and eggs	106	9	11	303	395
Cattle and calves	1,342	8	11	303	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	9	10	(D)	343
Hogs and pigs	6,340	3	10	105	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	75	9	10	300	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	133	9	11	352	401
Aquaculture	(D)	9	9	307	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	11	341	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	33,238	5	10	122	262
Corn for grain	24,051	6	10	156	343
Wheat for grain, all	17,298	4	10	131	319
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,525	9	11	294	398
Cotton, all	(D)	2	5	79	103
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	10	83	371
Quail	(D)	1	8	(D)	318
Cattle and calves	4,116	8	11	299	396
Layers	1,834	9	11	309	395
Horses and ponies	1,295	8	11	319	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	236	Farming	258
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	299
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	418
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	139
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	65
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	21	White	753
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,277	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	77,696	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-988		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,774		

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.