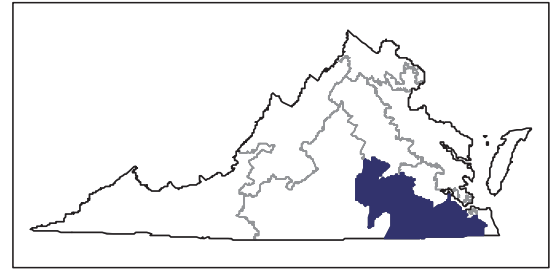


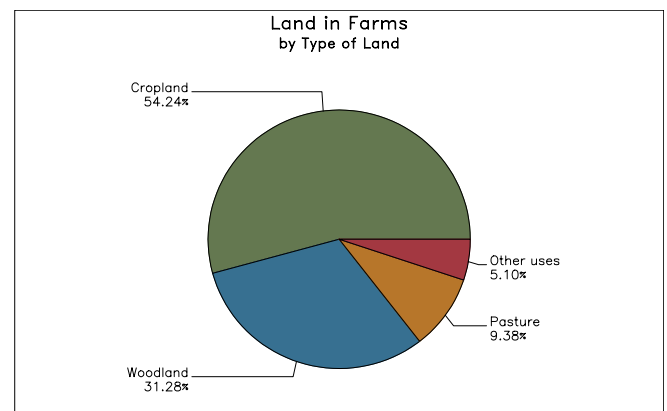
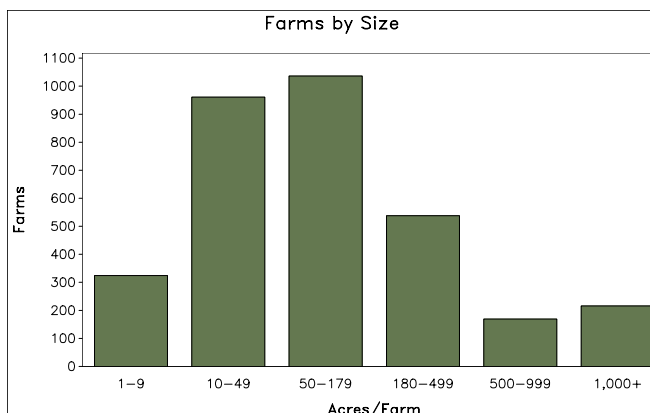
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Congressional District Profile



Virginia 4th District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	4,763	4,346	+ 10
Number of Farms	3,244	3,062	+ 6
Land in Farms	797,762 acres	878,218 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	246 acres	287 acres	- 14
Irrigated Land	9,985 acres	10,666 acres	- 6
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$305,661,000	\$290,385,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm	\$94,224	\$94,835	- 1
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$16,577,000	\$12,476,000	+ 33
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Government Payments	\$19,997,000	\$12,061,000	+ 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,514	\$11,065	+ 40



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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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	305,661	5	11	190	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	157,471	1	11	164	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	148,190	5	11	178	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	58,513	2	10	116	371
Tobacco	6,901	3	3	28	81
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	1	5	32	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,095	6	10	256	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	548	8	11	296	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	51,356	2	11	91	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	9	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	11	131	389
Poultry and eggs	95,442	4	11	84	395
Cattle and calves	18,374	6	11	209	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,523	6	10	198	343
Hogs and pigs	21,631	2	10	77	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	368	6	10	196	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	948	7	11	259	401
Aquaculture	(D)	5	9	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	11	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	151,397	1	10	70	262
Corn for grain	75,629	2	10	110	343
Cotton, all	(D)	1	5	30	103
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,988	6	11	192	398
Wheat for grain, all	40,588	2	10	75	319
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,939,801	4	10	64	345
Layers	574,702	3	11	118	395
Hogs and pigs	205,020	1	10	50	371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	135,636	4	10	127	356
Cattle and calves	59,288	6	11	210	396

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,225	Farming	1,472
\$1,000 to \$2,499	317	Other	1,772
\$2,500 to \$4,999	298	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	327	Male	2,653
\$10,000 to \$19,999	265	Female	591
\$20,000 to \$24,999	97	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	141	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	137	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	140	Black or African American	396
\$250,000 to \$499,999	98	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	145	White	4,217
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	309,741	More than one race	38
Average per farm (\$)	95,481	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	28
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,495		
Average per farm (\$)	10,017		

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.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.