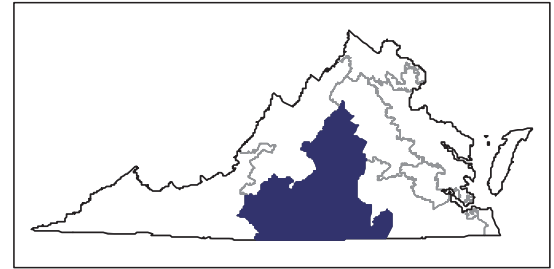


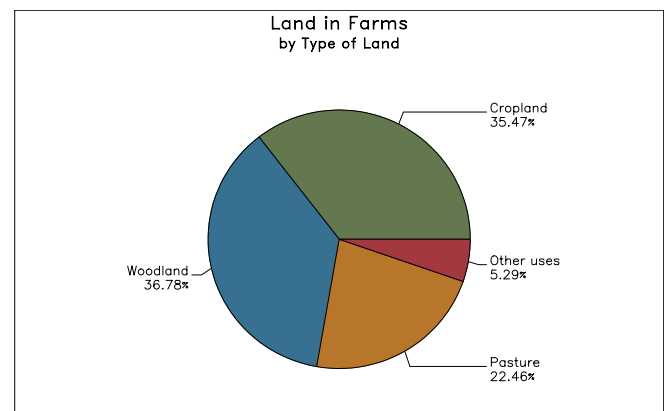
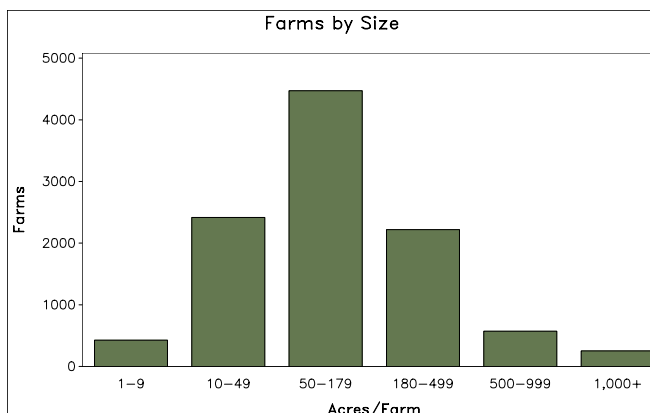
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## Congressional District Profile



### Virginia 5th District

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	15,151	14,372	+ 5
<b>Number of Farms</b>	10,350	10,059	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,994,011 acres	2,099,927 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	193 acres	209 acres	- 8
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	16,529 acres	23,279 acres	- 29
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$404,888,000	\$317,554,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm	\$39,120	\$31,569	+ 24
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$42,712,000	\$31,101,000	+ 37
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,484,000	\$8,290,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,226	\$3,204	+ 1



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### Virginia 5th District

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	404,888	2	11	168	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	116,612	5	11	196	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	288,276	3	11	132	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,254	7	10	183	371
Tobacco	54,147	1	3	9	81
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	5	5	97	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,004	4	10	185	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,927	3	11	88	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,697	7	11	268	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	406	4	9	112	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	11	124	389
Poultry and eggs	68,605	5	11	94	395
Cattle and calves	106,201	3	11	86	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	80,922	2	10	94	343
Hogs and pigs	21,891	1	10	74	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,126	3	10	102	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,537	3	11	32	401
Aquaculture	233	6	9	233	336
Other animals and other animal products	1,762	1	11	122	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	364,428	1	11	45	398
Soybeans for beans	32,137	6	10	126	262
Corn for silage or greenchop	25,890	2	10	62	321
Corn for grain	17,819	7	10	172	343
Tobacco	16,604	1	3	8	81
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	10	65	345
Cattle and calves	353,038	3	11	72	396
Layers	(D)	4	11	(D)	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	283,789	2	10	91	356
Turkeys	(D)	3	9	72	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	3,440	Farming	4,396
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,143	Other	5,954
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,176	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,410	Male	8,820
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,186	Female	1,530
\$20,000 to \$24,999	283	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	517	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	221	American Indian or Alaska Native	68
\$50,000 to \$99,999	376	Asian	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	254	Black or African American	896
\$250,000 to \$499,999	164	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	180	White	13,818
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	391,232	More than one race	130
Average per farm (\$)	37,800	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	71
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	64,852		
Average per farm (\$)	6,266		

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.