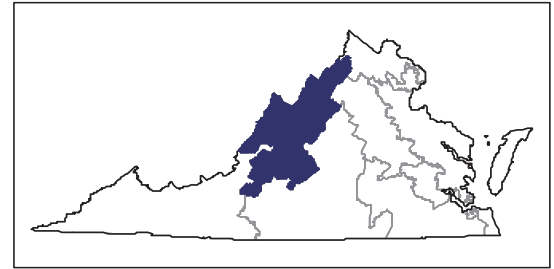


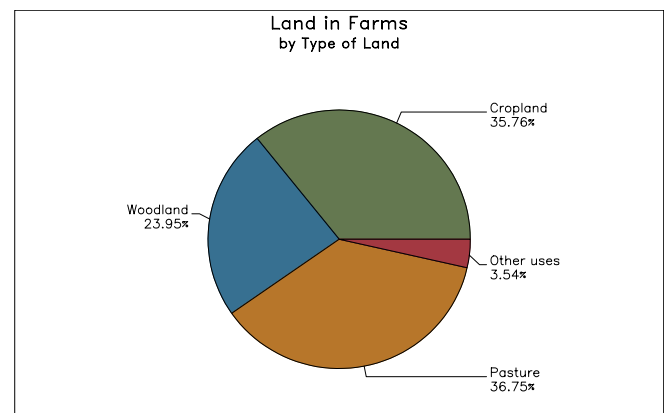
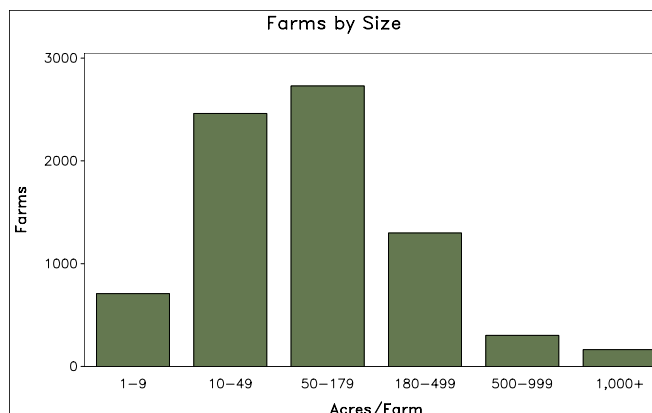
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Congressional District Profile



Virginia 6th District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	11,778	11,555	+ 2
Number of Farms	7,665	7,634	0
Land in Farms	1,187,211 acres	1,278,792 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	155 acres	168 acres	- 8
Irrigated Land	10,213 acres	10,615 acres	- 4
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$900,897,000	\$718,577,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm	\$117,534	\$94,128	+ 25
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$27,323,000	\$14,584,000	+ 87
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Government Payments	\$4,492,000	\$9,742,000	- 54
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,602	\$7,174	- 50



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Congressional District Profile

Virginia 6th 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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	900,897	1	11	97	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,745	7	11	248	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	836,152	1	11	49	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,769	5	10	167	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,613	7	10	269	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,091	2	11	86	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,957	6	11	263	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	224	6	9	166	328
Other crops and hay	13,092	3	11	134	389
Poultry and eggs	556,875	1	11	20	395
Cattle and calves	139,490	2	11	67	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	131,796	1	10	60	343
Hogs and pigs	1,106	6	10	165	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,173	2	10	59	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,128	6	11	164	401
Aquaculture	1,312	4	9	127	336
Other animals and other animal products	1,273	2	11	146	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	229,164	3	11	76	398
Corn for grain	44,154	4	10	131	343
Corn for silage or greenchop	42,911	1	10	39	321
Soybeans for beans	(D)	7	10	149	262
Wheat for grain, all	6,264	7	10	183	319
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	10	22	345
Turkeys	5,117,242	1	9	5	350
Layers	1,272,571	1	11	72	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	621,817	1	10	45	356
Cattle and calves	359,660	2	11	71	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	1,809	Farming	3,493
\$1,000 to \$2,499	855	Other	4,172
\$2,500 to \$4,999	839	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	994	Male	6,617
\$10,000 to \$19,999	855	Female	1,048
\$20,000 to \$24,999	304	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	399	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	183	American Indian or Alaska Native	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999	326	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	305	Black or African American	86
\$250,000 to \$499,999	263	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	533	White	11,326
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	742,577	More than one race	89
Average per farm (\$)	96,879	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	68
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	190,134		
Average per farm (\$)	24,805		

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.