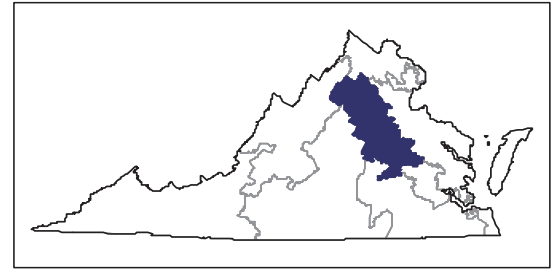


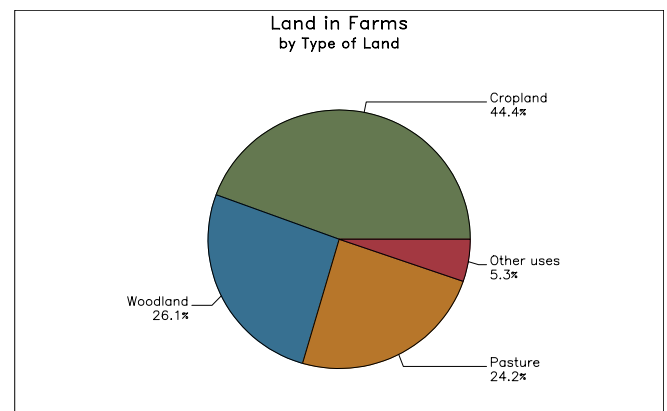
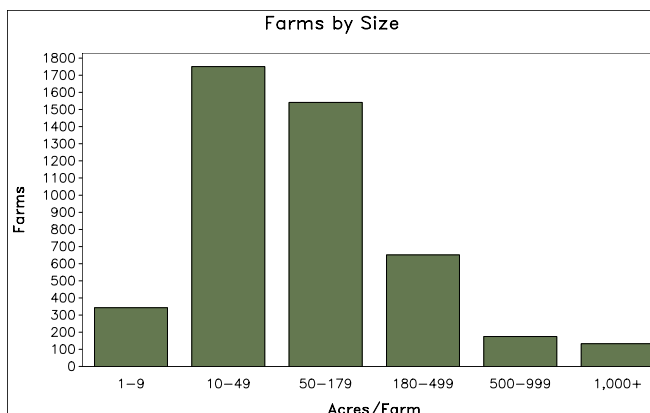
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## Congressional District Profile



### Virginia 7th District

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	7,051	6,750	+ 4
<b>Number of Farms</b>	4,594	4,539	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	733,550 acres	767,654 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	160 acres	169 acres	- 5
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	6,543 acres	6,370 acres	+ 3
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$359,689,000	\$265,184,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm	\$78,295	\$58,424	+ 34
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$14,318,000	\$11,757,000	+ 22
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,939,000	\$4,539,000	- 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,832	\$5,391	- 29



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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	359,689	4	11	176	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	123,657	2	11	189	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	236,032	4	11	150	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,263	4	10	157	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,825	5	10	202	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,538	5	11	166	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	77,194	1	11	61	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	378	5	9	117	328
Other crops and hay	10,460	5	11	149	389
Poultry and eggs	151,567	2	11	60	395
Cattle and calves	46,711	4	11	141	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24,625	4	10	153	343
Hogs and pigs	714	9	10	193	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	491	4	10	178	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11,473	2	11	17	401
Aquaculture	(D)	8	9	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	11	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	146,130	4	11	107	398
Soybeans for beans	41,240	4	10	111	262
Corn for grain	40,281	5	10	136	343
Wheat for grain, all	15,584	6	10	138	319
Corn for silage or greenchop	14,953	4	10	88	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,416,457	2	10	52	345
Turkeys	(D)	2	9	31	350
Layers	258,472	5	11	147	395
Cattle and calves	150,286	4	11	128	396
Pullets for laying flock replacement	142,102	3	10	124	356

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,476	Farming	1,970
\$1,000 to \$2,499	546	Other	2,624
\$2,500 to \$4,999	521	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	591	Male	3,609
\$10,000 to \$19,999	468	Female	985
\$20,000 to \$24,999	129	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	218	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	103	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	140	Asian	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	143	Black or African American	285
\$250,000 to \$499,999	95	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	164	White	6,507
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	329,537	More than one race	69
Average per farm (\$)	71,732	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	85
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,409		
Average per farm (\$)	10,320		

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.