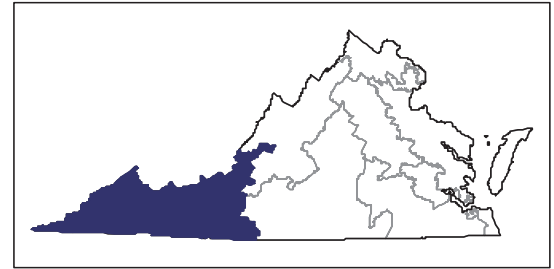


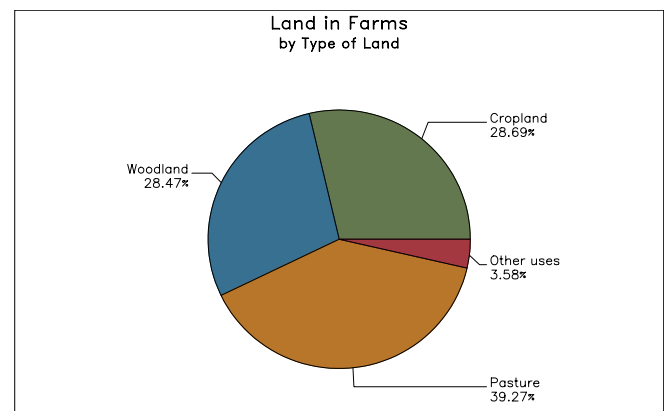
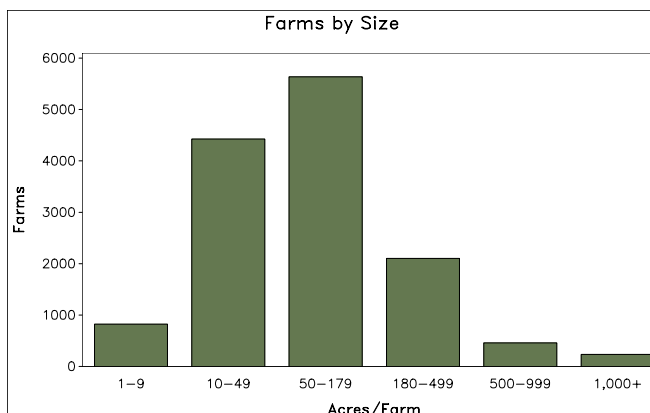
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Congressional District Profile



Virginia 9th District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	20,244	20,159	0
Number of Farms	13,678	14,103	- 3
Land in Farms	1,974,427 acres	2,050,132 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	144 acres	145 acres	- 1
Irrigated Land	3,883 acres	8,747 acres	- 56
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$361,284,000	\$324,654,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm	\$26,413	\$23,020	+ 15
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$17,593,000	\$15,759,000	+ 12
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Government Payments	\$4,805,000	\$5,691,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,949	\$3,234	- 40



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Congressional District Profile

Virginia 9th 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	361,284	3	11	175	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	69,361	6	11	246	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	291,922	2	11	130	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,314	9	10	255	371
Tobacco	7,025	2	3	27	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,166	2	10	163	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,200	4	11	111	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	25,814	4	11	164	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4,479	1	9	16	328
Other crops and hay	12,365	4	11	136	389
Poultry and eggs	1,860	6	11	225	395
Cattle and calves	216,781	1	11	47	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	54,497	3	10	114	343
Hogs and pigs	1,588	5	10	151	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,632	1	10	49	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,453	5	11	84	401
Aquaculture	10,149	2	9	28	336
Other animals and other animal products	961	4	11	170	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	342,028	2	11	49	398
Corn for silage or greenchop	23,067	3	10	72	321
Corn for grain	6,081	9	10	213	343
Cut Christmas trees	5,734	1	10	15	331
Nursery stock	(D)	1	11	18	404
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	11	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	511,364	1	11	53	396
Sheep and lambs	32,343	1	10	37	383
Horses and ponies	21,165	1	11	48	416
Goats, all	20,128	1	11	26	393

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,959	Farming	5,475
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,641	Other	8,203
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,763	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,035	Male	11,986
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,674	Female	1,692
\$20,000 to \$24,999	441	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	781	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	267	American Indian or Alaska Native	74
\$50,000 to \$99,999	584	Asian	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	285	Black or African American	77
\$250,000 to \$499,999	127	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	121	White	19,617
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	339,026	More than one race	173
Average per farm (\$)	24,786	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	121
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,656		
Average per farm (\$)	3,265		

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.