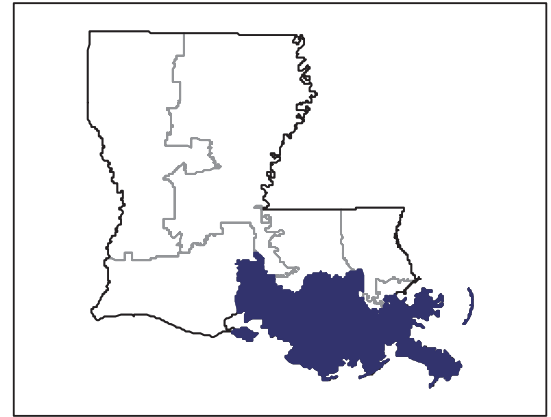


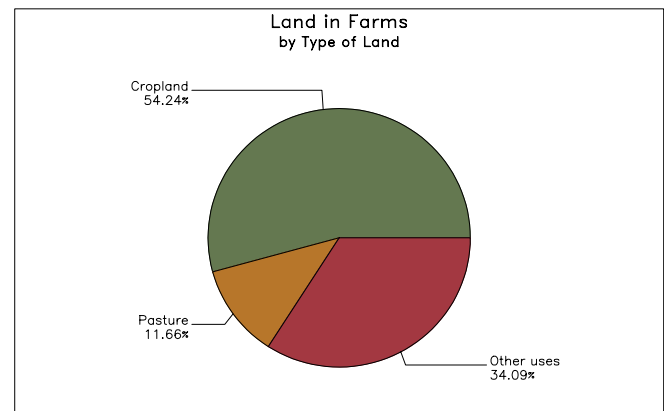
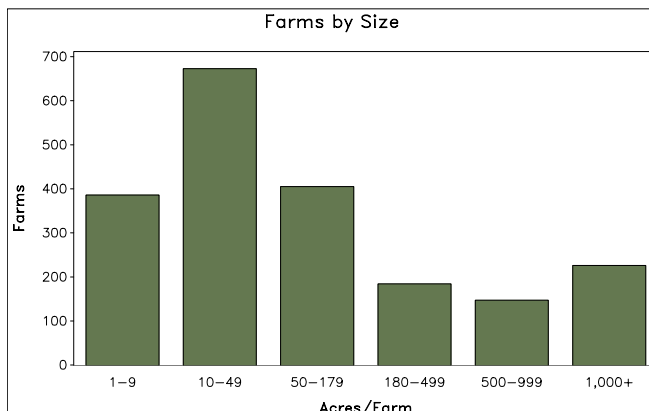
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Congressional District Profile

Louisiana 3rd District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	3,052	2,787	+ 10
Number of Farms	2,021	1,917	+ 5
Land in Farms	869,891 acres	687,309 acres	+ 27
Average Size of Farm	430 acres	359 acres	+ 20
Irrigated Land	14,546 acres	9,399 acres	+ 55
Market Value of Products Sold	\$329,684,000	\$255,549,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm	\$163,129	\$133,306	+ 22
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$6,141,000	\$5,045,000	+ 22
Government Payments	\$3,279,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,168	(D)	



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Ranked items among the 7 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	329,684	4	7	180	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	257,314	3	7	118	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,369	4	7	217	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	5	6	205	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	4	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,889	5	7	283	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,870	5	6	229	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,380	4	7	307	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	7	7	389
Poultry and eggs	115	6	6	302	395
Cattle and calves	9,819	6	7	237	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	5	6	(D)	343
Hogs and pigs	82	5	7	277	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	5	6	286	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	6	7	278	401
Aquaculture	60,286	1	7	4	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	7	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarcane for sugar	249,474	1	4	1	18
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,142	6	7	244	398
Sugarcane for seed	19,572	1	4	1	23
Soybeans for beans	(D)	5	6	150	262
Rice	6,536	5	5	19	39
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,702	6	7	219	396
Colonies of bees	8,232	3	7	75	389
Horses and ponies	3,378	6	7	257	416
Layers	3,211	6	7	293	395
Goats, all	1,186	6	7	260	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	554	Farming	979
\$1,000 to \$2,499	193	Other	1,042
\$2,500 to \$4,999	227	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	220	Male	1,848
\$10,000 to \$19,999	189	Female	173
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	110	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	57	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	75	Black or African American	119
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	185	White	2,831
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	230,813	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	114,207	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	64
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	108,290		
Average per farm (\$)	53,582		

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.