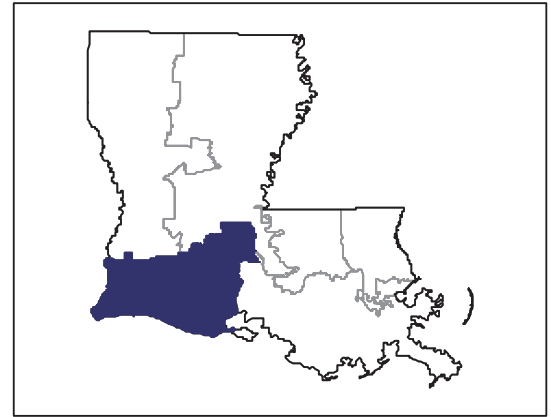


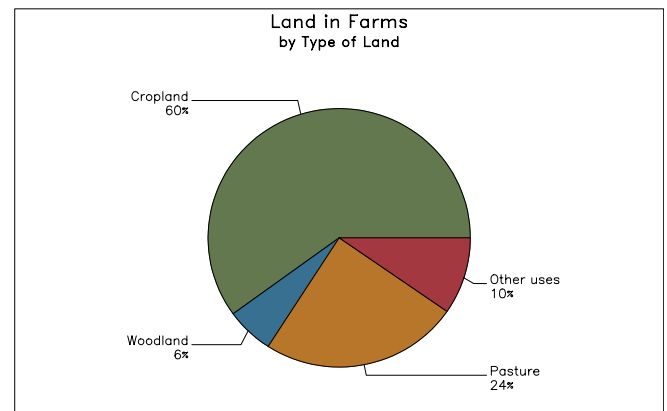
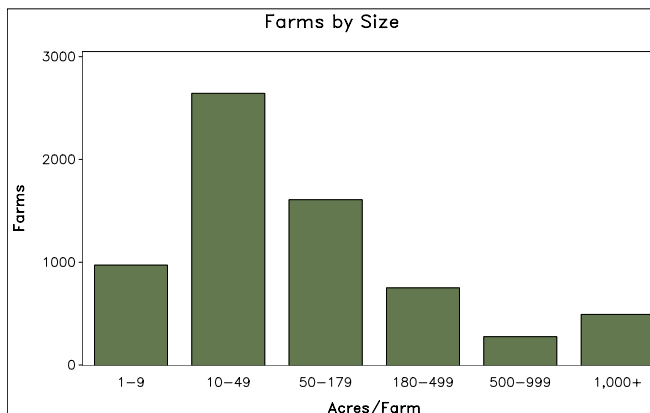
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Congressional District Profile

Louisiana 7th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	9,527	8,488	+ 12
Number of Farms	6,741	6,199	+ 9
Land in Farms	1,895,083 acres	1,995,170 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	281 acres	322 acres	- 13
Irrigated Land	304,375 acres	395,180 acres	- 23
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$375,633,000	\$229,837,000	+ 63
Average Per Farm	\$55,724	\$37,076	+ 50
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$10,396,000	\$11,008,000	- 6
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Government Payments	\$37,477,000	\$43,633,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,290	\$26,096	- 49



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Louisiana 7th District

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	375,633	3	7	174	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	306,066	2	7	106	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	69,566	5	7	222	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	2	6	65	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	4	4	77	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,266	2	7	194	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	832	6	6	282	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,634	3	7	269	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	5	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	7	43	389
Poultry and eggs	288	4	6	274	395
Cattle and calves	40,459	3	7	154	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	6	6	(D)	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	7	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	254	1	6	227	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,589	2	7	57	401
Aquaculture	22,184	2	7	15	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	7	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	272,337	1	5	3	39
Soybeans for beans	150,056	2	6	71	262
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	73,259	3	7	157	398
Sugarcane for sugar	55,945	3	4	5	18
Sorghum for grain	37,934	2	6	27	219
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	196,213	3	7	112	396
Quail	39,011	1	6	36	318
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	7	35	389
Horses and ponies	15,352	2	7	84	416
Layers	7,256	4	7	261	395

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,653	Farming	2,725
\$1,000 to \$2,499	820	Other	4,016
\$2,500 to \$4,999	654	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	726	Male	6,071
\$10,000 to \$19,999	561	Female	670
\$20,000 to \$24,999	145	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	295	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	65	American Indian or Alaska Native	62
\$50,000 to \$99,999	227	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	203	Black or African American	521
\$250,000 to \$499,999	189	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	203	White	8,752
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	310,719	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	46,094	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	112
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	112,787		
Average per farm (\$)	16,732		

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.