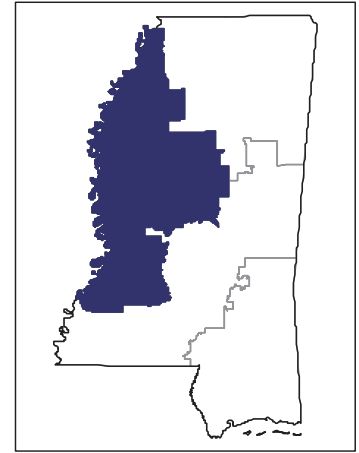


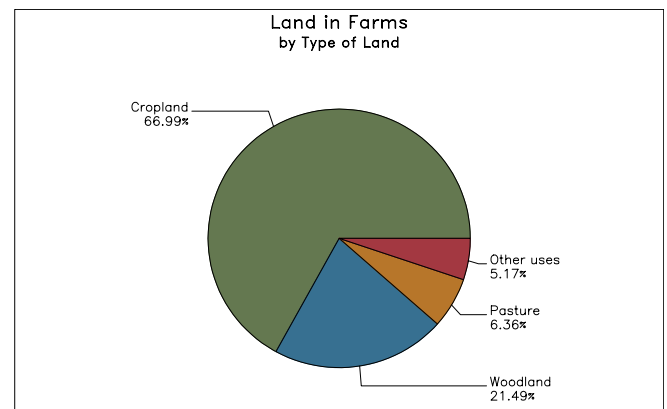
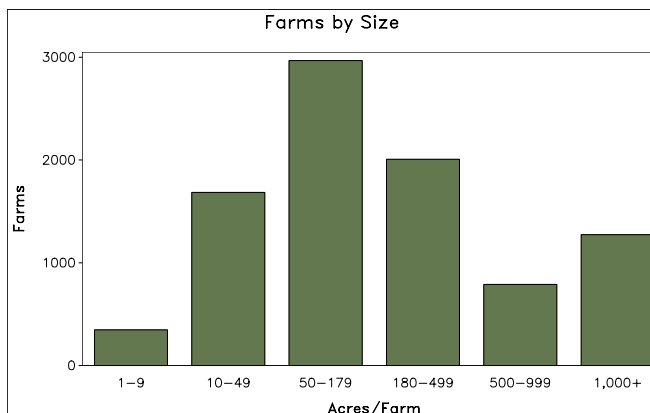
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Congressional District Profile

Mississippi 2nd District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	13,366	12,321	+ 8
Number of Farms	9,068	8,847	+ 2
Land in Farms	4,859,239 acres	4,637,093 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	536 acres	524 acres	+ 2
Irrigated Land	1,287,092 acres	1,108,394 acres	+ 16
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,691,439,000	\$1,066,712,000	+ 59
Average Per Farm	\$186,528	\$120,573	+ 55
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$77,447,000	\$52,144,000	+ 49
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Government Payments	\$151,762,000	\$102,209,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$29,740	\$28,188	+ 6



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Ranked items among the 4 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	1,691,439	2	4	46	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,265,153	1	4	30	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	426,286	3	4	98	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	913,428	1	4	25	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	312,258	1	4	5	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14,586	3	4	128	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,523	2	4	116	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,116	4	4	364	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,839	2	4	23	328
Other crops and hay	10,403	3	4	151	389
Poultry and eggs	178,953	3	4	53	395
Cattle and calves	43,469	4	4	145	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,902	2	4	197	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	4	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	131	4	4	275	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,306	4	4	229	401
Aquaculture	187,515	1	4	1	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	1,082,825	1	4	18	262
Corn for grain	660,330	1	4	33	343
Cotton, all	537,602	1	4	5	103
Wheat for grain, all	258,125	1	4	24	319
Rice	175,701	1	2	5	39
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,498,221	3	4	48	345
Layers	(D)	2	4	(D)	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	4	(D)	356
Cattle and calves	151,619	4	4	126	396
Hogs and pigs	16,729	3	4	116	371

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,961	Farming	3,843
\$1,000 to \$2,499	607	Other	5,225
\$2,500 to \$4,999	585	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	682	Male	7,742
\$10,000 to \$19,999	715	Female	1,326
\$20,000 to \$24,999	200	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	281	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	141	American Indian or Alaska Native	60
\$50,000 to \$99,999	282	Asian	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	354	Black or African American	2,256
\$250,000 to \$499,999	351	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	909	White	10,598
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,578,872	More than one race	109
Average per farm (\$)	174,115	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	100
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	341,775		
Average per farm (\$)	37,690		

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.