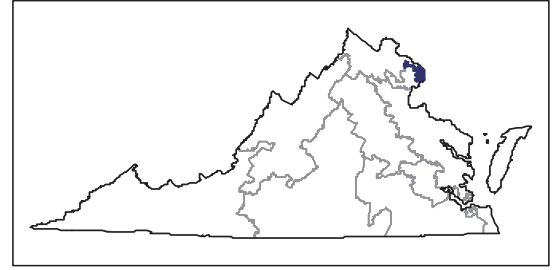


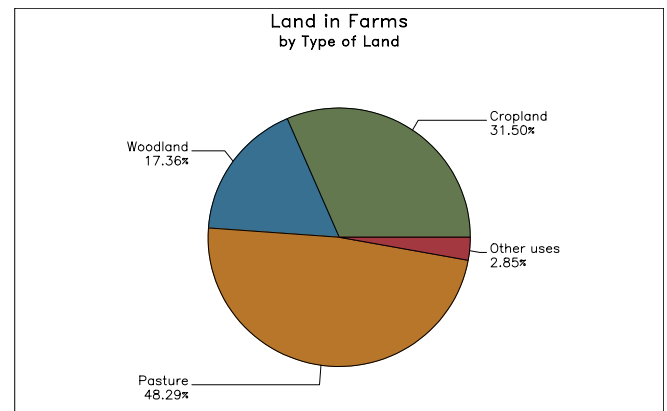
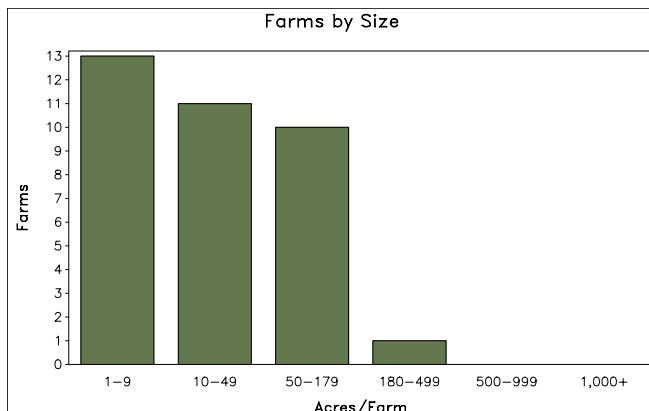
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Congressional District Profile



Virginia 8th District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	57	24	+ 138
Number of Farms	35	17	+ 106
Land in Farms	1,578 acres	578 acres	+ 173
Average Size of Farm	45 acres	34 acres	+ 32
Irrigated Land	4 acres	9 acres	- 56
Market Value of Products Sold	\$91,000	\$950,000	- 90
Average Per Farm	\$2,600	\$55,887	- 95
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$434,000	-	
Government Payments	\$7,000	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$863	-	



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Congressional District Profile

Virginia 8th 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	91	11	11	416	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	11	11	417	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	11	11	(D)	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	10	-	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	10	-	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	11	11	(D)	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24	11	11	415	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	11	369	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	11	386	395
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	11	380	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	10	-	343
Hogs and pigs	-	-	10	-	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	10	-	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	11	11	398	401
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	11	342	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	129	11	11	364	398
Apples	(D)	11	11	(D)	363
Nursery stock	(D)	11	11	(D)	404
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	10	10	(D)	331
Grapes	(D)	10	11	(D)	356
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	191	9	11	322	389
Horses and ponies	174	11	11	384	416
Layers	40	11	11	380	395
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	11	384	396
Alpacas	(D)	10	10	(D)	339

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	11	Farming	9
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	Male	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Female	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	44
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	937	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	26,771	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-405		
Average per farm (\$)	-11,562		

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.