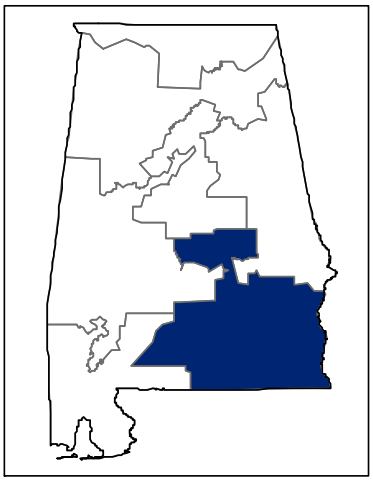
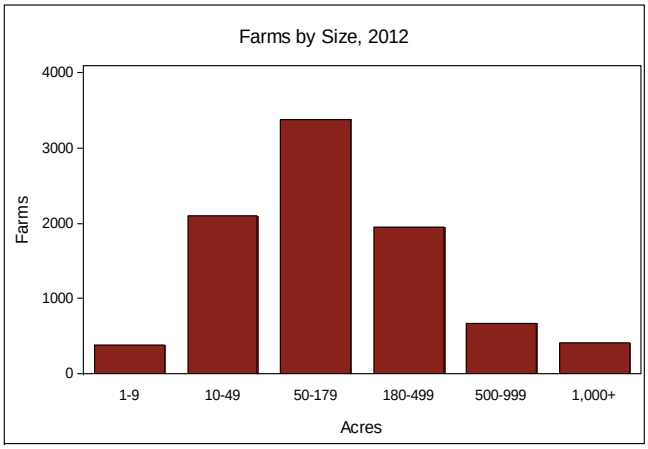
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

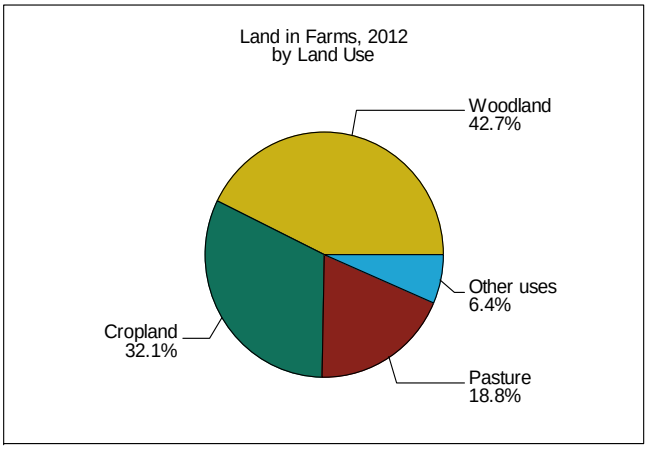
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Alabama
2nd District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	12,871
Number of Farms	8,890
Land in Farms	2,339,433 acres
Average Size of Farm	263 acres
Irrigated Land	40,808 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	$1,477,342,000
Average Per Farm	$166,180
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$45,208,000
Government Payments	$29,691,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$6,929





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Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

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	1,477,342	2	7	77	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	364,842	1	7	121	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,112,500	2	7	43	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,299	3	7	168	387
Tobacco	(D)	1	1	96	100
Cotton and cottonseed	100,944	1	7	17	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,592	1	7	136	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,050	1	7	127	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50,731	3	7	76	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	7	(D)	332
Other crops and hay	146,989	1	7	30	398
Poultry and eggs	1,011,243	2	7	8	405
Cattle and calves	92,780	2	7	103	393
Milk from cows	3,627	4	6	244	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	7	(D)	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	826	3	7	167	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	5	7	(D)	402
Aquaculture	1,604	2	7	120	336
Other animals and other animal products	683	3	7	214	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	164,353	2	7	90	401
Cotton, all	159,025	1	7	15	108
Upland cotton	159,025	1	7	14	108
Peanuts for nuts	134,234	1	6	4	80
Corn for grain	32,612	3	7	146	356
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	48,568,822	2	7	8	365
Layers	2,159,078	2	7	46	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,369,298	2	7	20	361
Quail	(D)	1	7	2	280
Cattle and calves	281,313	2	7	85	397

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than $1,000	3,392
$1,000 to $2,499	641
$2,500 to $4,999	805
$5,000 to $9,999	968
$10,000 to $19,999	787
$20,000 to $24,999	202
$25,000 to $39,999	402
$40,000 to $49,999	148
$50,000 to $99,999	360
$100,000 to $249,999	231
$250,000 to $499,999	143
$500,000 or more	811
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1,220,636
Average per farm ($)	137,304
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	331,604
Average per farm ($)	37,301

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	3,837
Other	5,053
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	7,618
Female	1,272
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	122
Asian	42
Black or African American	704
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
White	11,807
More than one race	69
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin [2]	115

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
[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.