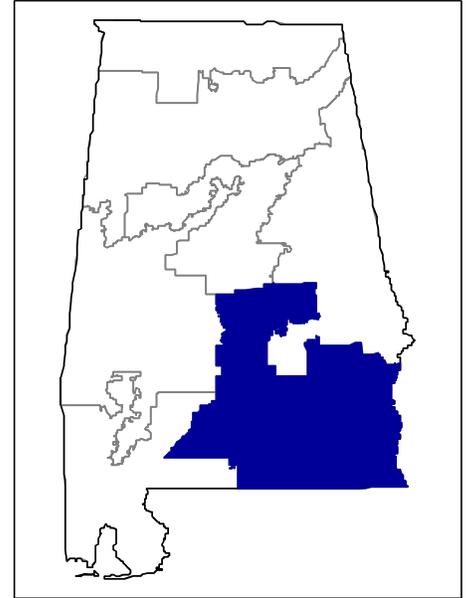




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 2, Alabama

Number of farms: 8,885

Land in farms: 2,434,064 acres

Average size of farm: 274 acres

Irrigated Land: 46,192 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 12,184

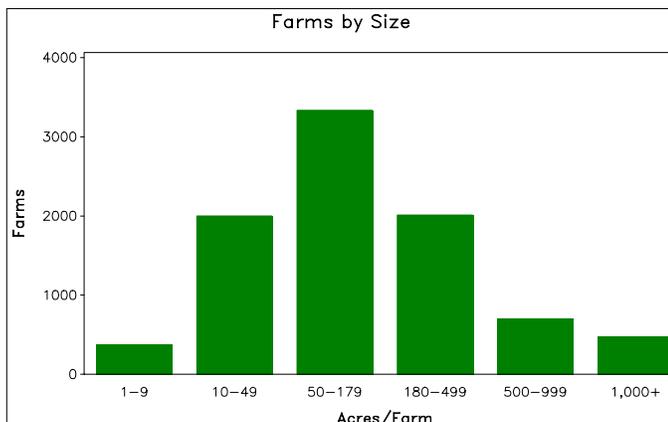
Market Value of Production: \$802,683,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$90,341

Government Payments: \$31,990,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,298

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$22,408,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 2, Alabama

Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

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	802,683	2	7	72	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,920	3	7	173	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	33,355	2	7	28	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,415	2	7	135	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,340	3	7	132	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	45,973	3	7	90	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	336	2	7	138	349
Poultry and eggs	518,106	2	7	9	382
Cattle and calves	97,485	1	7	73	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,330	2	7	194	339
Hogs and pigs	2,113	3	7	131	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	272	3	7	181	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,825	4	7	155	398
Aquaculture	3,170	2	7	60	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	38,741,096	2	7	10	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,579,319	2	7	62	387
Cattle and calves	372,413	2	7	69	394
Quail	267,446	1	7	3	313
Turkeys	20,229	1	7	86	356
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	163,877	2	7	20	113
Peanuts	156,970	1	7	2	84
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	155,993	2	7	102	391
Corn for grain	37,788	2	7	124	327
All Wheat for grain	11,422	2	7	159	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,998
\$1,000 to \$2,499	873
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,029
\$5,000 to \$9,999	990
\$10,000 to \$19,999	843
\$20,000 to \$24,999	244
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	385
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	119
\$50,000 to \$99,999	330
\$100,000 to \$249,999	323
\$250,000 to \$499,999	269
\$500,000 or more	482
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	672,583
Average per farm (\$) ³	75,990
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	222,462
Average per farm (\$) ³	25,134

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	4,644
Other	4,241
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	7,735
Female	1,150
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	11,170
Black or African American	663
American Indian or Alaska Native	76
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	19
More than one race	54
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	104

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.