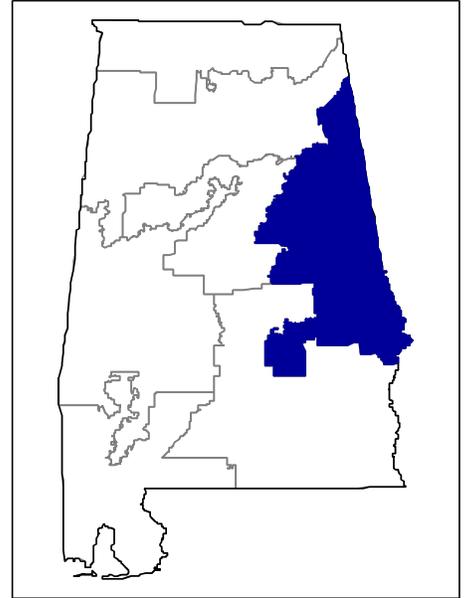




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



## District 3, Alabama

**Number of farms:** 5,370

**Land in farms:** 1,178,279 acres

**Average size of farm:** 219 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 14,151 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 7,426

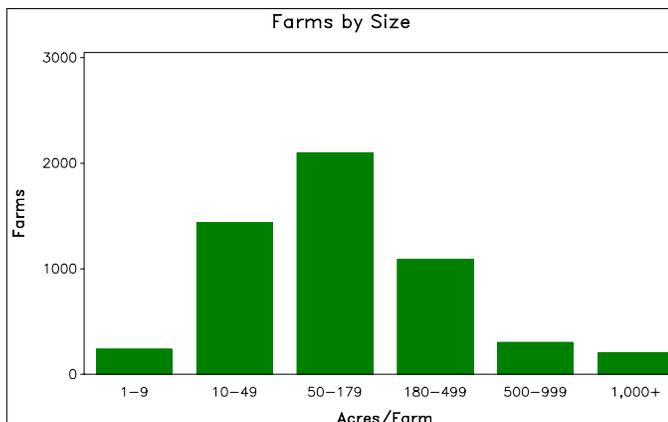
**Market Value of Production:** \$301,216,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$56,092

**Government Payments:** \$6,376,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$5,032

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$8,718,000



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**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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	301,216	4	7	160	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,863	4	7	204	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	10,243	4	7	47	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,062	7	7	312	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,463	5	7	227	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	52,207	2	7	71	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	90	5	7	239	349
Poultry and eggs	177,057	3	7	40	382
Cattle and calves	40,843	4	7	128	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,168	4	7	260	339
Hogs and pigs	1,502	4	7	143	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	226	4	7	194	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,435	3	7	106	398
Aquaculture	997	3	7	125	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,632,290	3	7	27	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	637,255	5	7	116	387
Cattle and calves	176,450	4	7	120	394
Quail	82,200	3	7	12	313
Horses and ponies	8,783	4	7	142	408
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	99,260	5	7	140	391
All Cotton	40,870	4	7	44	113
Corn for grain	14,339	4	7	174	327
Soybeans	12,271	4	7	159	269
All Wheat for grain	6,364	5	7	188	323

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,461
\$1,000 to \$2,499	778
\$2,500 to \$4,999	796
\$5,000 to \$9,999	798
\$10,000 to \$19,999	600
\$20,000 to \$24,999	135
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	198
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	72
\$50,000 to \$99,999	142
\$100,000 to \$249,999	128
\$250,000 to \$499,999	103
\$500,000 or more	159
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	245,058
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	45,164
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,115
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	13,659

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	2,884
Other	2,486
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	4,866
Female	504
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
White	6,847
Black or African American	369
American Indian or Alaska Native	58
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Asian	3
More than one race	36
All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	91

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.