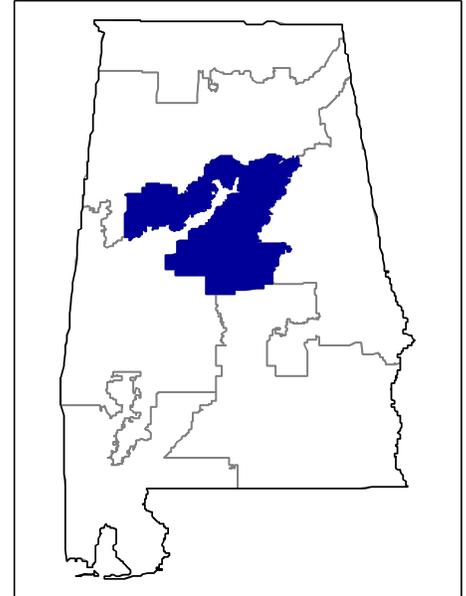




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 6, Alabama

Number of farms: 2,518

Land in farms: 364,603 acres

Average size of farm: 145 acres

Irrigated Land: 5,167 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,599

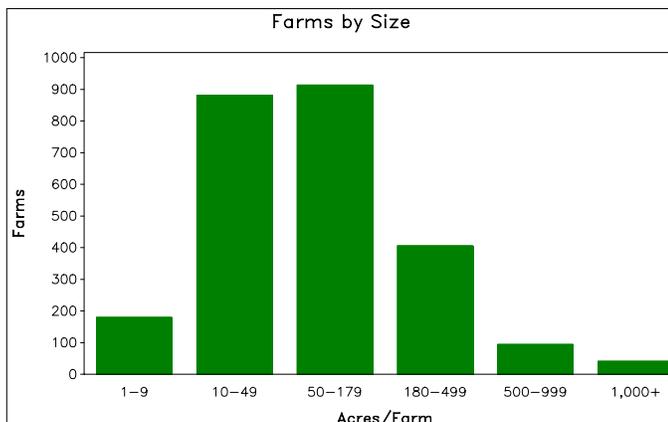
Market Value of Production: \$80,085,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$31,805

Government Payments: \$1,317,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,039

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$3,534,000



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

District 6, 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	80,085	7	7	270	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	791	7	7	275	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	1,791	7	7	70	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,974	5	7	271	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,319	2	7	120	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,286	5	7	260	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	39,534	5	7	101	382
Cattle and calves	11,344	7	7	224	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,351	7	7	288	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	86	7	7	262	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,512	5	7	175	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,783,216	5	7	72	354
Quail	(D)	4	7	(D)	313
Cattle and calves	50,657	7	7	222	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	36,321	6	7	206	387
Pheasants	(D)	1	7	(D)	327
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,525	6	7	201	391
All Cotton	7,819	7	7	69	113
Corn for grain	3,428	7	7	237	327
Sod harvested	(D)	4	7	(D)	291
All Peaches	2,823	1	7	13	348

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	763
\$1,000 to \$2,499	464
\$2,500 to \$4,999	386
\$5,000 to \$9,999	358
\$10,000 to \$19,999	237
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	70
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17
\$500,000 or more	40
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	70,596
Average per farm (\$) ³	28,779
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,986
Average per farm (\$)	8,148

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,310
Other	1,208
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,218
Female	300
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	3,417
Black or African American	99
American Indian or Alaska Native	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	9
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	41

(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.