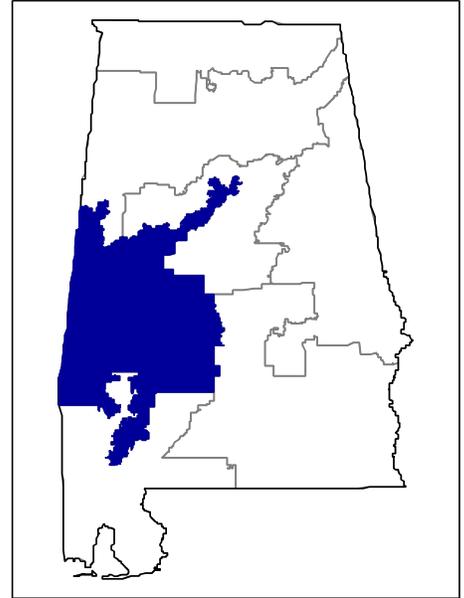




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 7, Alabama

Number of farms: 3,732

Land in farms: 1,423,493 acres

Average size of farm: 381 acres

Irrigated Land: 5,256 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 4,990

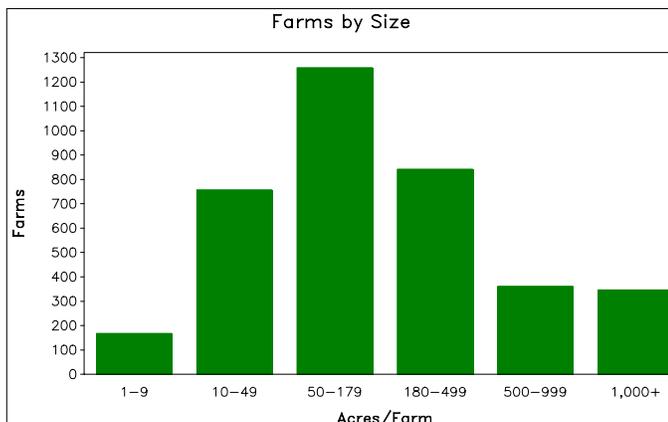
Market Value of Production: \$171,623,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$45,987

Government Payments: \$8,179,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,554

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$10,644,000



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

District 7, 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	171,623	6	7	212	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,738	6	7	225	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	6,750	5	7	56	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,490	6	7	293	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	652	7	7	288	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	7	343	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	15	7	7	316	349
Poultry and eggs	11,726	7	7	160	382
Cattle and calves	41,499	3	7	127	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,844	3	7	223	339
Hogs and pigs	11,792	2	7	86	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	113	6	7	245	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,462	6	7	180	398
Aquaculture	76,239	1	7	3	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	7	(D)	354
Cattle and calves	173,476	5	7	123	394
Hogs and pigs	53,495	2	7	89	371
Quail	(D)	5	7	(D)	313
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	7	7	(D)	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	100,674	4	7	137	391
All Cotton	24,244	5	7	51	113
Soybeans	15,325	3	7	149	269
Corn for grain	10,374	6	7	191	327
All Wheat for grain	3,021	6	7	217	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,265
\$1,000 to \$2,499	416
\$2,500 to \$4,999	512
\$5,000 to \$9,999	480
\$10,000 to \$19,999	370
\$20,000 to \$24,999	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	131
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	161
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64
\$500,000 or more	98
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	146,770
Average per farm (\$) ³	39,003
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,745
Average per farm (\$)	12,954

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	2,028
Other	1,704
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	3,218
Female	514
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	3,635
Black or African American	1,217
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	-
More than one race	27
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	80

(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.