



# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 5, Alabama

**Number of farms:** 7,592

**Land in farms:** 1,241,928 acres

**Average size of farm:** 164 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 18,236 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 10,514

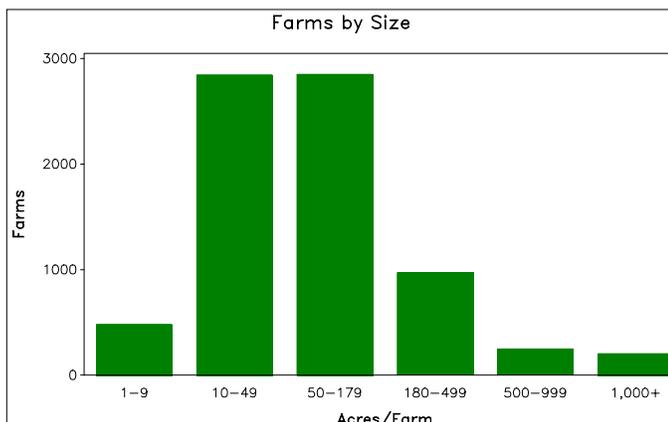
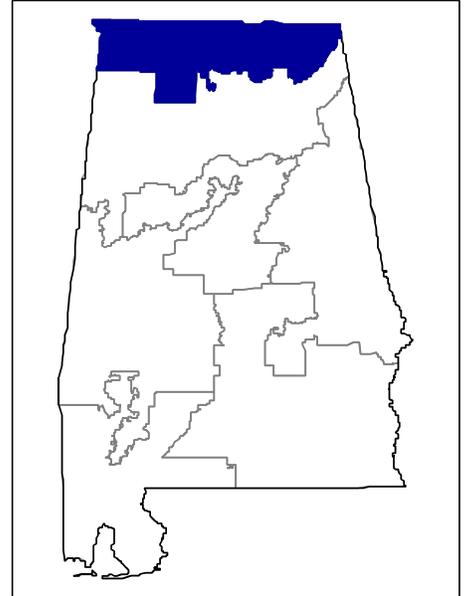
**Market Value of Production:** \$321,987,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$42,411

**Government Payments:** \$16,061,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$6,805

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$8,014,000



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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	321,987	3	7	156	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,519	1	7	124	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	58,655	1	7	20	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,645	4	7	253	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,277	6	7	245	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,781	4	7	252	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	244	3	7	170	349
Poultry and eggs	171,103	4	7	42	382
Cattle and calves	37,189	5	7	136	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,986	5	7	262	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	288	2	7	177	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,517	2	7	104	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,876,342	4	7	30	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	7	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	180,612	3	7	117	394
Horses and ponies	12,911	2	7	86	408
All Goats	10,647	3	7	40	387
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	215,934	1	7	15	113
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	134,142	3	7	113	391
Soybeans	80,207	1	7	88	269
Corn for grain	61,404	1	7	104	327
All Wheat for grain	21,761	1	7	111	323

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,317
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,245
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,187
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,091
\$10,000 to \$19,999	686
\$20,000 to \$24,999	131
\$25,000 to \$39,999	186
\$40,000 to \$49,999	84
\$50,000 to \$99,999	150
\$100,000 to \$249,999	174
\$250,000 to \$499,999	168
\$500,000 or more	173
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	193,047
Average per farm (\$)	145,586
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	75,613
Average per farm (\$)	9,885

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	3,860
Other	3,732
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	6,916
Female	676
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
White	9,795
Black or African American	251
American Indian or Alaska Native	185
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	129
All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	54

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