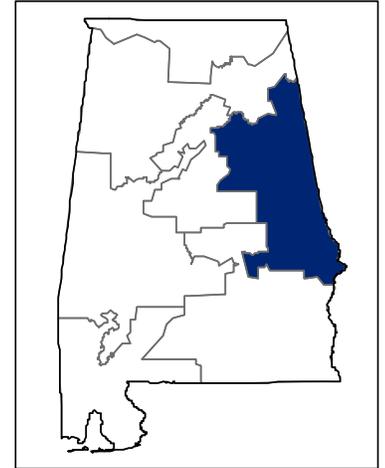


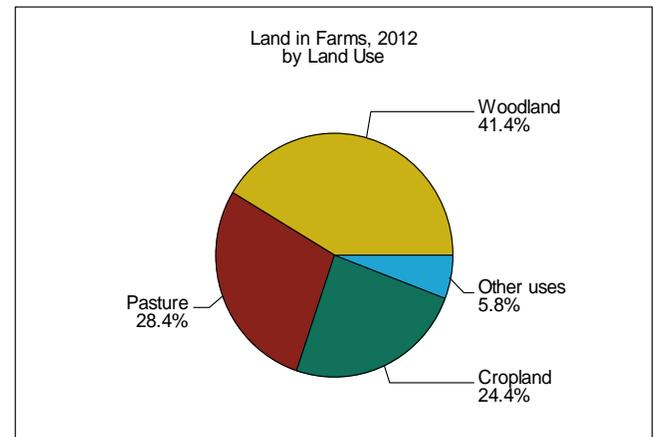
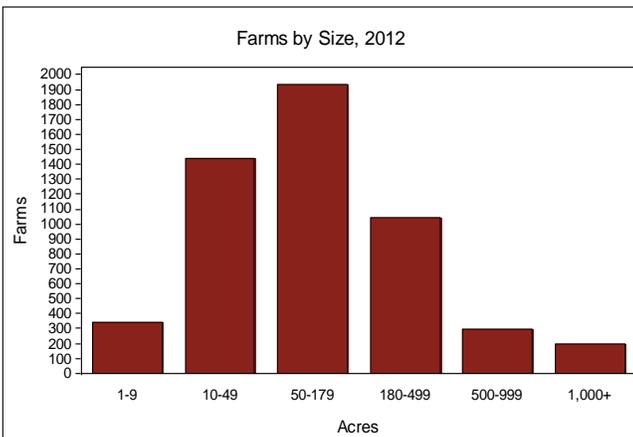
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Alabama 3rd District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	7,878
Number of Farms	5,244
Land in Farms	1,101,850 acres
Average Size of Farm	210 acres
Irrigated Land	15,725 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$685,901,000
Average Per Farm	\$130,797
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$17,330,000
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Government Payments	\$7,690,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,180



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Alabama 3rd District

Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

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	685,901	3	7	134	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	150,891	5	7	201	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	535,010	3	7	91	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,433	5	7	186	387
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	33,222	4	7	36	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,967	4	7	204	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,539	4	7	213	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	60,773	2	7	66	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	34	7	7	245	332
Other crops and hay	14,924	4	7	154	398
Poultry and eggs	469,908	3	7	22	405
Cattle and calves	54,891	4	7	142	393
Milk from cows	2,546	5	6	252	310
Hogs and pigs	3,523	3	7	119	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	708	4	7	179	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,055	2	7	181	402
Aquaculture	594	3	7	188	336
Other animals and other animal products	784	2	7	206	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	95,877	5	7	132	401
Cotton, all	43,241	4	7	37	108
Upland cotton	43,241	4	7	36	108
Soybeans for beans	23,460	5	7	137	276
Corn for grain	21,321	4	7	161	356
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	22,984,386	3	7	17	365
Layers	1,020,436	3	7	84	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	668,703	4	7	42	361
Cattle and calves	159,494	4	7	117	397
Roosters	85,939	3	7	22	333

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,570	Farming	2,407
\$1,000 to \$2,499	581	Other	2,837
\$2,500 to \$4,999	604	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	712	Male	4,651
\$10,000 to \$19,999	578	Female	593
\$20,000 to \$24,999	172	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	255	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	90	American Indian or Alaska Native	76
\$50,000 to \$99,999	181	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	113	Black or African American	305
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	333	White	7,277
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	583,128	More than one race	53
Average per farm (\$)	111,199	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	66
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	127,793		
Average per farm (\$)	24,379		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.