

- The largest agriculture related manufacturing establishments in District 9 are food (17), furniture & related products (16), wood products (11), paper (8), textiles (6), and apparel (6).



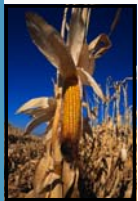
- The largest agriculture related employment manufacturers are food, paper, wood products, furniture & related products, beverage & tobacco products, and apparel.

- Despite the urban nature of District 9, the District has 240 farms covering more than 36,900 acres. Crop acres exceed 27,400 acres.



- Memphis is an important export origin for several agricultural commodities, including cotton.

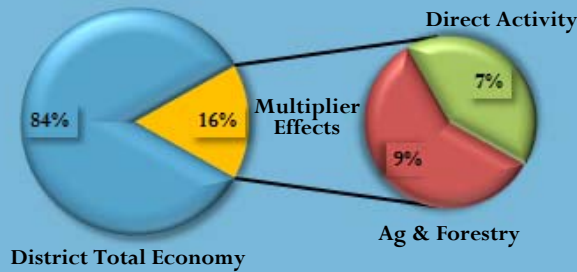
- The top four crops include soybeans (9,750 acres), upland cotton (4,360 acres), corn for grain (3,750 acres), and hay (3,150 acres). Wheat is grown on 2,500 acres.



- Pastureland totals 7,900 acres and woodland totals 3,829 acres.



### District 9-Economic Contributions of Ag and Forestry to the Economy, 2009



- The market value of agricultural products sold total \$9.4 million of which 89.4% is from crops (including nursery & greenhouse) and 10.6% from livestock and their products.
- Over \$1 out of every \$5 in the economy is directly or indirectly derived from agriculture and forestry related industries.
- 1 out of 12 jobs is directly or indirectly derived from agriculture and forestry related industries.



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## The Economic Importance of Agriculture and Forestry

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## Agriculture and Forestry Related Industries Contribute \$19.0 Billion to the 9th Congressional District, 2009

### DIRECT AND TOTAL EFFECTS OF AGRO-FORESTRY ON THE DISTRICT\*

	<i>Direct Effects</i>		<i>Total Effects</i>
Total Industrial Output	\$11,185 million	Total Industrial Output	\$19,048 million
Employment	15,590	Employment	56,703
Wages and Salaries	\$1,221 million	Wages and Salaries	\$3,370 million
Value-added	\$3,059 million	Value-added	\$6,690 million

### DIRECT AND TOTAL EFFECTS OF AGRICULTURE ON THE DISTRICT

	<i>Direct Effects</i>		<i>Total Effects</i>
Total Industrial Output	\$7,210 million	Total Industrial Output	\$12,714 million
Employment	8,468	Employment	33,964
Wages and Salaries	\$524 million	Wages and Salaries	\$1,898 million
Value-added	\$1,664 million	Value-added	\$4,018 million

### DIRECT AND TOTAL EFFECTS OF FORESTRY ON THE DISTRICT

	<i>Direct Effects</i>		<i>Total Effects</i>
Total Industrial Output	\$3,975 million	Total Industrial Output	\$6,334 million
Employment	7,121	Employment	22,739
Wages and Salaries	\$697 million	Wages and Salaries	\$1,472 million
Value-added	\$1,395 million	Value-added	\$2,672 million

### DIRECT AND TOTAL EFFECTS OF AGRICULTURE & FOREST MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ON THE DISTRICT

	<i>Direct Effects</i>		<i>Total Effects</i>
Total Industrial Output	\$7,861 million	Total Industrial Output	\$13,632 million
Employment	8,420	Employment	35,879
Wages and Salaries	\$656 million	Wages and Salaries	\$2,122 million
Value-added	\$1,875 million	Value-added	\$4,385 million

\*Direct effects are the economic impacts due to industry activity. Total effects also include impacts due to supplying industries and the impact effects household incomes have on the economy. Tennessee's Congressional Districts contain partial counties but the model used to estimate the economic impacts, IMPLAN, is modeled on a county basis. Consequently, double counting may occur when comparing the economic impacts of one District to another or trying to sum to statewide values.