

- The largest agriculture related manufacturing establishments in District 7 are wood products (96), furniture & related products (47), food (29), paper (14), apparel (14), and textiles (11).



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

- The District is home to over 7,800 farms covering more than 1.3 million acres. Crop acres total close to 729,000.



- The top five crops in District 7 include hay (177,000 acres), soybeans (123,000 acres), corn for grain (81,000 acres), upland cotton (62,000 acres), and wheat (20,400 acres). In addition, 2,150 acres are planted to sorghum and 1,500 acres to tobacco.

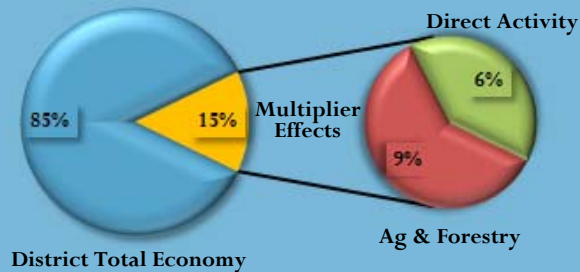


- There are over 86,000 beef cattle in District 7 with 875 milk cows. In addition, there are 6,700 head of hogs.



- Pastureland totals over 501,000 acres and woodland totals 328,500 acres.

District 7-Economic Contributions of Ag and Forestry to the Economy, 2009



- The market value of agricultural products sold totals close to \$167 million of which 57.1% is from crop (includes nursery & greenhouse) and 42.9% is from livestock and their products.
- Over \$1 out of every \$6 in the economy is directly or indirectly derived from agriculture and forestry related industries.
- 1 out of 11 jobs is directly or indirectly derived from agriculture and forestry related industries.



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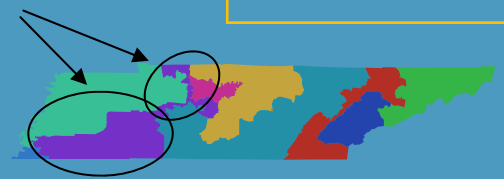
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The Economic Importance of Agriculture and Forestry

The 7th Congressional District



Report Prepared for Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn



Agriculture and Forestry Related Industries Contribute \$22.2 Billion to the 7th Congressional District, 2009

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

	<i>Direct Effects</i>		<i>Total Effects</i>
Total Industrial Output	\$13,425 million	Total Industrial Output	\$22,240 million
Employment	33,757	Employment	82,652
Wages and Salaries	\$1,530 million	Wages and Salaries	\$3,911 million
Value-added	\$3,730 million	Value-added	\$7,889 million

DIRECT AND TOTAL EFFECTS OF AGRICULTURE ON THE DISTRICT'

	<i>Direct Effects</i>		<i>Total Effects</i>
Total Industrial Output	\$8,423 million	Total Industrial Output	\$14,332 million
Employment	23,058	Employment	52,078
Wages and Salaries	\$645 million	Wages and Salaries	\$2,078 million
Value-added	\$2,037 million	Value-added	\$4,600 million

DIRECT AND TOTAL EFFECTS OF FORESTRY ON THE DISTRICT'

	<i>Direct Effects</i>		<i>Total Effects</i>
Total Industrial Output	\$5,002 million	Total Industrial Output	\$7,908 million
Employment	10,698	Employment	30,574
Wages and Salaries	\$886 million	Wages and Salaries	\$1,833 million
Value-added	\$1,692 million	Value-added	\$3,289 million

DIRECT AND TOTAL EFFECTS OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ON THE DISTRICT'

	<i>Direct Effects</i>		<i>Total Effects</i>
Total Industrial Output	\$8,836 million	Total Industrial Output	\$14,862 million
Employment	11,869	Employment	41,420
Wages and Salaries	\$832 million	Wages and Salaries	\$2,371 million
Value-added	\$2,138 million	Value-added	\$4,794 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.