

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 10, Massachusetts

Number of farms: 963

Land in farms: 53,471 acres

Average size of farm: 56 acres

Irrigated Land: 6,789 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 1,502

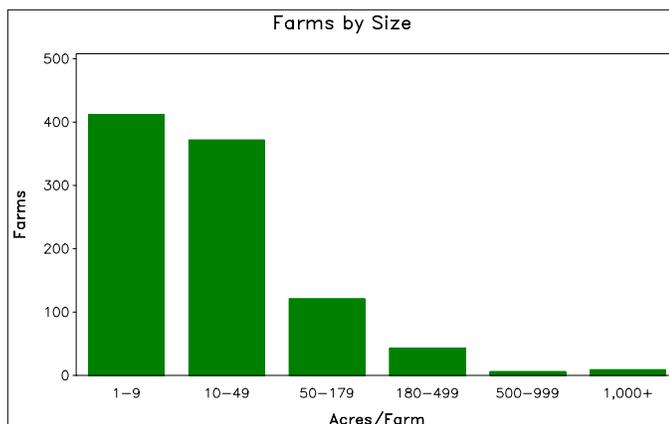
Market Value of Production: \$43,120,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$44,777

Government Payments: \$335,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,061

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$8,372,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 10 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	43,120	3	10	301	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	7	-	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,042	5	9	241	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,365	2	10	73	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,387	4	10	226	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	75	6	9	251	349
Poultry and eggs	324	3	9	267	382
Cattle and calves	139	7	9	347	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,028	7	8	294	339
Hogs and pigs	80	6	9	284	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	68	3	9	274	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	550	2	10	279	398
Aquaculture	5,597	1	8	36	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	6,518	2	9	254	387
Horses and ponies	2,544	2	10	272	408
Cattle and calves	1,544	7	9	335	394
Hogs and pigs	1,136	5	9	259	371
Sheep and lambs	1,015	4	9	247	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Berries	6,112	2	9	12	364
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,914	5	9	302	391
All Vegetables harvested	1,085	5	9	245	398
Sweet corn	569	5	9	148	368
Pumpkins	179	5	9	160	332

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	278
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,842
Average per farm (\$)	76,915
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-356
Average per farm (\$)	-346

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	538
Other	425
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	743
Female	220
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators ³ by race:	
White	1,413
Black or African American	24
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	9
More than one race	8
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	23

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