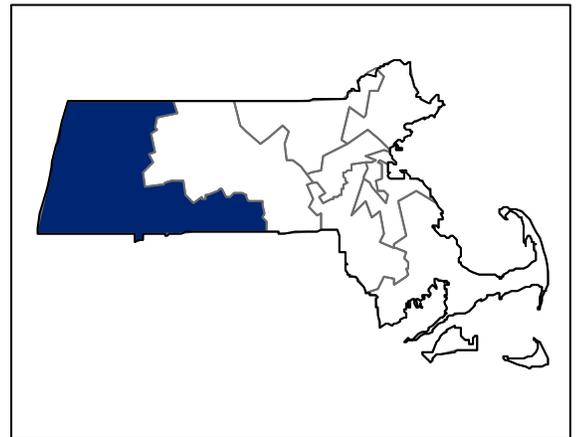


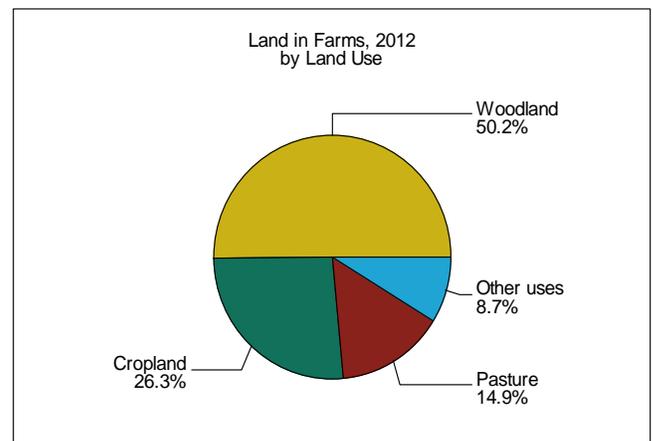
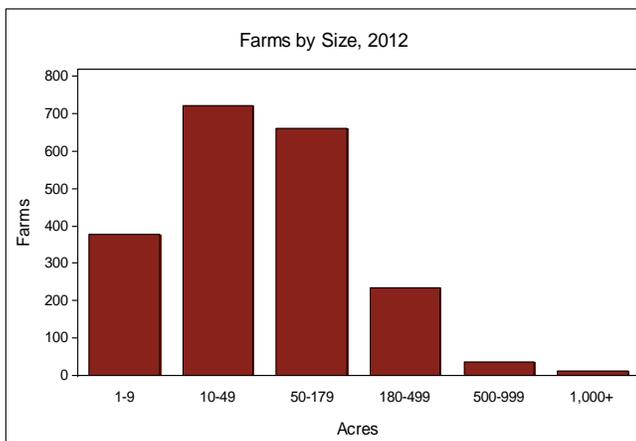
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Massachusetts 1st District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	3,330
Number of Farms	2,043
Land in Farms	189,425 acres
Average Size of Farm	93 acres
Irrigated Land	1,513 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$72,106,000
Average Per Farm	\$35,294
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$11,959,000
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Government Payments	\$2,293,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,059



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Massachusetts 1st District

Ranked items among the 9 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	72,106	3	9	291	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,575	4	9	287	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,531	1	9	257	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,247	2	9	290	387
Tobacco	4,359	1	2	33	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,774	2	9	174	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,853	5	8	159	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,225	6	9	262	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	455	1	8	77	332
Other crops and hay	7,661	1	8	218	398
Poultry and eggs	1,688	3	9	224	405
Cattle and calves	3,570	1	9	273	393
Milk from cows	20,525	1	7	154	310
Hogs and pigs	545	2	8	186	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	629	2	8	189	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,977	1	8	87	402
Aquaculture	(D)	5	7	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	9	229	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,841	1	9	217	401
Corn for silage	5,191	1	8	142	318
Vegetables harvested, all	2,113	2	9	188	412
Corn for grain	830	2	8	272	356
Land in Berries	788	3	8	40	381
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	17,820	2	9	226	405
Cattle and calves	15,843	1	9	260	397
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,660	1	8	166	365
Pheasants	(D)	1	7	(D)	282
Horses and ponies	4,224	1	8	230	417

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	800	Farming	991
\$1,000 to \$2,499	218	Other	1,052
\$2,500 to \$4,999	216	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	229	Male	1,439
\$10,000 to \$19,999	190	Female	604
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	85	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	36	White	3,244
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,125	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	42,646	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	53
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-766		
Average per farm (\$)	-375		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.