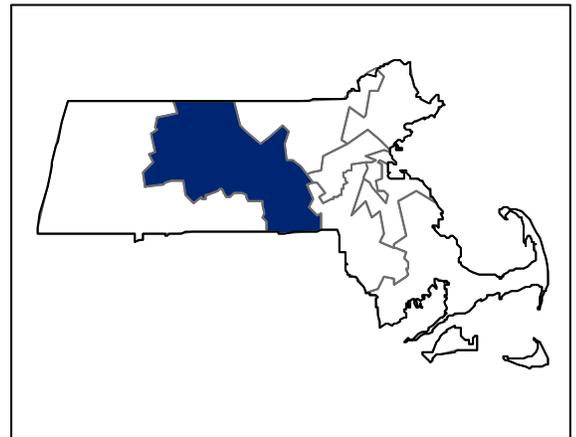


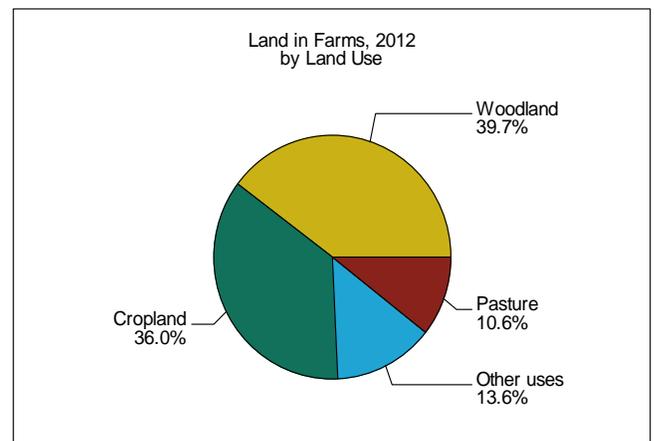
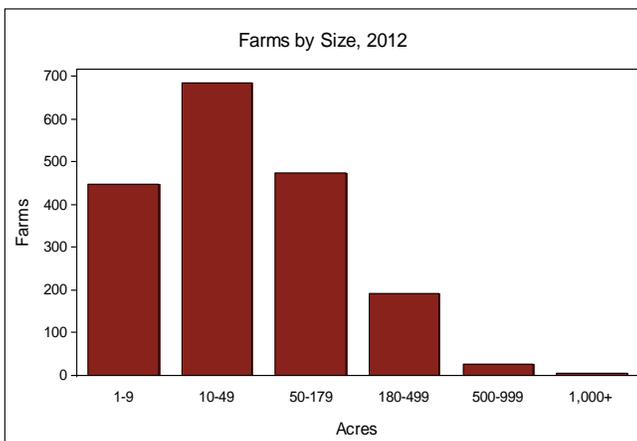
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



### Massachusetts 2nd District

	2012
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	2,938
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,832
<b>Land in Farms</b>	142,899 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	78 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	3,554 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$125,634,000
Average Per Farm	\$68,578
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$15,162,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,671,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,033



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### Massachusetts 2nd 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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	125,634	2	9	256	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	94,912	2	9	229	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,722	2	9	258	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,853	1	9	271	387
Tobacco	815	2	2	50	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	43,052	1	9	71	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11,785	2	8	99	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29,650	2	9	132	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	243	3	8	119	332
Other crops and hay	5,514	2	8	238	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	9	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	2,844	2	9	281	393
Milk from cows	12,566	2	7	183	310
Hogs and pigs	1,185	1	8	151	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	690	1	8	185	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	714	6	8	283	402
Aquaculture	(D)	2	7	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	520	4	9	236	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,021	2	9	233	401
Vegetables harvested, all	9,709	1	9	87	412
Corn for silage	3,645	2	8	170	318
Potatoes	3,643	1	8	39	368
Sweet corn	2,120	1	8	43	367
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	96,390	1	9	175	405
Cattle and calves	10,052	2	9	278	397
Sheep and lambs	3,832	2	8	169	392
Goats, all	3,810	1	8	175	397
Horses and ponies	3,288	3	8	251	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	651	Farming	906
\$1,000 to \$2,499	223	Other	926
\$2,500 to \$4,999	201	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	217	Male	1,260
\$10,000 to \$19,999	137	Female	572
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	57	White	2,840
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,022	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	68,243	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	29
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,446		
Average per farm (\$)	9,523		

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.

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