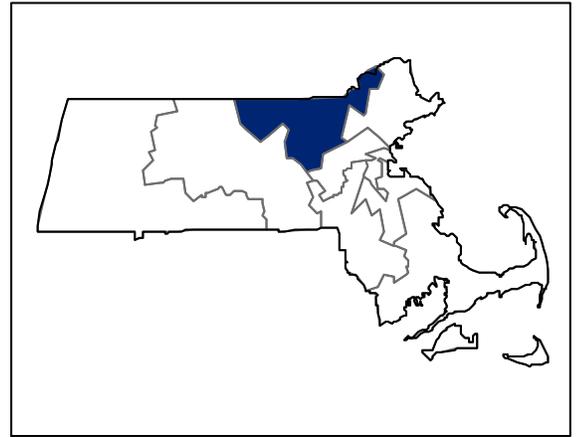


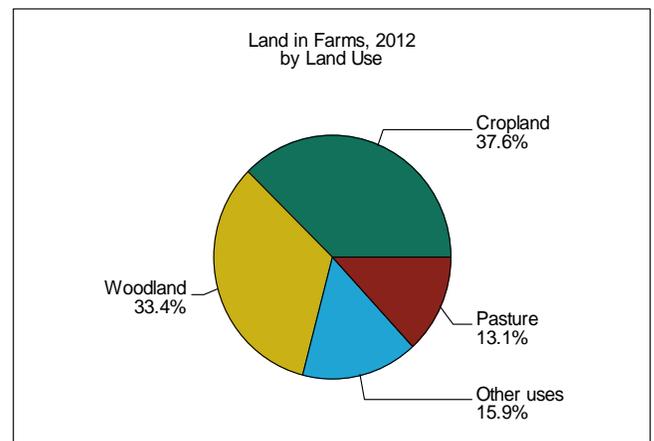
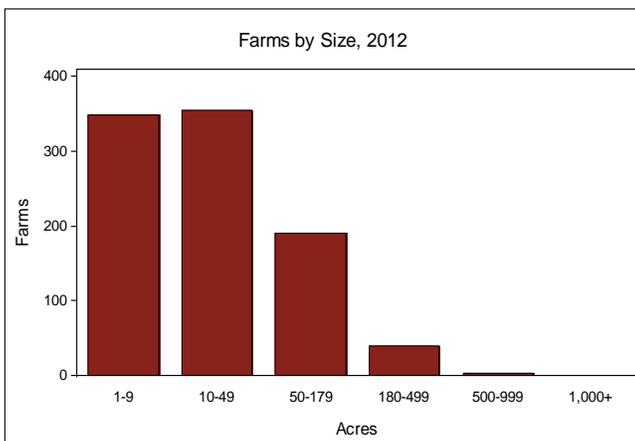
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Massachusetts 3rd District

| | 2012 |
|---|--------------|
| Number of Farm Operators | 1,561 |
| Number of Farms | 936 |
| Land in Farms | 37,576 acres |
| Average Size of Farm | 40 acres |
| Irrigated Land | 1,304 acres |
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| Market Value of Products Sold | \$40,736,000 |
| Average Per Farm | \$43,522 |
| Gross Income, Farm Related Sources | \$7,942,000 |
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| Government Payments | \$565,000 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$8,972 |



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Massachusetts 3rd 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 | 40,736 | 6 | 9 | 317 | 430 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 29,242 | 6 | 9 | 315 | 429 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 11,494 | 4 | 9 | 295 | 423 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 548 | 3 | 9 | 316 | 387 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 2 | - | 100 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 108 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 6,924 | 5 | 9 | 205 | 412 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 6,014 | 3 | 8 | 137 | 405 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 13,541 | 5 | 9 | 247 | 423 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 337 | 2 | 8 | 92 | 332 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,878 | 3 | 8 | 279 | 398 |
| Poultry and eggs | 2,170 | 2 | 9 | 218 | 405 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,122 | 3 | 9 | 299 | 393 |
| Milk from cows | 4,456 | 3 | 7 | 234 | 310 |
| Hogs and pigs | 377 | 4 | 8 | 196 | 365 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | (D) | 3 | 8 | 233 | 387 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,513 | 3 | 8 | 215 | 402 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 6 | 7 | 291 | 336 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1,497 | 1 | 9 | 147 | 413 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 7,482 | 3 | 9 | 273 | 401 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 1,500 | 4 | 9 | 206 | 412 |
| Corn for silage | 1,058 | 3 | 8 | 212 | 318 |
| Apples | 771 | 2 | 8 | 53 | 375 |
| Sweet corn | 525 | 5 | 8 | 124 | 367 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | 8,058 | 5 | 9 | 263 | 405 |
| Turkeys | 3,653 | 1 | 8 | 108 | 356 |
| Horses and ponies | 3,483 | 2 | 8 | 247 | 417 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,206 | 3 | 9 | 302 | 397 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,272 | 4 | 8 | 222 | 368 |

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 | 298 | Farming | 446 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 160 | Other | 490 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 86 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 106 | Male | 562 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 73 | Female | 374 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 25 | Average age of principal operator (years) | |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 43 | 56.1 | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 20 | All operators by race²: | |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 48 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 10 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 37 | Asian | 81 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 18 | Black or African American | 65 |
| \$500,000 or more | 22 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 61,189 | White | 1,373 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 65,373 | More than one race | 10 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -11,945 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin² | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -12,762 | 18 | |

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.