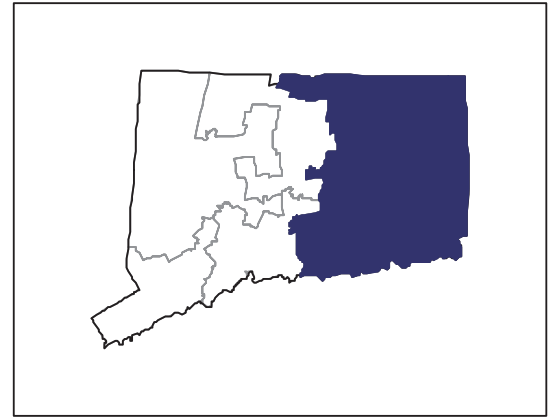


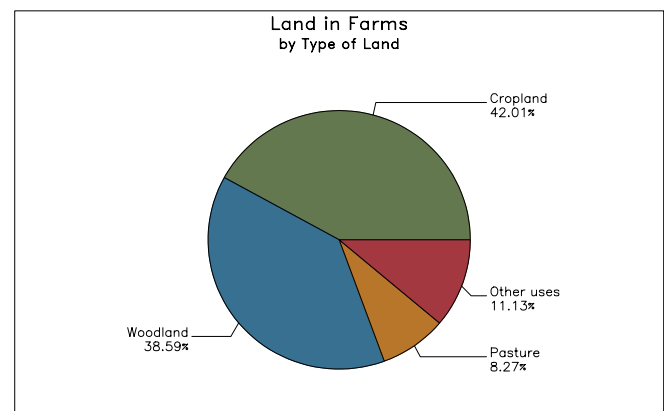
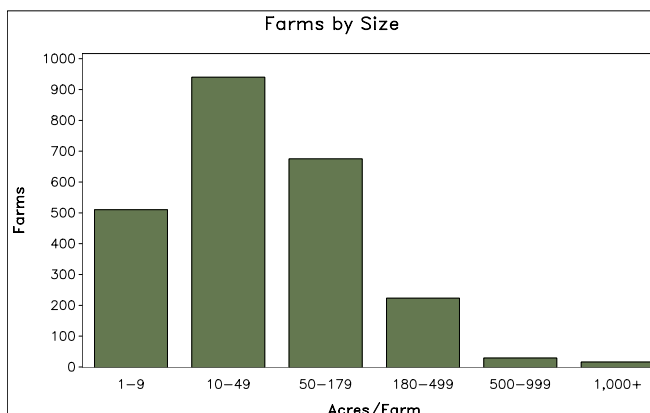
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## Congressional District Profile

### Connecticut 2nd District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	3,858	3,225	+ 20
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,393	2,011	+ 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	191,099 acres	183,720 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	80 acres	91 acres	- 12
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	3,041 acres	3,402 acres	- 11
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$259,019,000	\$267,705,000	- 3
Average Per Farm	\$108,240	\$133,120	- 19
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$12,897,000	\$7,998,000	+ 61
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,029,000	\$2,208,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,735	\$15,020	- 29



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Ranked items among the 5 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

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	259,019	1	5	199	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	151,081	1	5	170	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	107,939	1	5	191	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,112	1	5	273	371
Tobacco	(D)	2	3	18	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,958	2	5	164	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,152	1	5	103	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	104,789	1	5	42	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,700	1	5	38	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	5	211	389
Poultry and eggs	44,253	1	5	112	395
Cattle and calves	6,265	1	5	259	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	52,397	1	5	115	343
Hogs and pigs	339	1	5	218	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	386	2	5	190	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,828	2	5	186	401
Aquaculture	(D)	3	5	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	5	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,446	1	5	212	398
Corn for silage or greenchop	18,074	1	5	83	321
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,854	2	5	173	401
Cut Christmas trees	2,068	1	5	35	331
Tobacco	1,669	1	3	28	81
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	1	5	(D)	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	5	(D)	356
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	90,488	1	5	129	345
Pheasants	56,061	1	5	14	329
Cattle and calves	34,812	1	5	234	396

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	687	Farming	1,088
\$1,000 to \$2,499	319	Other	1,305
\$2,500 to \$4,999	373	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	241	Male	1,852
\$10,000 to \$19,999	226	Female	541
\$20,000 to \$24,999	77	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	114	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	Asian	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	100	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
\$500,000 or more	82	White	3,692
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	227,519	More than one race	31
Average per farm (\$)	95,077	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	42
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,427		
Average per farm (\$)	19,401		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<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.