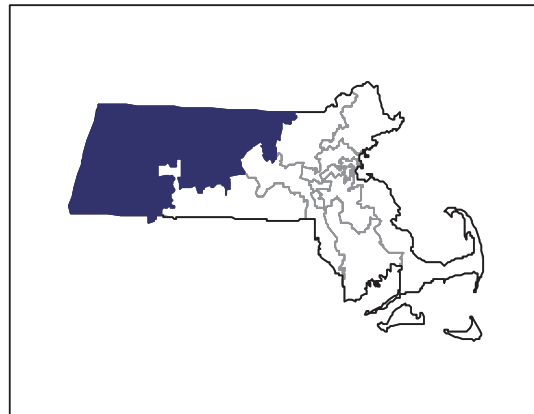


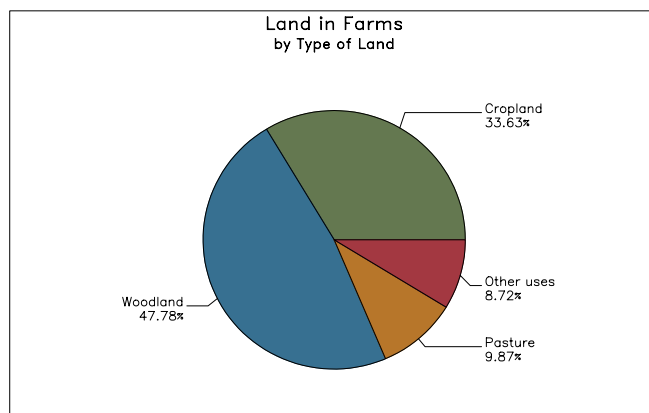
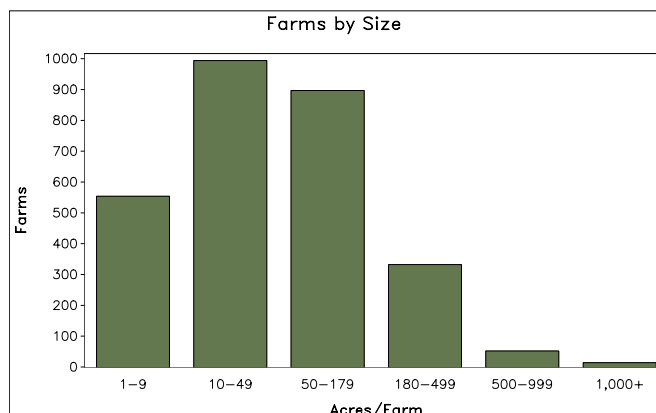
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Congressional District Profile

Massachusetts 1st District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	4,581	3,514	+ 30
Number of Farms	2,843	2,160	+ 32
Land in Farms	263,885 acres	263,787 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	93 acres	122 acres	- 24
Irrigated Land	4,260 acres	3,803 acres	+ 12
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$150,896,000	\$127,425,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm	\$53,076	\$58,993	- 10
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$14,342,000	\$8,650,000	+ 66
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Government Payments	\$1,934,000	\$2,304,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,497	\$12,002	- 38



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Ranked items among the 10 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

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	150,896	1	10	243	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	92,577	1	10	215	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,319	1	10	227	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	761	1	8	288	371
Tobacco	12,082	1	2	22	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26,966	1	9	86	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,765	3	9	90	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29,656	2	10	147	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,191	1	9	54	328
Other crops and hay	8,156	1	9	165	389
Poultry and eggs	8,894	1	9	183	395
Cattle and calves	(D)	1	9	(D)	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	32,939	1	9	138	343
Hogs and pigs	787	1	9	185	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	1	9	(D)	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	967	2	10	258	401
Aquaculture	(D)	2	8	44	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	9	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,090	1	9	200	398
Corn for silage or greenchop	8,355	1	9	112	321
Vegetables harvested for sale	7,575	1	9	102	401
Potatoes	2,328	1	9	46	345
Apples	1,831	1	9	32	363
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	100,982	1	9	183	395
Pheasants	(D)	1	9	25	329
Cattle and calves	26,440	1	9	249	396
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,277	1	8	169	345
Horses and ponies	6,333	1	10	198	416

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	876	Farming	1,351
\$1,000 to \$2,499	362	Other	1,492
\$2,500 to \$4,999	376	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	304	Male	2,042
\$10,000 to \$19,999	314	Female	801
\$20,000 to \$24,999	78	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	96	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	57	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120	Asian	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	71	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	73	White	4,446
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	147,369	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	51,836	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	77
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,804		
Average per farm (\$)	6,966		

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.

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.