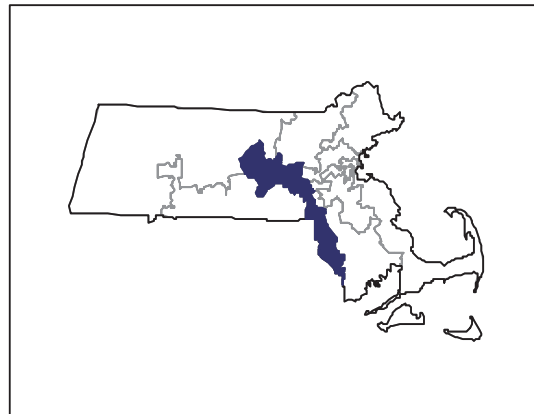


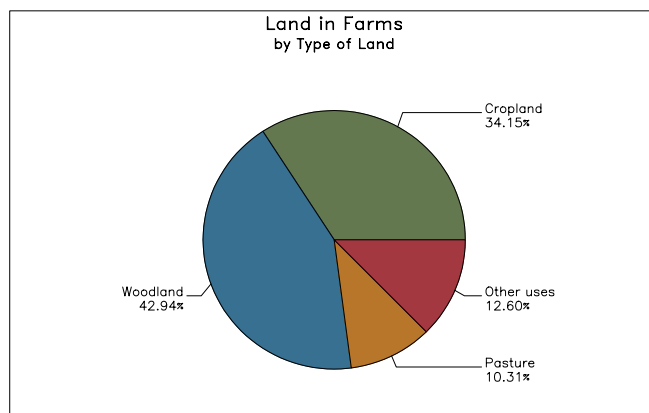
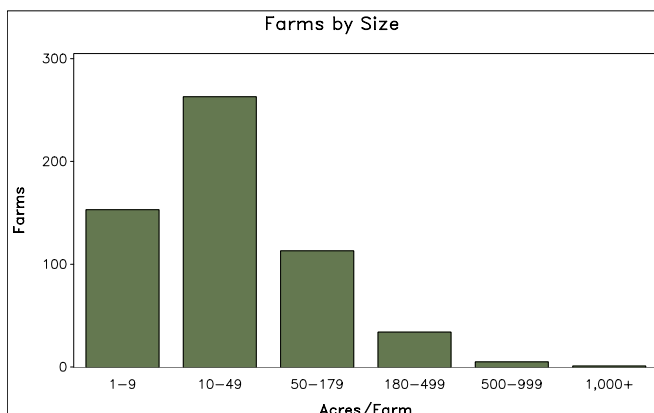
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Congressional District Profile

Massachusetts 3rd District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	896	597	+ 50
Number of Farms	569	371	+ 53
Land in Farms	30,099 acres	23,482 acres	+ 28
Average Size of Farm	53 acres	63 acres	- 16
Irrigated Land	1,034 acres	1,339 acres	- 23
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$41,199,000	\$35,570,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm	\$72,406	\$95,876	- 24
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$3,782,000	\$2,483,000	+ 52
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Government Payments	\$347,000	\$81,000	+ 328
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,831	\$5,071	+ 114



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Massachusetts 3rd District

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	41,199	6	10	313	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,602	5	10	287	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,597	6	10	312	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	6	8	343	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,117	4	9	217	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,431	5	9	170	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,739	4	10	172	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	237	5	9	161	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	9	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	481	3	9	254	395
Cattle and calves	1,303	3	9	304	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,975	3	9	254	343
Hogs and pigs	165	3	9	253	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	7	9	306	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	442	7	10	313	401
Aquaculture	(D)	3	8	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	9	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,441	6	9	296	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,410	4	9	222	401
Sweet corn	614	4	9	121	375
Nursery stock	594	2	9	189	404
Corn for silage or greenchop	554	6	9	257	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	3,383	7	9	289	395
Cattle and calves	2,930	4	9	311	396
Horses and ponies	1,833	7	10	302	416
Colonies of bees	1,783	2	9	184	389
Hogs and pigs	1,524	3	9	221	371

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	180	Farming	253
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	316
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	413
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	156
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	875
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,736	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	54,017	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,592		
Average per farm (\$)	25,644		

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.