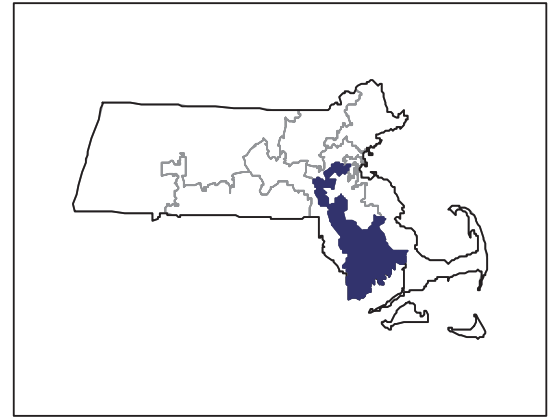


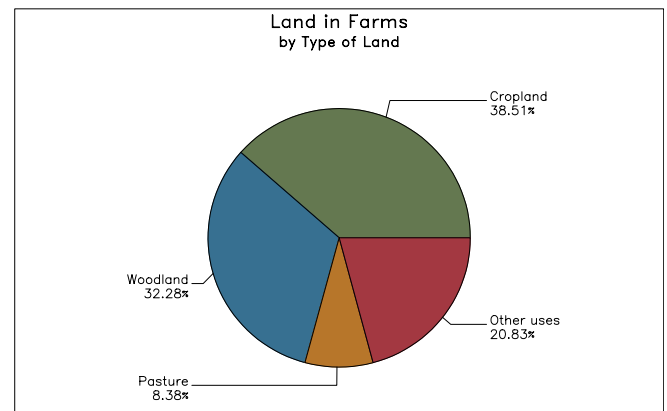
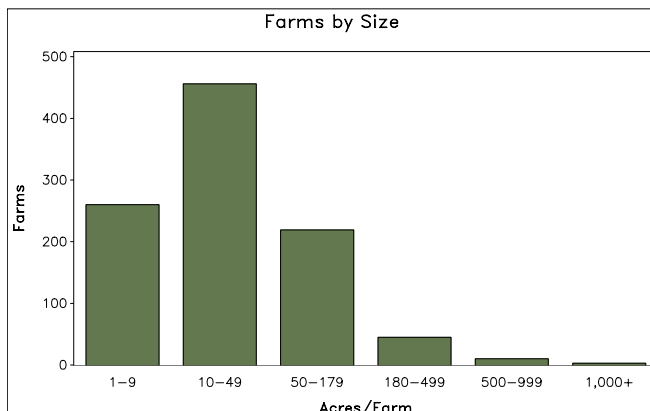
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## Congressional District Profile

### Massachusetts 4th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	1,553	1,249	+ 24
<b>Number of Farms</b>	993	798	+ 24
<b>Land in Farms</b>	52,648 acres	54,843 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	53 acres	69 acres	- 23
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	7,942 acres	8,594 acres	- 8
<hr/>			
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$80,664,000	\$45,590,000	+ 77
Average Per Farm	\$81,232	\$57,131	+ 42
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$12,982,000	\$3,303,000	+ 293
<hr/>			
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$680,000	\$488,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,495	\$9,380	- 9



# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## Congressional District Profile

### Massachusetts 4th 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 <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	80,664	2	10	280	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,718	2	10	239	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,946	7	10	319	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	201	3	8	315	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,963	6	9	220	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40,804	1	9	53	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28,732	3	10	152	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	76	7	9	233	328
Other crops and hay	943	5	9	289	389
Poultry and eggs	280	6	9	275	395
Cattle and calves	1,042	5	9	310	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,005	4	9	269	343
Hogs and pigs	125	5	9	264	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	251	3	9	229	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	650	3	10	290	401
Aquaculture	224	5	8	236	336
Other animals and other animal products	368	6	9	238	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Land in berries	7,153	1	10	13	368
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,742	4	9	284	398
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,422	3	9	206	321
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,176	5	9	245	401
Sweet corn	560	5	9	129	375
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	8,014	3	9	256	395
Colonies of bees	3,993	1	9	115	389
Cattle and calves	3,810	3	9	300	396
Horses and ponies	2,708	2	10	278	416
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,840	2	9	205	356

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	326	Farming	484
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	509
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Male	742
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Female	251
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	1,499
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,323	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	68,804	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	34
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,003		
Average per farm (\$)	26,186		

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.