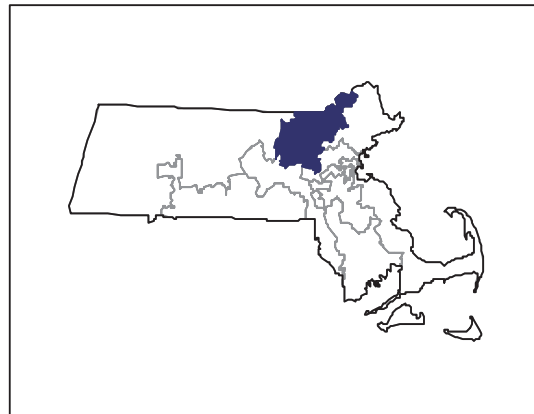


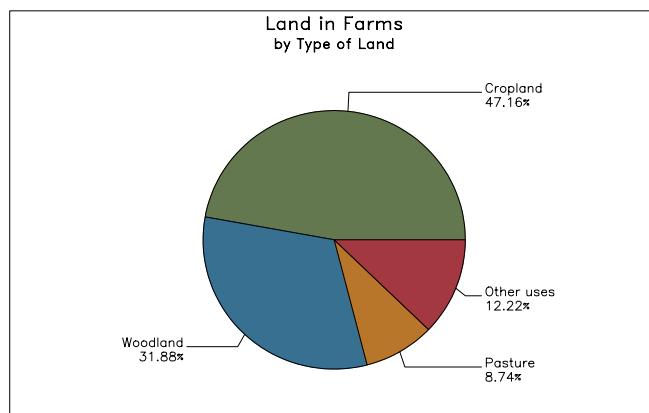
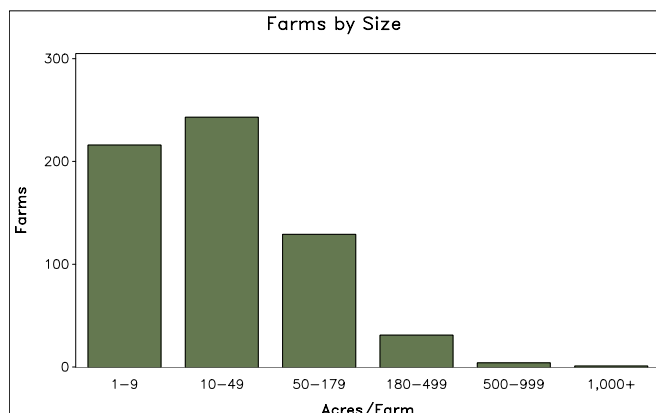
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## Congressional District Profile

### Massachusetts 5th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	995	860	+ 16
<b>Number of Farms</b>	624	532	+ 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	30,837 acres	31,987 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	49 acres	60 acres	- 18
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	1,322 acres	1,177 acres	+ 12
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$66,195,000	\$42,027,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm	\$106,082	\$78,998	+ 34
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$8,402,000	\$4,350,000	+ 93
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$191,000	\$366,000	- 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,684	\$9,891	- 12



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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 <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	66,195	3	10	293	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,749	3	10	253	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,447	5	10	304	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27	5	8	342	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,948	3	9	199	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,498	4	9	134	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	44,725	1	10	108	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	237	4	9	160	328
Other crops and hay	1,313	3	9	276	389
Poultry and eggs	2,382	2	9	218	395
Cattle and calves	559	6	9	324	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,932	5	9	276	343
Hogs and pigs	127	4	9	263	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	4	9	(D)	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,802	1	10	193	401
Aquaculture	72	6	8	269	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	9	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,237	3	9	282	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,672	3	9	210	401
Apples	1,053	2	9	48	363
Sweet corn	719	3	9	110	375
Corn for silage or greenchop	681	5	9	244	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	3,036	3	9	104	350
Cattle and calves	2,693	5	9	314	396
Horses and ponies	2,472	4	10	285	416
Layers	1,845	8	9	308	395
Hogs and pigs	1,461	4	9	226	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	181	Farming	327
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	297
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	413
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	211
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	19	White	914
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,300	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	104,647	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,489		
Average per farm (\$)	15,207		

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.