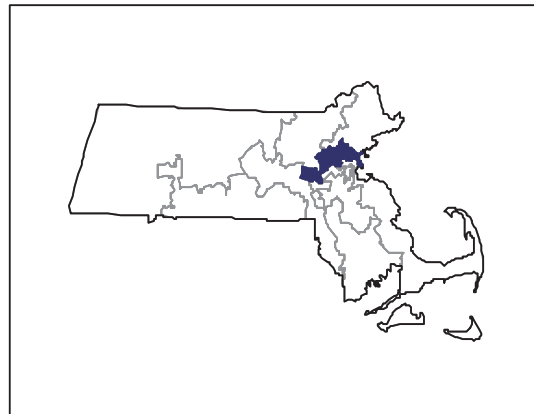


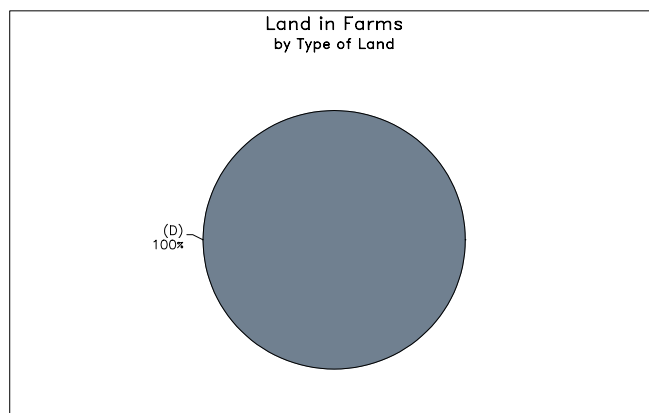
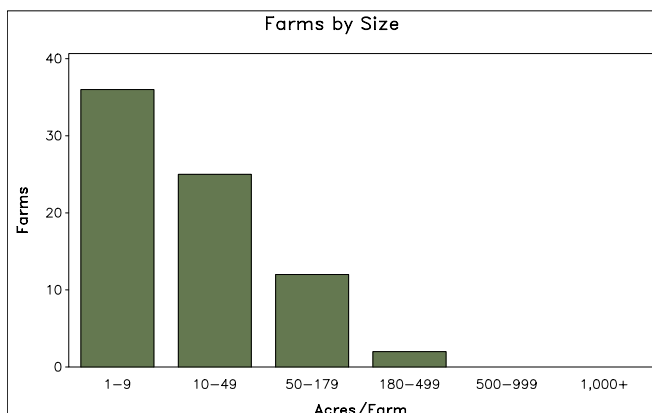
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Congressional District Profile

Massachusetts 7th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	140	109	+ 28
Number of Farms	75	68	+ 10
Land in Farms	2,397 acres	2,873 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	32 acres	42 acres	- 24
Irrigated Land	(D)	131 acres	
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,415,000	\$22,884,000	- 54
Average Per Farm	\$138,873	\$336,524	- 59
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$1,230,000	(D)	
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Government Payments	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	



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Congressional District Profile

Massachusetts 7th 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	10,415	8	10	359	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	8	10	348	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	9	10	377	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	8	8	363	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,433	8	9	298	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	8	9	(D)	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,512	8	10	331	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	9	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	142	8	9	296	395
Cattle and calves	29	9	9	372	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	9	9	(D)	343
Hogs and pigs	3	9	9	340	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	8	9	324	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	10	10	397	401
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	8	9	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	600	9	9	351	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	177	8	9	326	401
Pears, all	(D)	2	9	(D)	335
Apples	(D)	7	9	(D)	363
Sweet corn	33	9	9	299	375
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	6	9	(D)	395
Sheep and lambs	265	7	9	316	383
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	9	(D)	356
Turkeys	(D)	8	9	(D)	350
Cattle and calves	135	9	9	368	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	25	Farming	33
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	136
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,371	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	138,281	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,275		
Average per farm (\$)	17,007		

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.