

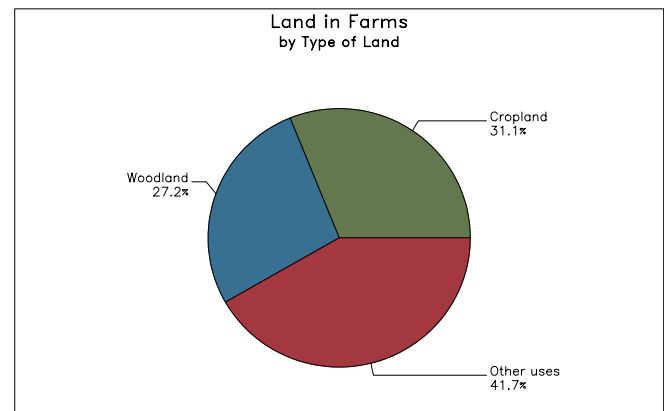
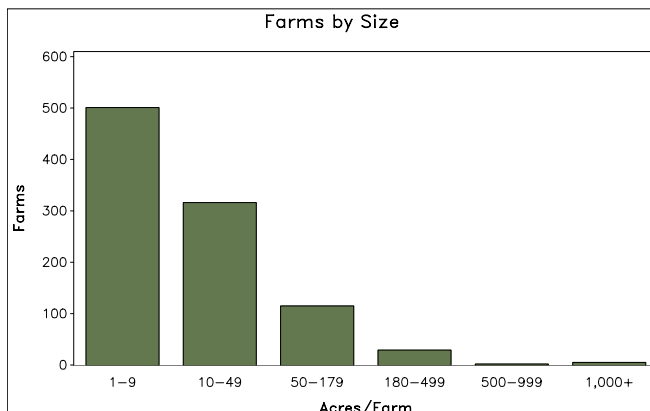
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Congressional District Profile

Massachusetts 10th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,521	1,502	+ 1
Number of Farms	968	963	+ 1
Land in Farms	37,430 acres	53,471 acres	- 30
Average Size of Farm	39 acres	56 acres	- 30
Irrigated Land	6,596 acres	6,789 acres	- 3
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,814,000	\$43,120,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm	\$60,759	\$44,777	+ 36
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$9,747,000	\$8,372,000	+ 16
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Government Payments	\$612,000	\$335,000	+ 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,374	\$9,061	- 19



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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	58,814	4	10	299	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,906	4	10	270	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,909	3	10	290	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	8	-	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,086	5	9	218	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31,036	2	9	60	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,478	7	10	304	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	117	6	9	210	328
Other crops and hay	190	8	9	333	389
Poultry and eggs	328	5	9	269	395
Cattle and calves	177	8	9	342	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	203	8	9	310	343
Hogs and pigs	82	6	9	278	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	89	6	9	292	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	597	4	10	296	401
Aquaculture	11,398	1	8	24	336
Other animals and other animal products	34	7	9	333	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Land in berries	5,947	2	10	16	368
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,795	7	9	318	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	588	7	9	287	401
Cut Christmas trees	247	5	9	154	331
Sweet corn	186	7	9	218	375
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	4,290	5	9	276	395
Horses and ponies	2,126	5	10	295	416
Sheep and lambs	992	4	9	255	383
Hogs and pigs	848	6	9	259	371
Cattle and calves	644	8	9	348	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	220	Farming	502
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	466
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Male	708
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122	Female	260
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	27	White	1,432
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,467	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	53,169	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	30
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,706		
Average per farm (\$)	18,291		

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.