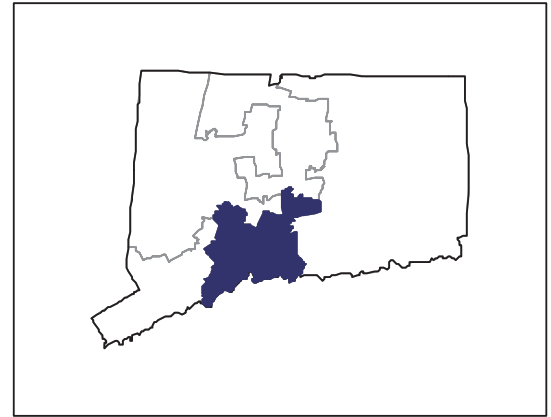


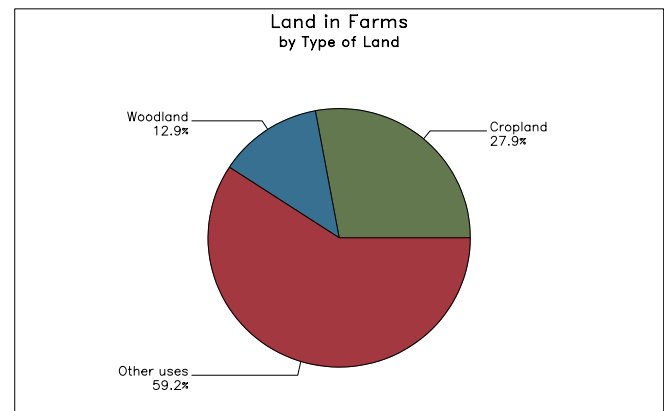
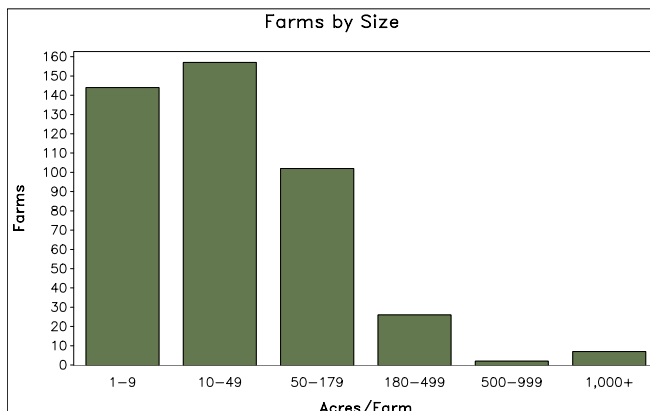
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Congressional District Profile

Connecticut 3rd District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	741	592	+ 25
Number of Farms	438	389	+ 13
Land in Farms	42,178 acres	21,617 acres	+ 95
Average Size of Farm	96 acres	56 acres	+ 71
Irrigated Land	1,230 acres	1,134 acres	+ 8
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$39,440,000	\$20,755,000	+ 90
Average Per Farm	\$90,045	\$53,355	+ 69
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$5,409,000	\$1,818,000	+ 198
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Government Payments	\$294,000	\$324,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,132	\$17,028	- 40



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Ranked items among the 5 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	39,440	4	5	316	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,651	4	5	297	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,789	3	5	307	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31	4	5	340	371
Tobacco	(D)	3	3	76	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,359	3	5	209	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,931	2	5	105	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,069	5	5	239	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	213	5	5	170	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	5	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	195	3	5	289	395
Cattle and calves	348	4	5	336	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,998	4	5	271	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	5	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	119	3	5	280	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	5	5	358	401
Aquaculture	4,835	2	5	53	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	5	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,313	4	5	289	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,480	4	5	219	401
Corn for silage or greenchop	848	4	5	234	321
Apples	549	2	5	73	363
Sweet corn	398	4	5	158	375
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,318	2	5	162	345
Layers	2,759	4	5	297	395
Cattle and calves	1,683	4	5	333	396
Pigeons or squab	1,638	1	5	59	326
Horses and ponies	1,036	4	5	326	416

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	353
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	704
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,888	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	84,219	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,254		
Average per farm (\$)	18,845		

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.