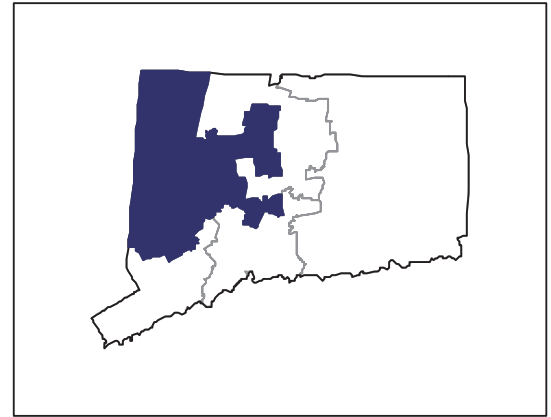


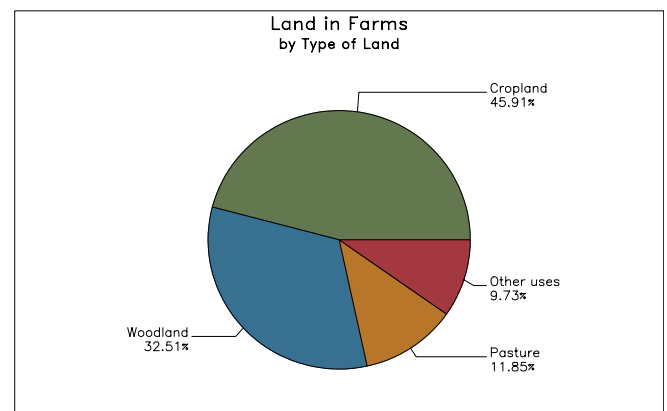
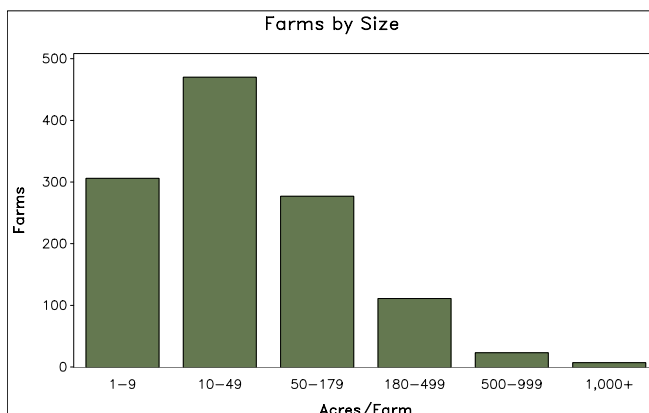
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Congressional District Profile

Connecticut 5th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,886	1,591	+ 19
Number of Farms	1,194	1,011	+ 18
Land in Farms	96,030 acres	104,914 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	80 acres	104 acres	- 23
Irrigated Land	889 acres	1,503 acres	- 41
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$109,891,000	\$77,988,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm	\$92,036	\$77,140	+ 19
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$12,705,000	\$5,078,000	+ 150
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Government Payments	\$1,585,000	\$840,000	+ 89
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,548	\$12,927	+ 5



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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	109,891	3	5	260	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	88,314	3	5	221	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,576	2	5	272	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	2	5	289	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,481	4	5	229	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,473	4	5	150	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	74,685	2	5	64	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	590	3	5	90	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	5	233	389
Poultry and eggs	607	2	5	248	395
Cattle and calves	1,778	2	5	295	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,822	2	5	171	343
Hogs and pigs	149	2	5	256	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	485	1	5	179	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	926	3	5	267	401
Aquaculture	1,415	4	5	119	336
Other animals and other animal products	395	2	5	234	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,135	2	5	229	398
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,180	2	5	161	321
Corn for grain	1,870	1	4	249	343
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,581	3	5	215	401
Sweet corn	794	3	5	106	375
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	11,663	2	5	240	395
Cattle and calves	10,810	2	5	279	396
Pheasants	3,504	2	5	114	329
Horses and ponies	3,143	2	5	265	416
Colonies of bees	2,053	1	5	171	389

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	280	Farming	570
\$1,000 to \$2,499	163	Other	624
\$2,500 to \$4,999	156	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	159	Male	890
\$10,000 to \$19,999	125	Female	304
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,795
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,708	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	81,833	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	35
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,472		
Average per farm (\$)	22,171		

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.