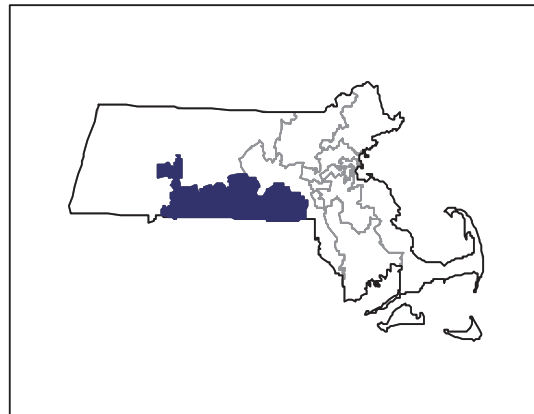


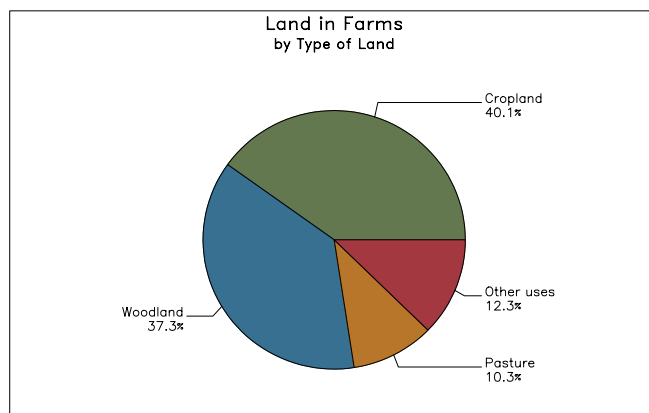
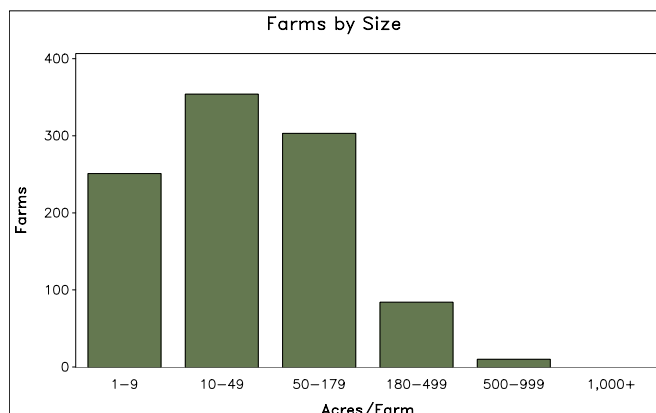
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## Congressional District Profile

### Massachusetts 2nd District



|   | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farm Operators</b>           | 1,588        | 1,194        | + 33     |
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 1,002        | 730          | + 37     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 66,518 acres | 58,060 acres | + 15     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 66 acres     | 80 acres     | - 18     |
| <b>Irrigated Land</b>                     | 466 acres    | 688 acres    | - 32     |
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| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$50,708,000 | \$34,833,000 | + 46     |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$50,607     | \$47,717     | + 6      |
| <b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b> | \$3,113,000  | \$2,879,000  | + 8      |
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| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$558,000    | \$527,000    | + 6      |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$6,489      | \$8,360      | - 22     |



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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                               | 50,708   | 5          | 10                    | 305       | 425                   |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 26,889   | 6          | 10                    | 308       | 425                   |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 23,819   | 2          | 10                    | 268       | 415                   |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 645      | 2          | 8                     | 291       | 371                   |
| Tobacco   | 3,693    | 2          | 2                     | 36        | 81                    |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 102                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 6,346    | 2          | 9                     | 190       | 403                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 2,208    | 6          | 9                     | 215       | 398                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 11,284   | 6          | 10                    | 288       | 421                   |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 459      | 2          | 9                     | 100       | 328                   |
| Other crops and hay   | 2,253    | 2          | 9                     | 257       | 389                   |
| Poultry and eggs  | 379      | 4          | 9                     | 264       | 395                   |
| Cattle and calves   | (D)      | 2          | 9                     | (D)       | 393                   |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | 2          | 9                     | 214       | 343                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | 757      | 2          | 9                     | 188       | 368                   |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | (D)      | 2          | 9                     | (D)       | 383                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 449      | 6          | 10                    | 312       | 401                   |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | 7          | 8                     | 291       | 336                   |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | 1          | 9                     | 16        | 395                   |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 14,822   | 2          | 9                     | 262       | 398                   |
| Vegetables harvested for sale   | 2,177    | 2          | 9                     | 191       | 401                   |
| Corn for silage or greenchop  | 2,128    | 2          | 9                     | 196       | 321                   |
| Corn for grain  | 1,275    | 1          | 7                     | 261       | 343                   |
| Sweet corn  | 795      | 2          | 9                     | 105       | 375                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers  | 7,870    | 4          | 9                     | 259       | 395                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 7,009    | 2          | 9                     | 287       | 396                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | 3,230    | 1          | 9                     | 189       | 371                   |
| Horses and ponies   | 2,619    | 3          | 10                    | 281       | 416                   |
| Goats, all  | 2,460    | 2          | 9                     | 212       | 393                   |

### Other Congressional District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 344      | Farming   | 454      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 157      | Other   | 548      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 127      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 80       | Male  | 704      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 85       | Female  | 298      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 31       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.6     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 51       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 16       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 6        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 32       | Asian   | 5        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 34       | Black or African American   | 2        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 24       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 21       | White   | 1,540    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 52,731   | More than one race  | 5        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 52,625   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 10       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 1,648    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 1,645    |   |          |

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.