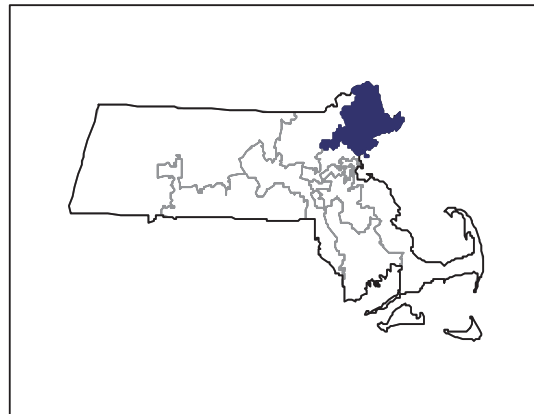


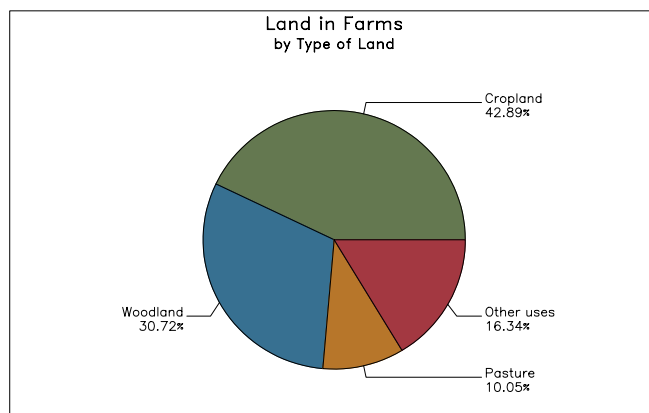
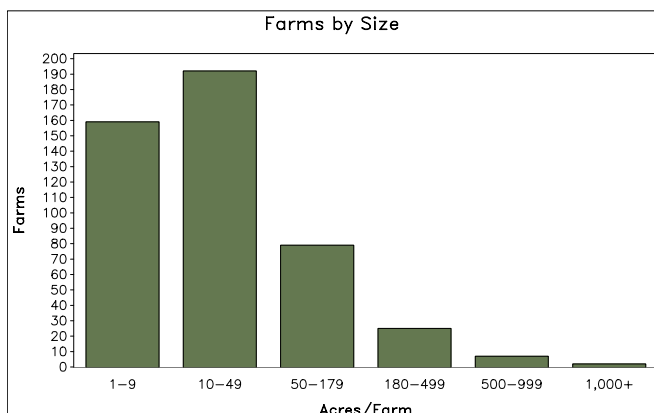
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Congressional District Profile

Massachusetts 6th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	766	594	+ 29
Number of Farms	464	366	+ 27
Land in Farms	25,318 acres	24,873 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	55 acres	68 acres	- 19
Irrigated Land	764 acres	525 acres	+ 46
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,389,000	\$27,513,000	- 4
Average Per Farm	\$56,874	\$75,172	- 24
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$8,230,000	\$3,584,000	+ 130
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Government Payments	\$266,000	\$146,000	+ 82
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,287	\$12,138	+ 9



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Congressional District Profile

Massachusetts 6th 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	26,389	7	10	329	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,334	7	10	332	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,055	4	10	300	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	112	4	8	324	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,826	7	9	263	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,869	7	9	230	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,286	5	10	287	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	9	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	9	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	253	7	9	280	395
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	9	(D)	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,899	6	9	278	343
Hogs and pigs	43	7	9	295	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	129	5	9	276	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	548	5	10	298	401
Aquaculture	(D)	4	8	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	9	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,361	5	9	287	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	848	6	9	262	401
Corn for silage or greenchop	682	4	9	243	321
Sweet corn	448	6	9	147	375
Apples	354	4	9	104	363
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	8,285	2	9	255	395
Turkeys	6,246	1	9	98	350
Cattle and calves	2,161	6	9	324	396
Horses and ponies	1,902	6	10	301	416
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	3	9	(D)	356

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	207
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	257
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	297
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	167
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	732
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,877	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	62,234	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,008		
Average per farm (\$)	12,949		

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.