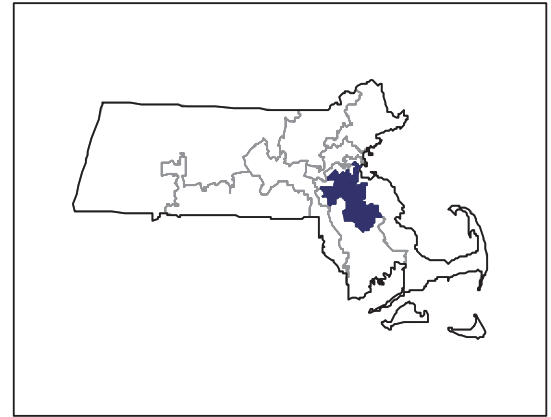


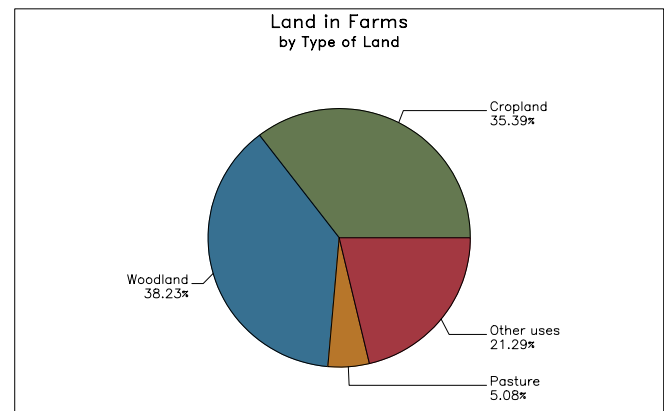
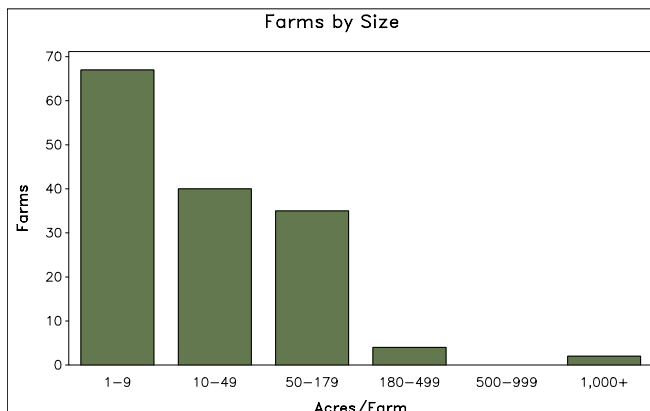
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Congressional District Profile

Massachusetts 9th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	218	138	+ 58
Number of Farms	148	81	+ 83
Land in Farms	8,618 acres	4,913 acres	+ 75
Average Size of Farm	58 acres	61 acres	- 5
Irrigated Land	426 acres	670 acres	- 36
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,365,000	\$5,055,000	- 14
Average Per Farm	\$29,492	\$62,406	- 53
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$1,499,000	\$452,000	+ 232
Government Payments	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	



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Massachusetts 9th 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	4,365	9	10	379	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	9	10	(D)	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	8	10	351	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	7	8	359	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	495	9	9	337	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	9	9	(D)	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	9	10	(D)	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	69	8	9	244	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	7	9	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	68	9	9	314	395
Cattle and calves	325	7	9	338	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	7	9	(D)	343
Hogs and pigs	20	8	9	319	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	9	9	326	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	235	8	10	335	401
Aquaculture	(D)	8	8	329	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	9	377	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,723	8	9	321	398
Land in berries	268	5	10	80	368
Vegetables harvested for sale	142	9	9	330	401
Sod harvested	(D)	2	3	250	296
Sweet corn	69	8	9	278	375
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	9	9	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	1,030	7	9	342	396
Horses and ponies	499	8	10	351	416
Hogs and pigs	343	7	9	297	371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	231	7	9	295	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	51	Farming	73
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	75
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	109
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	206
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,063	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	40,969	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)		
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

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.