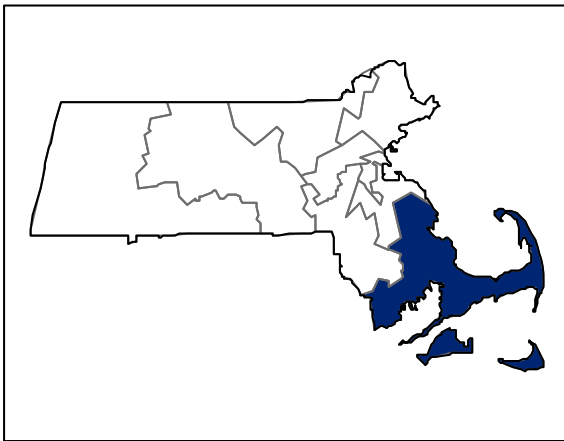


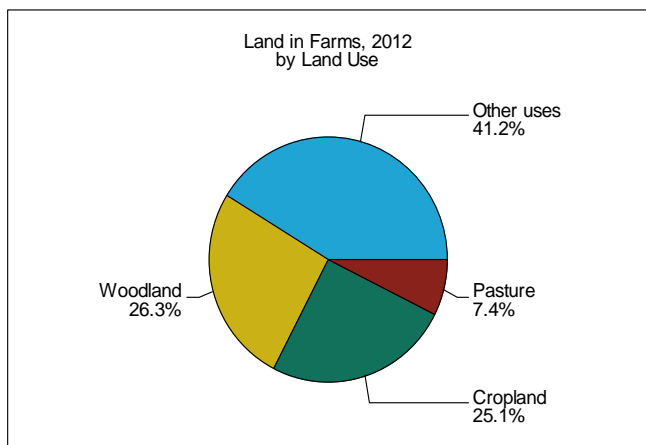
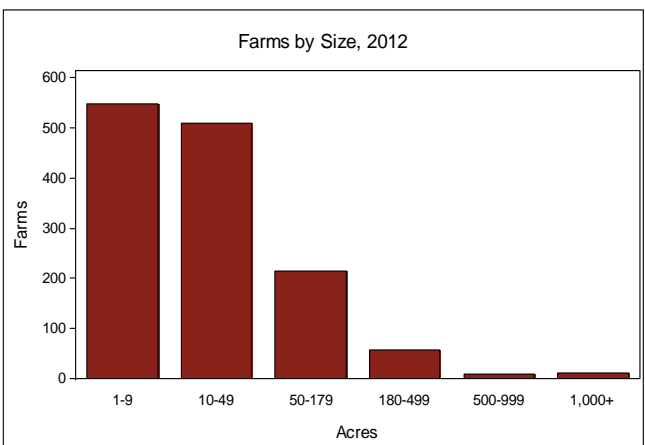
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Massachusetts 9th District

| | 2012 |
|---|---------------|
| Number of Farm Operators | 2,140 |
| Number of Farms | 1,349 |
| Land in Farms | 89,331 acres |
| Average Size of Farm | 66 acres |
| Irrigated Land | 13,107 acres |
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| Market Value of Products Sold | \$138,861,000 |
| Average Per Farm | \$102,936 |
| Gross Income, Farm Related Sources | \$16,654,000 |
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| Government Payments | \$2,740,000 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$18,269 |



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Massachusetts 9th District

Ranked items among the 9 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

| 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 | 138,861 | 1 | 9 | 250 | 430 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 116,830 | 1 | 9 | 212 | 429 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 22,031 | 3 | 9 | 269 | 423 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 327 | 4 | 9 | 328 | 387 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 2 | - | 100 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 108 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 7,048 | 4 | 9 | 202 | 412 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 90,488 | 1 | 8 | 37 | 405 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 18,046 | 4 | 9 | 202 | 423 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 92 | 5 | 8 | 200 | 332 |
| Other crops and hay | 829 | 6 | 8 | 306 | 398 |
| Poultry and eggs | 465 | 4 | 9 | 255 | 405 |
| Cattle and calves | 841 | 5 | 9 | 308 | 393 |
| Milk from cows | 2,522 | 4 | 7 | 253 | 310 |
| Hogs and pigs | 531 | 3 | 8 | 188 | 365 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 209 | 4 | 8 | 264 | 387 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 918 | 5 | 8 | 263 | 402 |
| Aquaculture | 16,333 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 336 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 213 | 5 | 9 | 282 | 413 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Land in Berries | 12,409 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 381 |
| Cranberries | 12,283 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 49 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,174 | 5 | 9 | 296 | 401 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 1,480 | 5 | 9 | 208 | 412 |
| Corn for silage | 997 | 4 | 8 | 219 | 318 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | 11,493 | 3 | 9 | 250 | 405 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,967 | 4 | 9 | 305 | 397 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 2,501 | 3 | 8 | 226 | 365 |
| Horses and ponies | 2,482 | 6 | 8 | 278 | 417 |
| Hogs and pigs | 2,259 | 3 | 8 | 187 | 368 |

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 369 | Farming | 706 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 121 | Other | 643 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 107 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 137 | Male | 967 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 142 | Female | 382 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 39 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.4 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 81 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 34 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 111 | Asian | 12 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 102 | Black or African American | 28 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 57 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 49 | White | 2,016 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 131,836 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 97,729 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 84 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 26,420 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 19,585 | | |

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.