

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 4, Connecticut

Number of farms: 201

Land in farms: 7,711 acres

Average size of farm: 38 acres

Irrigated Land: 247 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 324

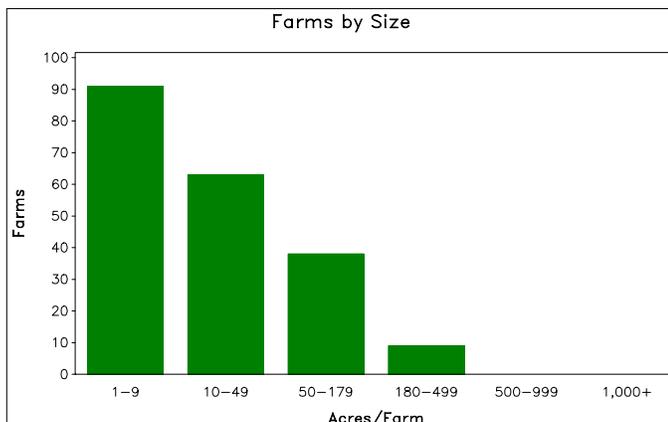
Market Value of Production: \$24,218,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$120,486

Government Payments: \$4,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$1,433

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$1,738,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 5 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

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	24,218	4	5	333	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	643	5	5	329	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	375	5	5	310	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,625	4	5	255	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	579	2	5	88	349
Poultry and eggs	21	5	5	325	382
Cattle and calves	67	5	5	358	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	9	5	5	329	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	5	5	357	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	5	5	362	398
Aquaculture	7,650	1	5	28	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,859	4	5	297	387
Horses and ponies	442	5	5	354	408
Cattle and calves	407	5	5	354	394
Pheasants	(D)	4	4	(D)	327
Colonies of bees	261	5	5	298	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,039	5	5	347	391
Cut Christmas trees	336	5	5	160	343
All Vegetables harvested	322	5	5	317	398
Sweet corn	187	5	5	233	368
Nursery stock	143	4	5	309	404

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	56
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	17,157
Average per farm (\$) ³	68,356
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,489
Average per farm (\$) ³	33,821

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	92
Other	109
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	144
Female	57
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	309
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	2
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.