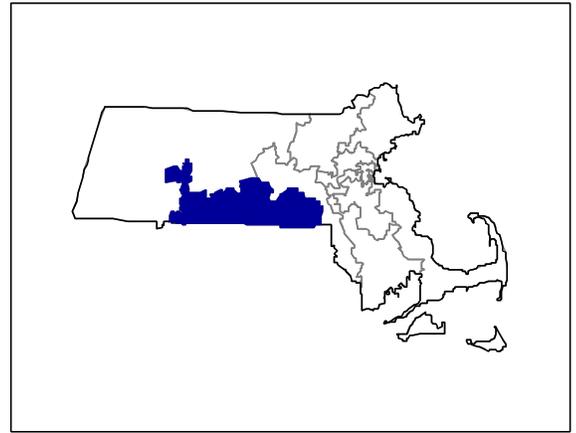




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 2, Massachusetts

Number of farms: 730

Land in farms: 58,060 acres

Average size of farm: 80 acres

Irrigated Land: 688 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 1,194

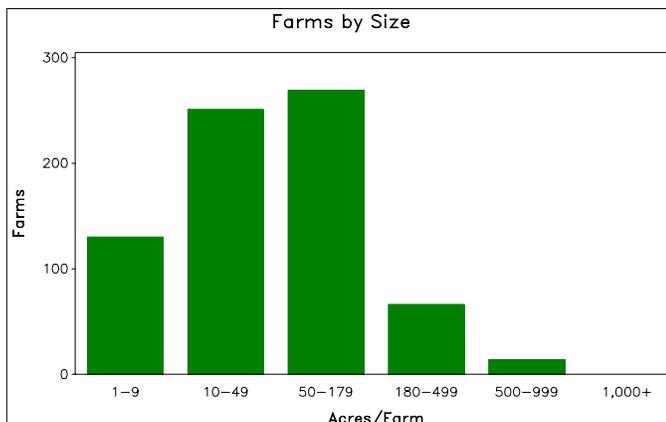
Market Value of Production: \$34,833,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$47,717

Government Payments: \$527,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,360

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$2,879,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 2, Massachusetts

Ranked items among the 10 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	34,833	6	10	314	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	353	2	7	301	371
Tobacco	2,732	2	2	45	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,095	2	9	195	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,058	7	10	260	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,416	7	10	279	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	537	2	9	94	349
Poultry and eggs	206	5	9	276	382
Cattle and calves	1,055	2	9	308	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,587	2	8	206	339
Hogs and pigs	567	1	9	193	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	144	2	9	231	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	254	5	10	323	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,846	2	9	290	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	6,178	4	9	258	387
Pheasants	(D)	2	9	(D)	327
Hogs and pigs	2,345	2	9	214	371
Horses and ponies	1,861	3	10	290	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,777	2	9	264	391
Corn for silage	3,142	2	9	187	330
All Vegetables harvested	1,871	2	9	195	398
Corn for grain	1,045	2	6	266	327
Sweet corn	789	2	9	112	368

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	195
\$1,000 to \$2,499	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	28,216
Average per farm (\$) ³	41,678
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,086
Average per farm (\$)	3,082

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	383
Other	347
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	583
Female	147
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	1,160
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	6
More than one race	5
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.