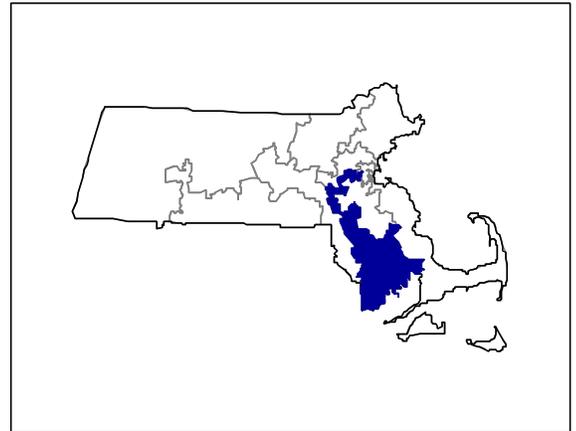




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 4, Massachusetts

Number of farms: 798

Land in farms: 54,843 acres

Average size of farm: 69 acres

Irrigated Land: 8,594 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 1,249

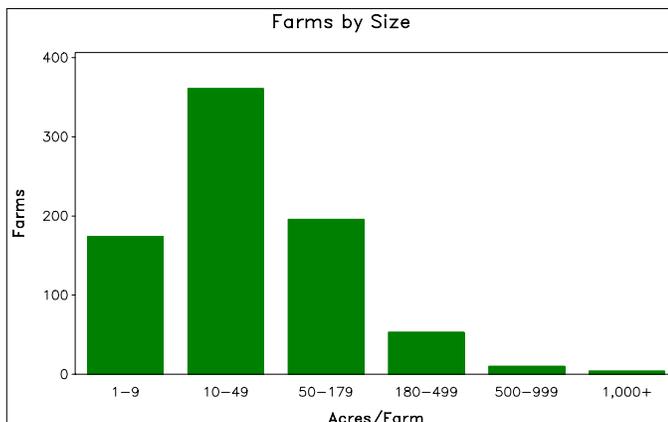
Market Value of Production: \$45,590,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$57,131

Government Payments: \$488,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,380

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$3,303,000



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

District 4, 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	45,590	2	10	299	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	294	3	7	305	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,165	6	9	266	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23,535	1	10	56	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,454	6	10	272	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	162	6	9	284	382
Cattle and calves	518	5	9	323	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,125	3	8	261	339
Hogs and pigs	228	3	9	234	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	67	4	9	275	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	397	3	10	299	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,867	5	9	260	387
Cattle and calves	4,182	3	9	315	394
Hogs and pigs	2,908	1	9	201	371
Horses and ponies	1,681	5	10	298	408
Rabbits	(D)	2	9	(D)	343
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Berries	8,065	1	9	8	364
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,884	4	9	294	391
Corn for silage	1,809	3	9	206	330
All Vegetables harvested	1,084	6	9	246	398
Sweet corn	503	7	9	158	368

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	202
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24
\$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	44,933
Average per farm (\$) ³	52,800
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,107
Average per farm (\$) ³	7,176

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	467
Other	331
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	639
Female	159
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	1,197
Black or African American	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	39

(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.