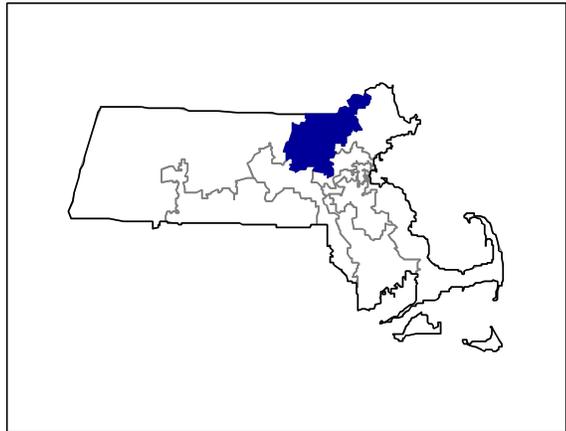




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 5, Massachusetts

Number of farms: 532

Land in farms: 31,987 acres

Average size of farm: 60 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,177 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 860

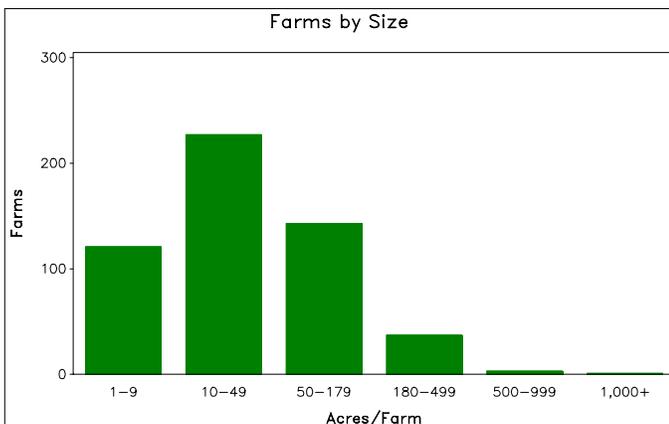
Market Value of Production: \$42,027,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$78,998

Government Payments: \$366,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,891

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$4,350,000



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

District 5, 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	42,027	4	10	303	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76	5	7	334	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,383	3	9	202	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,141	4	10	137	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	25,213	3	10	163	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	149	5	9	209	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	960	3	9	313	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,234	4	8	273	339
Hogs and pigs	216	4	9	238	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	5	9	279	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	326	4	10	311	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	3,174	3	9	104	356
Cattle and calves	2,696	5	9	323	394
Hogs and pigs	1,821	3	9	227	371
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,789	7	9	300	387
Horses and ponies	1,780	4	10	293	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,454	3	9	284	391
All Vegetables harvested	1,793	3	9	197	398
Apples	1,324	2	10	49	354
Corn for silage	833	5	9	249	330
Sweet corn	693	3	9	122	368

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	185
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	33,640
Average per farm (\$) ³	76,629
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,015
Average per farm (\$)	20,536

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	310
Other	222
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	386
Female	146
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	833
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.