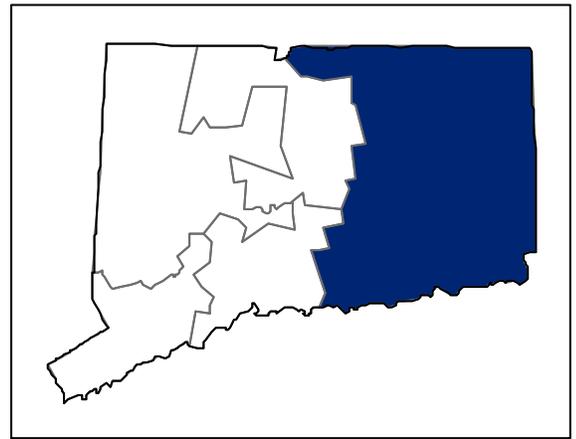


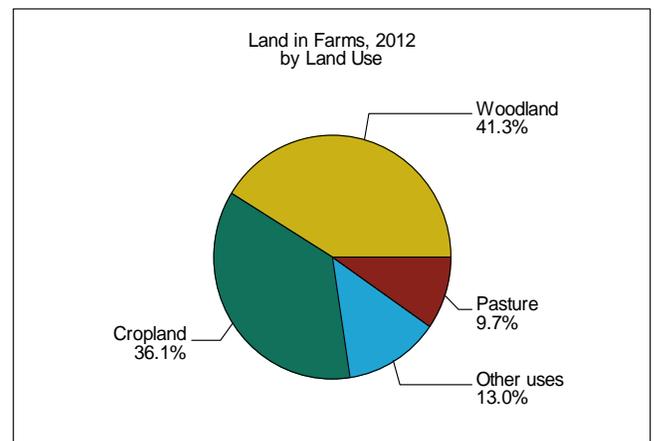
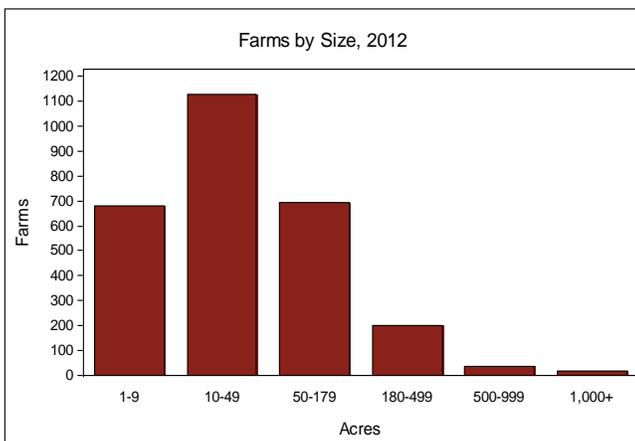
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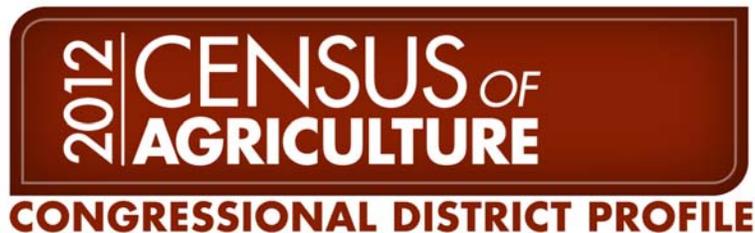
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Connecticut 2nd District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	4,623
Number of Farms	2,762
Land in Farms	200,857 acres
Average Size of Farm	73 acres
Irrigated Land	3,001 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$272,398,000
Average Per Farm	\$98,624
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$18,385,000
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Government Payments	\$2,729,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,579





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Connecticut 2nd District

Ranked items among the 5 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	272,398	1	5	208	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	156,256	1	5	198	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	116,142	1	5	190	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,159	1	5	231	387
Tobacco	(D)	2	3	20	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,876	2	5	173	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,530	1	5	107	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	101,204	1	5	32	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	5	25	332
Other crops and hay	8,658	1	5	205	398
Poultry and eggs	47,696	1	5	119	405
Cattle and calves	6,419	1	5	260	393
Milk from cows	52,486	1	5	113	310
Hogs and pigs	633	1	5	176	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	1	5	198	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,309	1	5	76	402
Aquaculture	(D)	3	5	90	336
Other animals and other animal products	1,539	1	5	143	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,785	1	5	216	401
Corn for silage	15,906	1	5	92	318
Corn for grain	3,160	1	5	240	356
Cut Christmas trees	2,535	1	5	30	330
Vegetables harvested, all	2,246	2	5	180	412
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	5	(D)	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	5	54	361
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	74,225	1	5	131	365
Cattle and calves	32,158	1	5	236	397
Horses and ponies	7,547	1	5	161	417

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	873	Farming	1,261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	325	Other	1,501
\$2,500 to \$4,999	448	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	324	Male	2,078
\$10,000 to \$19,999	261	Female	684
\$20,000 to \$24,999	91	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	85	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	118	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	80	White	4,435
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	293,017	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	106,089	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	60
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	495		
Average per farm (\$)	179		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.