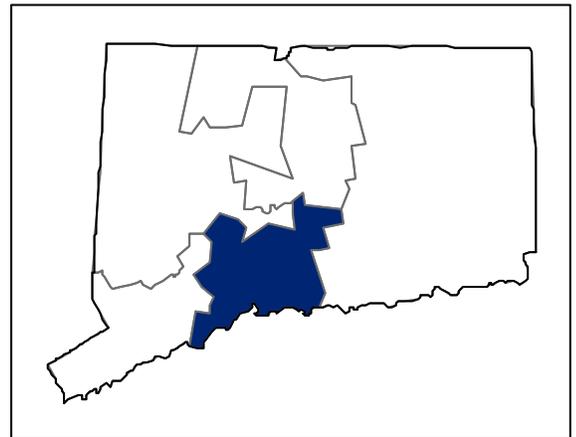


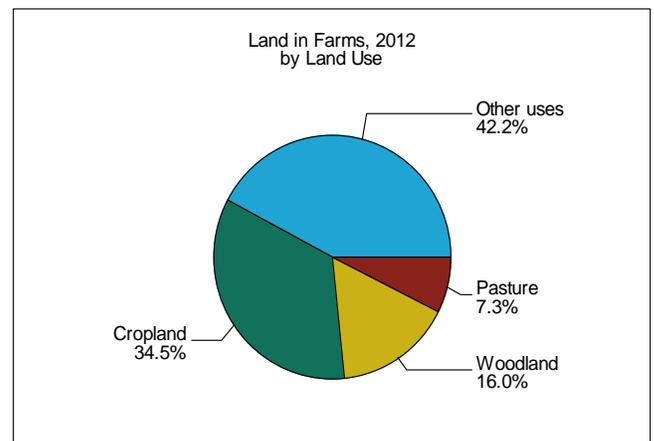
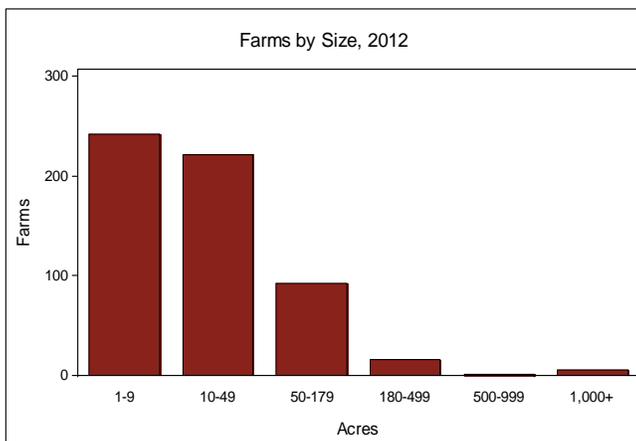
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Connecticut 3rd District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	975
Number of Farms	579
Land in Farms	35,645 acres
Average Size of Farm	62 acres
Irrigated Land	1,080 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,176,000
Average Per Farm	\$59,026
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$9,269,000
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Government Payments	\$238,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,409



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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Connecticut 3rd 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	34,176	4	5	328	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,871	4	5	319	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,305	4	5	306	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	4	5	325	387
Tobacco	(D)	3	3	92	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,346	3	5	195	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,032	3	5	157	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,645	4	5	257	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	5	114	332
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	5	293	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	5	270	405
Cattle and calves	524	3	5	323	393
Milk from cows	2,402	3	5	255	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	5	(D)	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	2	5	(D)	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	538	4	5	300	402
Aquaculture	2,702	2	5	82	336
Other animals and other animal products	191	3	5	289	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,468	4	5	284	401
Vegetables harvested, all	1,257	4	5	227	412
Corn for silage	922	3	5	224	318
Apples	482	2	5	79	375
Cut Christmas trees	392	5	5	109	330
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,598	4	5	297	405
Cattle and calves	2,529	3	5	308	397
Horses and ponies	1,850	4	5	292	417
Turkeys	1,732	2	5	122	356
Colonies of bees	1,426	3	5	211	412

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	200	Farming	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	327
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	446
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	954
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,381	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	68,015	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,303		
Average per farm (\$)	7,431		

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.