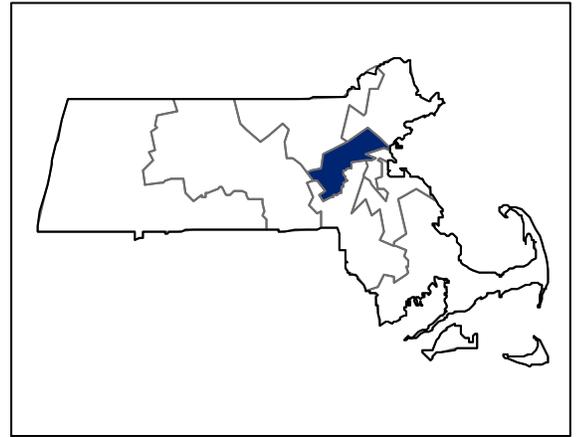


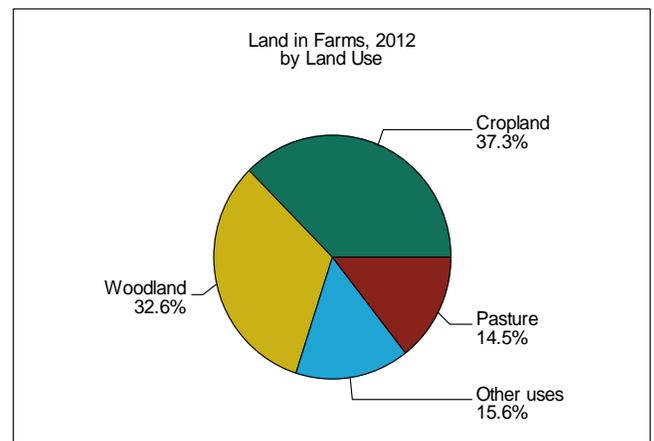
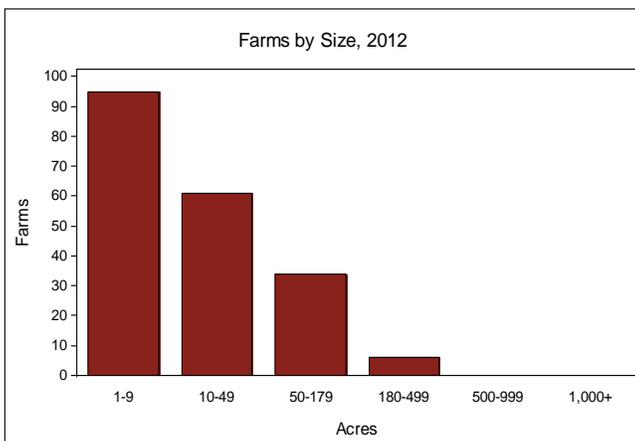
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Massachusetts 5th District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	348
Number of Farms	196
Land in Farms	6,332 acres
Average Size of Farm	32 acres
Irrigated Land	700 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,367,000
Average Per Farm	\$221,262
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$4,295,000
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Government Payments	(D)
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Massachusetts 5th District

Ranked items among the 9 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	43,367	4	9	311	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,066	3	9	281	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	301	8	9	373	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	5	9	(D)	387
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,488	6	9	252	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,645	8	8	247	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	37,534	1	9	101	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	8	(D)	332
Other crops and hay	101	8	8	353	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	9	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	67	7	9	368	393
Milk from cows	-	-	7	-	310
Hogs and pigs	50	7	8	286	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	6	8	(D)	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	8	8	388	402
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	8	9	(D)	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	855	7	9	342	401
Vegetables harvested, all	478	7	9	292	412
Floriculture and bedding crops	214	2	8	56	406
Bedding/Garden plants	(D)	1	8	12	391
Apples	142	6	8	165	375
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	3,738	7	9	290	405
Turkeys	2,397	2	8	116	356
Pullets for laying flock replacement	588	5	8	271	361
Sheep and lambs	411	6	8	306	392
Horses and ponies	411	8	8	360	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	78	Farming	105
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	84
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	58.9	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	All operators by race ²:	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Asian	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Black or African American	1
\$500,000 or more	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,629	White	312
Average per farm (\$)	176,679	More than one race	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,127	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	
Average per farm (\$)	66,973	7	

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.