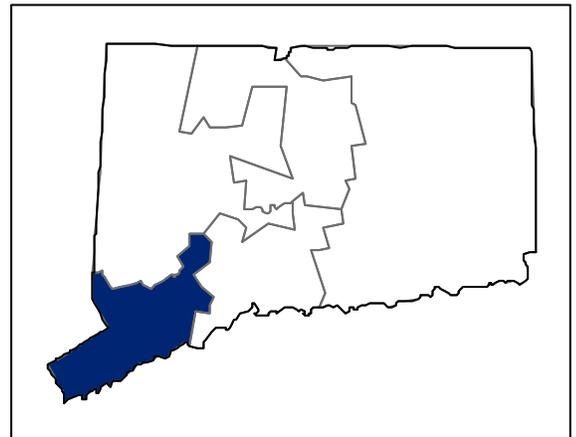


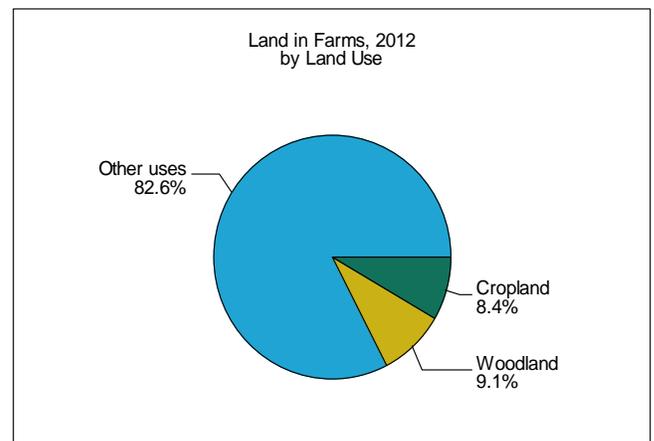
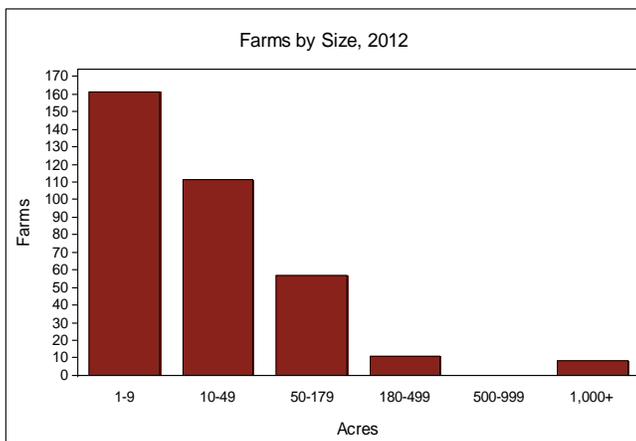
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Connecticut 4th District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	568
Number of Farms	348
Land in Farms	53,930 acres
Average Size of Farm	155 acres
Irrigated Land	319 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,068,000
Average Per Farm	\$86,401
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$6,199,000
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Government Payments	\$78,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,487



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Connecticut 4th 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	30,068	5	5	333	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,577	5	5	344	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,490	3	5	289	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	5	5	350	387
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,258	5	5	278	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,143	5	5	277	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,974	5	5	283	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,846	1	5	16	332
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	5	328	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	5	314	405
Cattle and calves	73	5	5	366	393
Milk from cows	(D)	5	5	309	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	5	(D)	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	5	5	346	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	247	5	5	328	402
Aquaculture	12,850	1	5	27	336
Other animals and other animal products	158	4	5	304	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,646	5	5	325	401
Cut Christmas trees	961	2	5	55	330
Vegetables harvested, all	301	5	5	309	412
Corn for grain	(D)	4	5	308	356
Nursery stock crops	120	4	5	296	407
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,825	5	5	307	405
Horses and ponies	1,447	5	5	306	417
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,230	3	5	268	365
Pullets for laying flock replacement	586	3	5	272	361
Colonies of bees	430	4	5	296	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	94	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	242
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	552
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,286	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	95,650	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,058		
Average per farm (\$)	8,787		

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.