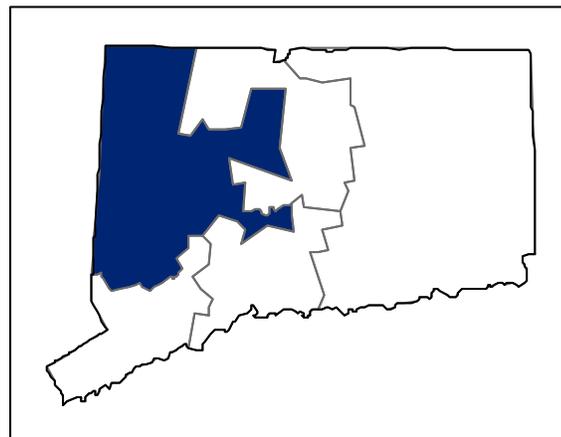


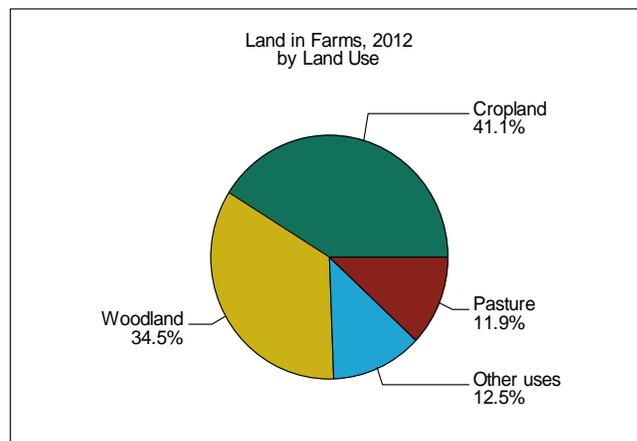
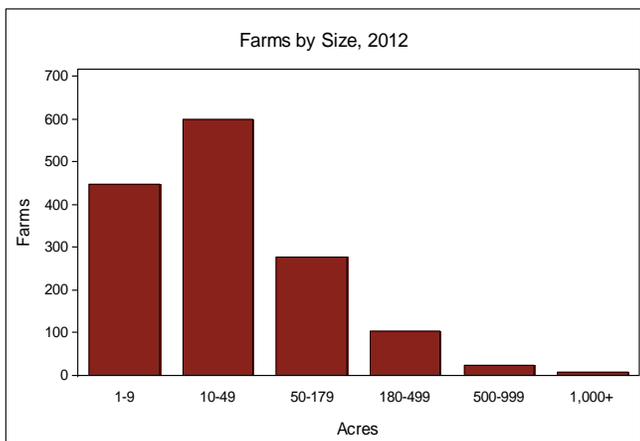
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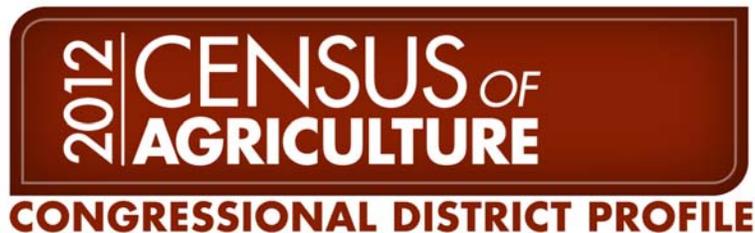
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Connecticut 5th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	2,374
Number of Farms	1,462
Land in Farms	99,545 acres
Average Size of Farm	68 acres
Irrigated Land	744 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$107,634,000
Average Per Farm	\$73,621
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$17,328,000
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Government Payments	\$1,471,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,808





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Connecticut 5th 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	107,634	2	5	265	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,628	3	5	239	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,006	2	5	270	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,595	2	5	286	387
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,378	4	5	221	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,333	4	5	191	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	70,557	2	5	53	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	322	4	5	97	332
Other crops and hay	4,443	2	5	246	398
Poultry and eggs	625	2	5	246	405
Cattle and calves	2,418	2	5	286	393
Milk from cows	13,659	2	5	178	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	5	(D)	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	259	3	5	255	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,273	2	5	166	402
Aquaculture	(D)	4	5	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	589	2	5	225	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,290	2	5	235	401
Corn for silage	4,009	2	5	162	318
Corn for grain	2,046	2	5	256	356
Vegetables harvested, all	1,489	3	5	207	412
Nursery stock crops	866	3	5	124	407
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	11,398	2	5	251	405
Cattle and calves	11,323	2	5	272	397
Horses and ponies	4,409	2	5	225	417
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,952	2	5	216	365
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,558	2	5	205	361

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	494	Farming	606
\$1,000 to \$2,499	212	Other	856
\$2,500 to \$4,999	172	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	Male	1,090
\$10,000 to \$19,999	123	Female	372
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	2,254
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,673	More than one race	27
Average per farm (\$)	85,276	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,761		
Average per farm (\$)	1,204		

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.