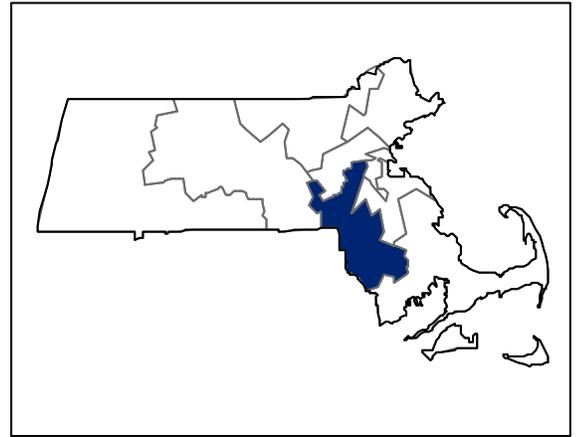


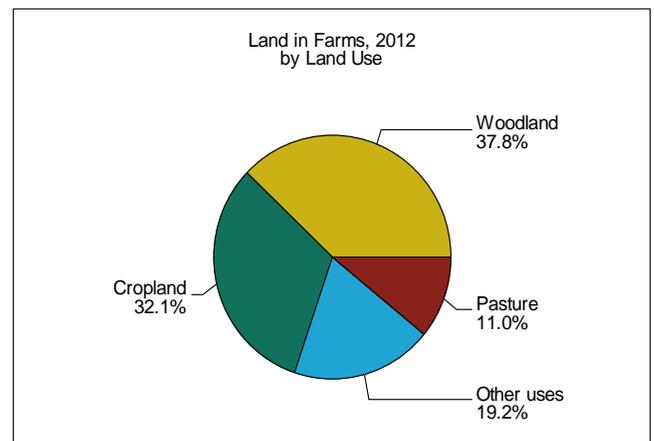
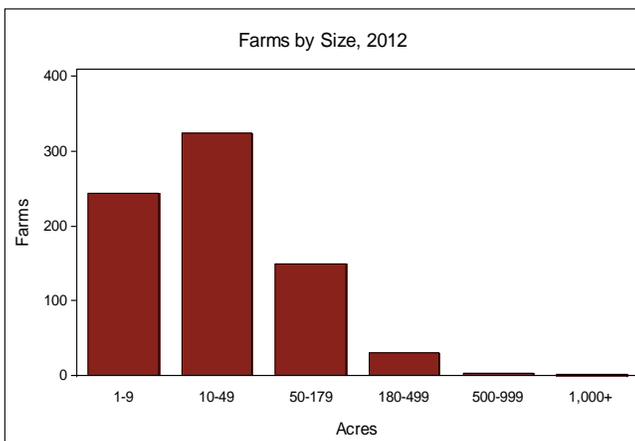
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Massachusetts 4th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	1,195
Number of Farms	750
Land in Farms	33,528 acres
Average Size of Farm	45 acres
Irrigated Land	2,149 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$41,671,000
Average Per Farm	\$55,562
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$8,638,000
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Government Payments	\$467,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,578



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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Massachusetts 4th 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	41,671	5	9	314	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,678	5	9	302	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,993	6	9	315	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	6	9	340	387
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,176	3	9	182	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,946	4	8	138	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,385	3	9	174	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	8	203	332
Other crops and hay	926	4	8	303	398
Poultry and eggs	232	6	9	275	405
Cattle and calves	846	4	9	307	393
Milk from cows	(D)	6	7	(D)	310
Hogs and pigs	113	5	8	257	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	5	8	(D)	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	673	7	8	287	402
Aquaculture	1,354	3	7	134	336
Other animals and other animal products	193	6	9	286	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,433	4	9	294	401
Vegetables harvested, all	1,611	3	9	203	412
Land in Berries	1,262	2	8	32	381
Cranberries	1,193	2	6	7	49
Sweet corn	645	4	8	108	367
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	8,803	4	9	260	405
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,225	2	8	212	365
Horses and ponies	3,071	4	8	261	417
Cattle and calves	2,060	5	9	316	397
Rabbits, live	1,474	1	8	59	342

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	293	Farming	357
\$1,000 to \$2,499	88	Other	393
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	512
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Female	238
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,147
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,028	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	65,371	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,748		
Average per farm (\$)	2,330		

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.