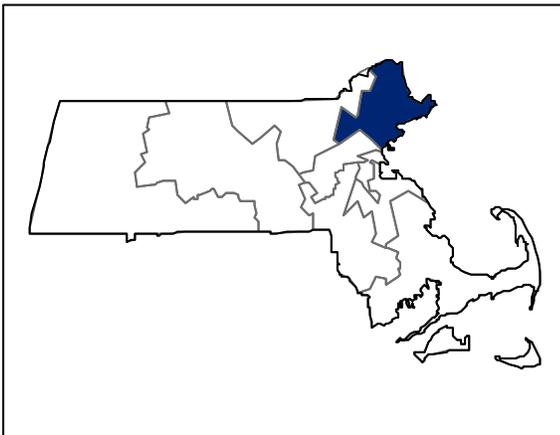


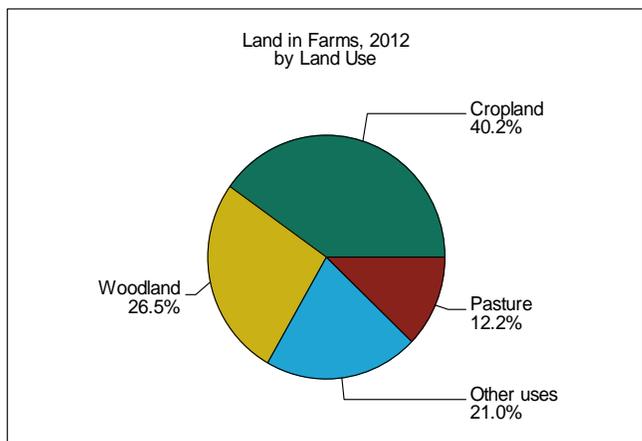
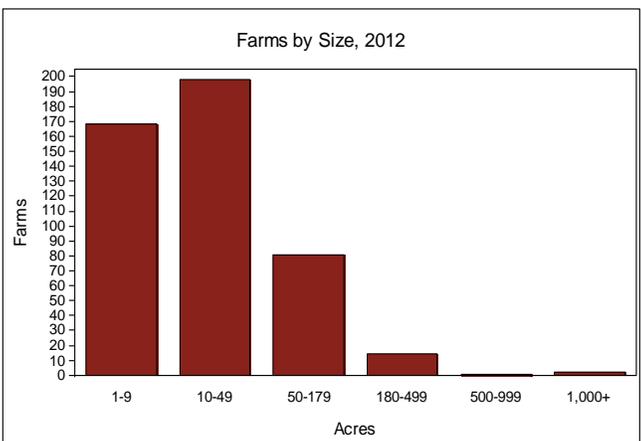
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



### Massachusetts 6th District

	2012
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	764
<b>Number of Farms</b>	464
<b>Land in Farms</b>	18,673 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	40 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	464 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$20,476,000
Average Per Farm	\$44,129
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$12,145,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$174,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,141



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### Massachusetts 6th 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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	20,476	7	9	346	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,341	7	9	346	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,135	5	9	313	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34	7	9	360	387
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,092	7	9	259	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,908	7	8	238	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,311	7	9	293	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	134	4	8	175	332
Other crops and hay	861	5	8	305	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	9	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	151	6	9	347	393
Milk from cows	2,352	5	7	256	310
Hogs and pigs	94	6	8	263	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	7	8	(D)	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,219	4	8	240	402
Aquaculture	(D)	4	7	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	898	2	9	195	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,912	6	9	311	401
Vegetables harvested, all	651	6	9	273	412
Corn for silage	330	6	8	264	318
Sweet corn	259	6	8	178	367
Cut Christmas trees	205	5	8	156	330
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	6,089	6	9	274	405
Horses and ponies	2,562	5	8	274	417
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	8	(D)	365
Turkeys	(D)	4	8	(D)	356
Cattle and calves	985	6	9	336	397

### 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	214	Farming	256
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	293
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	171
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	736
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,196	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	84,474	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,401		
Average per farm (\$)	-13,796		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.