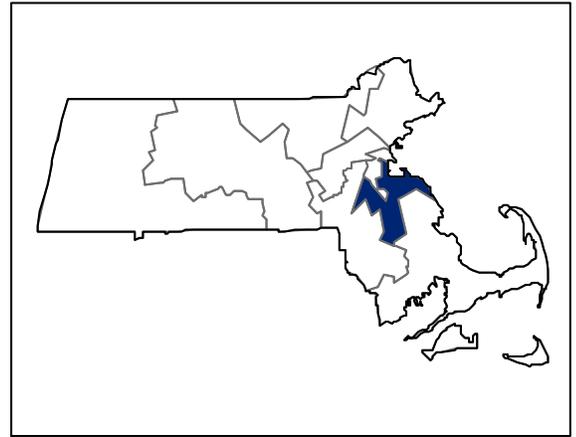


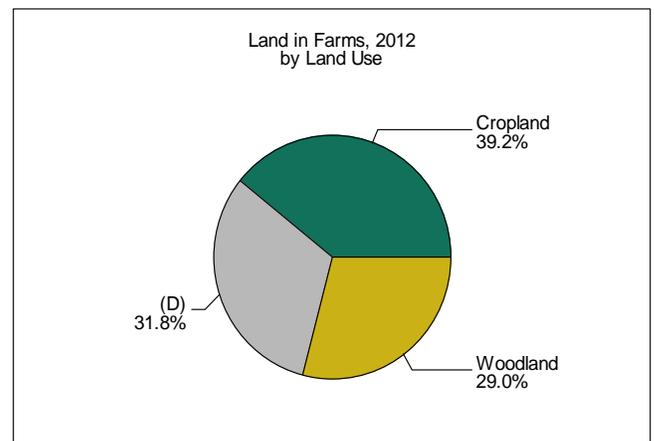
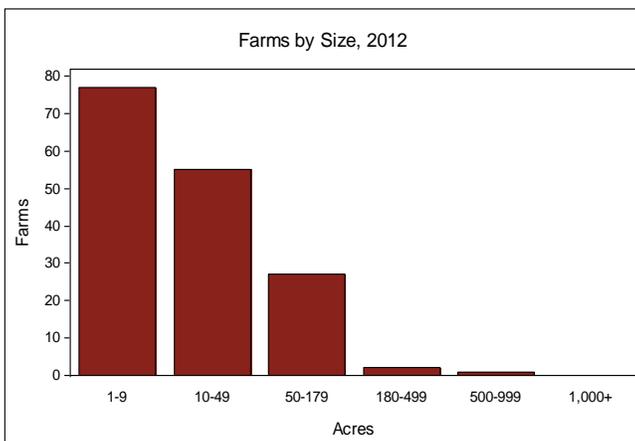
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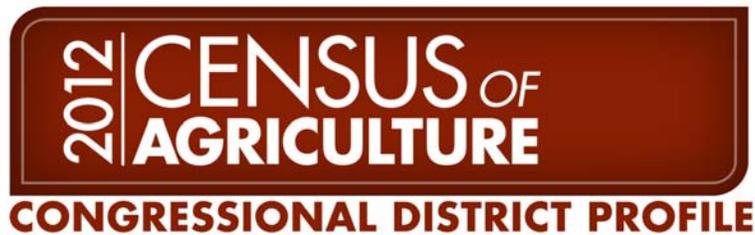
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Massachusetts 8th District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	275
Number of Farms	162
Land in Farms	5,471 acres
Average Size of Farm	34 acres
Irrigated Land	612 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,196,000
Average Per Farm	\$56,763
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	(D)
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Government Payments	\$120,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,031





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Massachusetts 8th 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	9,196	8	9	361	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,129	8	9	368	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,067	7	9	325	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	9	9	368	387
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	8	9	(D)	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,946	6	8	200	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,433	8	9	373	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	8	250	332
Other crops and hay	114	7	8	348	398
Poultry and eggs	40	8	9	323	405
Cattle and calves	45	8	9	373	393
Milk from cows	(D)	7	7	296	310
Hogs and pigs	3	8	8	337	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	28	8	8	334	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,571	2	8	152	402
Aquaculture	(D)	7	7	327	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	9	(D)	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	786	8	9	349	401
Land in Berries	485	4	8	57	381
Cranberries	466	3	6	8	49
Vegetables harvested, all	218	8	9	321	412
Corn for silage	(D)	7	8	294	318
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	8	9	317	405
Horses and ponies	816	7	8	332	417
Turkeys	(D)	8	8	(D)	356
Cattle and calves	271	7	9	365	397
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	194	7	8	318	365

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	52	Farming	94
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	115
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	257
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,361	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	63,954	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	635		
Average per farm (\$)	3,917		

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.