



2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 1, Maine

Number of farms: 2,572

Land in farms: 276,575 acres

Average size of farm: 108 acres

Irrigated Land: 2,817 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 4,169

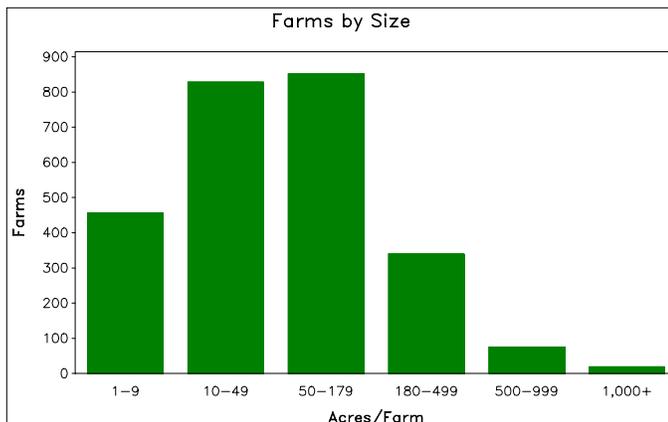
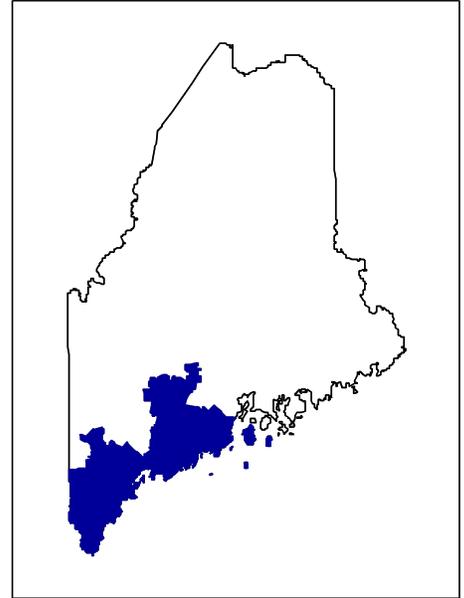
Market Value of Production: \$83,295,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$32,385

Government Payments: \$1,757,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,951

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$6,502,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 2 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

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	83,295	2	2	266	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	79	2	2	333	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,394	2	2	188	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,285	2	2	108	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	373	2	2	125	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	3,946	2	2	267	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	29,022	2	2	138	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	342	2	2	169	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,890	1	2	149	398
Aquaculture	3,308	2	2	58	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,507	2	2	250	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	21,916	2	2	217	387
Rabbits	(D)	1	2	(D)	343
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	2	(D)	354
Horses and ponies	6,137	2	2	184	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,690	2	2	158	391
Corn for silage	5,380	2	2	156	330
All Vegetables harvested	2,400	2	2	180	398
All Berries	2,347	2	2	21	364
Apples	1,339	2	2	46	354

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	950
\$1,000 to \$2,499	368
\$2,500 to \$4,999	295
\$5,000 to \$9,999	265
\$10,000 to \$19,999	229
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97
\$100,000 to \$249,999	126
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36
\$500,000 or more	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,230
Average per farm (\$)	67,116
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,970
Average per farm (\$)	6,332

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,247
Other	1,325
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,880
Female	692
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
All operators ³ by race:	
White	4,074
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	6
More than one race	9
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	73

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.