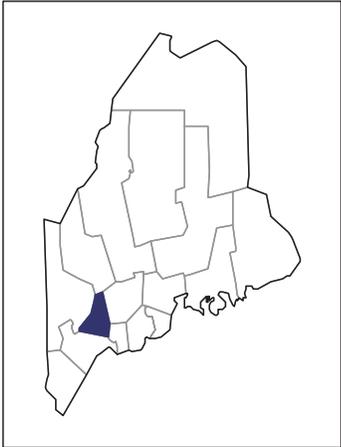


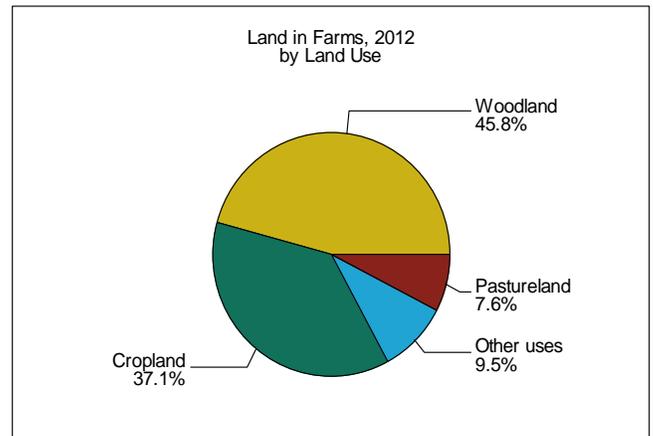
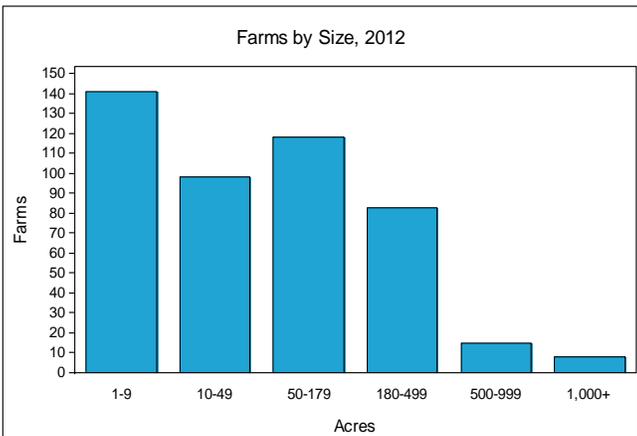
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Androscoggin County Maine

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	463	378	+ 22
Land in Farms	59,446 acres	50,844 acres	+ 17
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	135 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,831,000	\$68,445,000	- 21
Crop Sales \$11,875,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$41,956,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$116,266	\$181,071	- 36
Government Payments	\$445,000	\$487,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,186	\$8,550	- 28





Androscoggin County – Maine

Ranked items among the 16 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	53,831	4	16	1,716	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,875	9	16	1,997	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,956	2	16	1,028	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	976	6	15	2,244	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	1	1	432	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,150	5	16	486	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	16	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,582	4	16	828	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	16	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,939	5	16	2,347	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	5	16	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	112	7	16	1,226	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	44	14	16	2,002	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	205	7	16	1,231	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	14	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	57	11	16	1,356	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,190	7	16	1,238	3,057
Corn for silage	1,932	5	12	798	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	754	6	16	565	2,801
Apples	472	3	16	82	2,167
Sweet corn	(D)	2	16	(D)	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	16	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	5,769	6	16	2,320	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,636	6	16	811	2,723
Hogs and pigs	1,155	2	16	1,014	2,889
Horses and ponies	770	7	16	1,546	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	202
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	285
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	178
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	59
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	640
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,035	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	110,227	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,336		
Average per farm (\$)	11,524		

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.