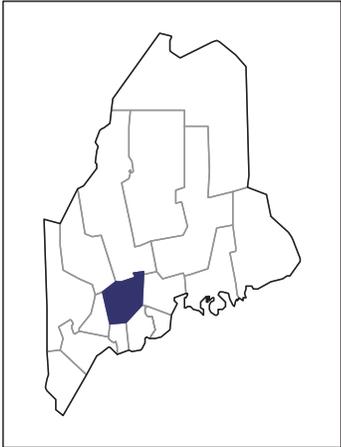


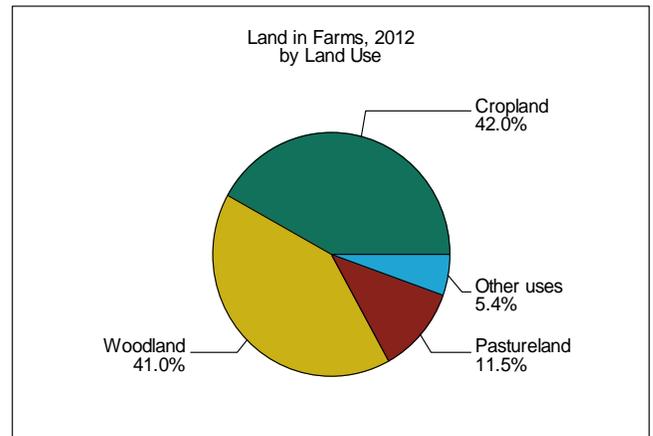
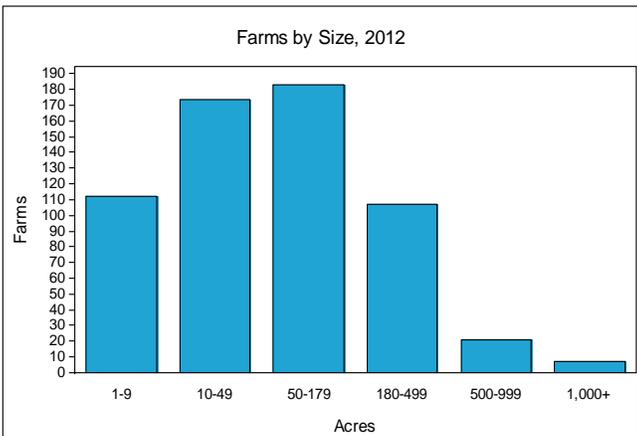
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Kennebec County Maine

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	604	649	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	78,050 acres	82,457 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	129 acres	127 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$49,833,000	\$63,521,000	- 22
Crop Sales \$14,419,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,414,000 (71 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$82,505	\$97,875	- 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$711,000	\$1,520,000	- 53
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,607	\$21,105	- 54





## Kennebec County – Maine

### Ranked items among the 16 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	49,833	6	16	1,772	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,419	8	16	1,892	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,414	3	16	1,158	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	874	7	15	2,264	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,456	11	16	693	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,937	4	16	252	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	16	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	533	2	16	62	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	16	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	16	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	25,446	2	16	282	2,038
Hogs and pigs	105	8	16	1,237	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	103	9	16	1,329	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	905	3	16	281	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	14	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	16	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,802	2	16	844	3,057
Corn for silage	3,877	3	12	470	2,237
Corn for grain	955	2	14	1,917	2,638
Apples	610	1	16	65	2,167
Cut Christmas trees	525	3	16	109	1,557
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	2	16	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	14,463	1	16	1,631	3,063
Colonies of bees	3,354	2	16	218	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,454	3	16	756	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,060	9	16	944	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	135	Farming	276
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	328
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	405
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	199
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	963
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,992	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	74,491	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,738		
Average per farm (\$)	12,811		

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