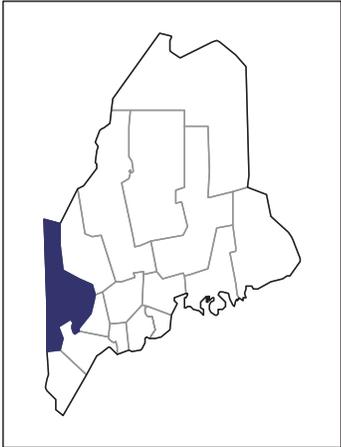


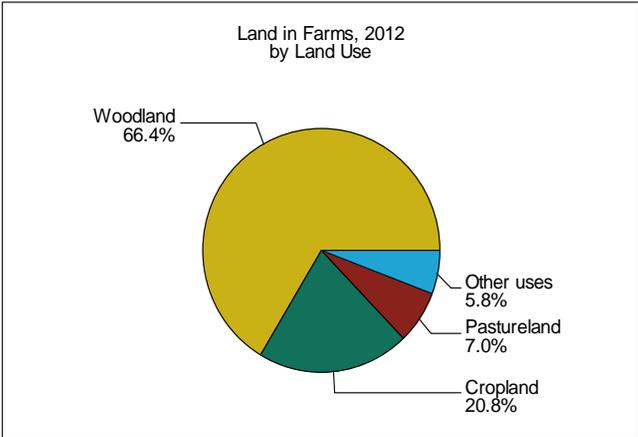
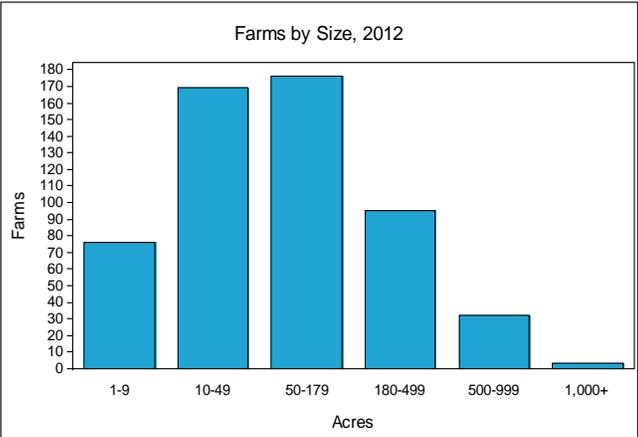
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Oxford County Maine

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 551 | 545 | + 1 |
| Land in Farms | 75,275 acres | 68,719 acres | + 10 |
| Average Size of Farm | 137 acres | 126 acres | + 9 |
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| Market Value of Products Sold | \$19,219,000 | (D) | |
| Crop Sales \$14,482,000 (75 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$4,737,000 (25 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$34,880 | (D) | |
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| Government Payments | \$488,000 | \$495,000 | - 1 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$7,077 | \$6,875 | + 3 |





Oxford 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 | 19,219 | 10 | 16 | 2,393 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 14,482 | 7 | 16 | 1,890 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 4,737 | 13 | 16 | 2,492 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | 3 | 15 | (D) | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 5,478 | 3 | 16 | 343 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 1,669 | 7 | 16 | 367 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 3,830 | 5 | 16 | 523 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 16 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,272 | 10 | 16 | 1,711 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 446 | 5 | 16 | 1,103 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,138 | 8 | 16 | 2,572 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 2,663 | 10 | 16 | 929 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 204 | 3 | 16 | 1,083 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 92 | 11 | 16 | 1,414 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 95 | 9 | 16 | 1,865 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 14 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 98 | 9 | 16 | 1,108 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 9,261 | 9 | 16 | 1,702 | 3,057 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 1,263 | 3 | 16 | 420 | 2,801 |
| Corn for grain | (D) | 1 | 14 | (D) | 2,638 |
| Potatoes | (D) | 3 | 16 | (D) | 2,354 |
| Corn for silage | 435 | 9 | 12 | 1,445 | 2,237 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 2,981 | 10 | 16 | 2,611 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 2,937 | 9 | 16 | 1,055 | 3,040 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,757 | 5 | 16 | 799 | 2,723 |
| Horses and ponies | 872 | 6 | 16 | 1,365 | 3,072 |
| Sheep and lambs | 870 | 5 | 16 | 1,007 | 2,897 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 157 | Farming | 247 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 80 | Other | 304 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 91 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 74 | Male | 382 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 60 | Female | 169 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 13 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 20 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 12 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 15 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 18 | Black or African American | 1 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 6 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 5 | White | 870 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 19,180 | More than one race | 14 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 34,810 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 7 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 2,414 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 4,380 | | |

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.