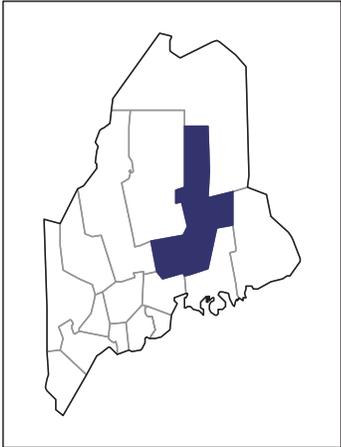


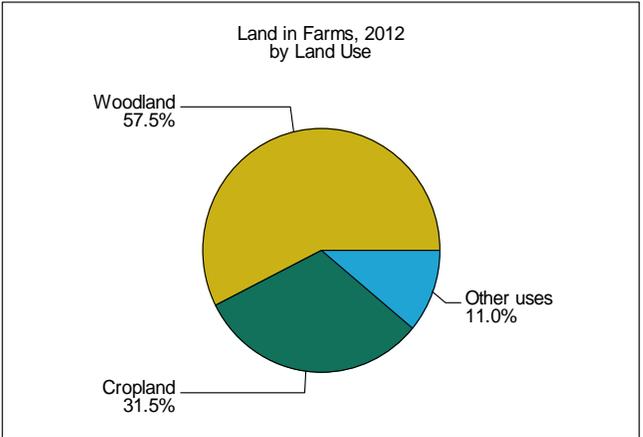
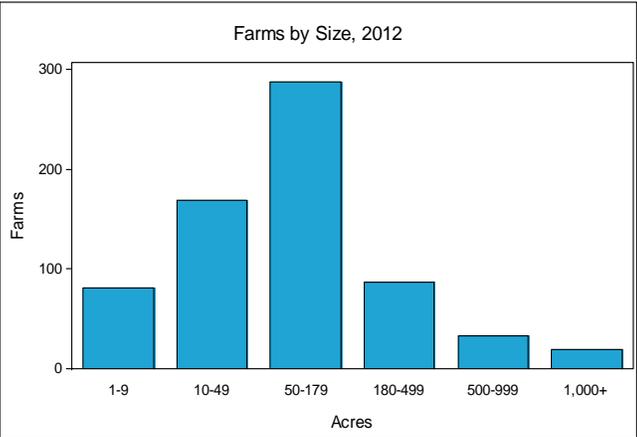
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Penobscot County Maine

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	677	706	- 4
Land in Farms	112,949 acres	114,607 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	167 acres	162 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$50,155,000	\$42,523,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$16,188,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,967,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$74,084	\$60,231	+ 23
Government Payments	\$1,044,000	\$889,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,597	\$10,971	+ 6





Penobscot 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	50,155	5	16	1,768	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,188	6	16	1,834	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,967	4	16	1,196	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,484	2	15	1,982	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,890	2	16	288	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,021	6	16	313	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,529	9	16	881	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	483	3	16	69	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,780	6	16	1,045	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	16	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,027	2	16	2,105	3,056
Milk from cows	28,776	1	16	258	2,038
Hogs and pigs	283	1	16	1,021	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	619	2	16	273	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	349	5	16	803	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	14	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	139	7	16	927	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,068	4	16	1,020	3,057
Corn for silage	8,015	1	12	233	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	2,512	2	16	276	2,801
Potatoes	(D)	2	16	(D)	2,354
Cut Christmas trees	1,003	2	16	47	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	21,641	1	16	613	2,723
Cattle and calves	13,714	3	16	1,683	3,063
Layers	3,401	8	16	966	3,040
Goats, all	1,710	1	16	263	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,112	4	16	1,061	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	188	Farming	350
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	327
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	489
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	188
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	21	White	1,137
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,981	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	67,919	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,051		
Average per farm (\$)	11,892		

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.