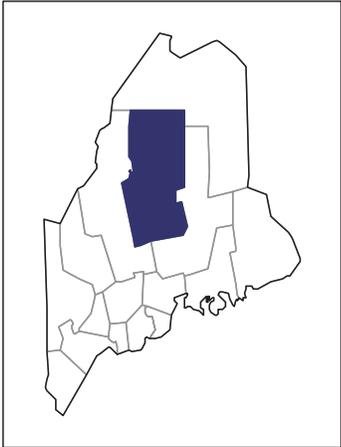


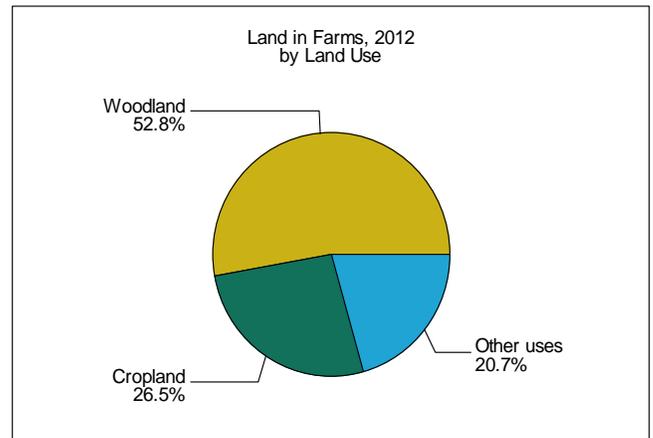
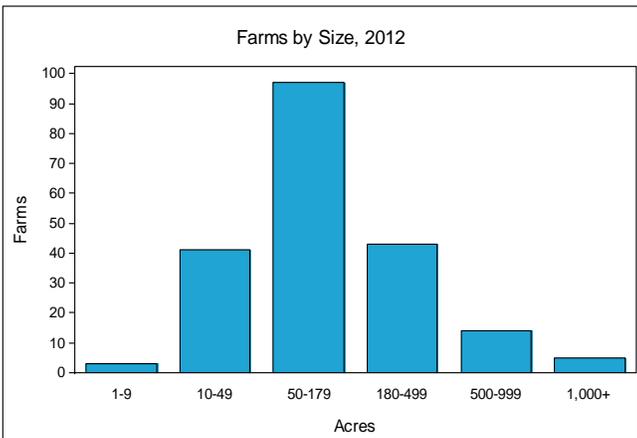
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Piscataquis County Maine

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	203	190	+ 7
Land in Farms	46,687 acres	34,048 acres	+ 37
Average Size of Farm	230 acres	179 acres	+ 28
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$6,494,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$34,177	
Government Payments	\$405,000	\$368,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,008	\$8,363	+ 8





Piscataquis 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	(D)	14	16	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	14	16	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	556	8	15	2,374	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,147	8	16	584	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	290	15	16	913	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	227	16	16	1,727	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	434	4	16	78	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	9	16	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	46	14	16	1,651	3,013
Cattle and calves	588	11	16	2,756	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	8	16	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	34	14	16	1,576	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	16	16	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	14	16	2,664	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	33	14	16	1,648	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,261	11	16	2,051	3,057
Corn for silage	1,314	6	12	995	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	794	5	16	541	2,801
Potatoes	(D)	4	16	(D)	2,354
Oats for grain	287	2	8	748	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	1	6	(D)	963
Cattle and calves	2,049	11	16	2,729	3,063
Quail	(D)	1	4	(D)	944
Layers	717	16	16	2,118	3,040
Sheep and lambs	425	13	16	1,571	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	64	Farming	104
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	155
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	323
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,731	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	43,008	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,970		
Average per farm (\$)	9,706		

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.