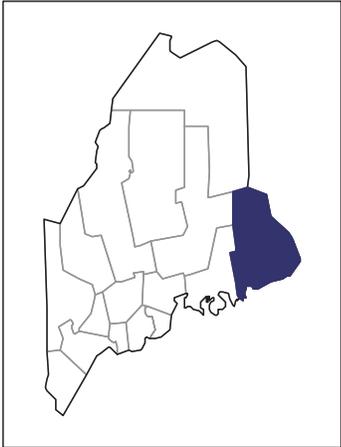


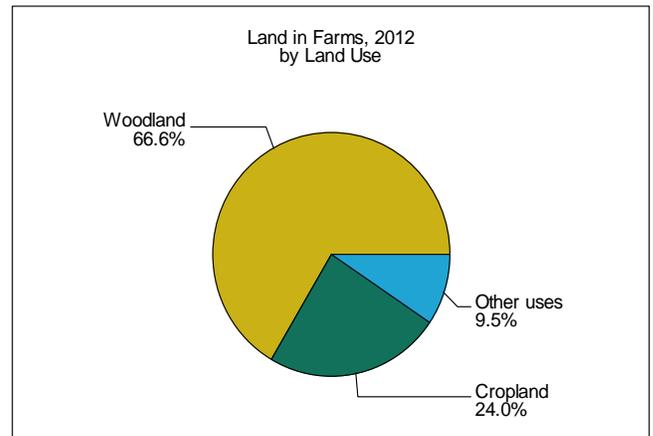
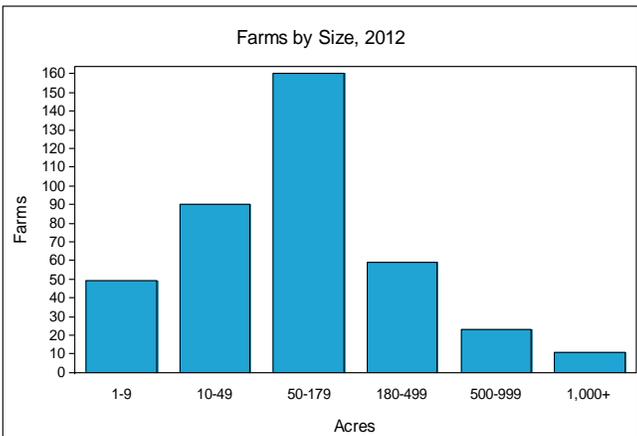
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washington County Maine

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	392	472	- 17
Land in Farms	149,047 acres	158,459 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	380 acres	336 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$154,647,000	\$66,133,000	+ 134
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$394,506	\$140,112	+ 182
Government Payments	\$526,000	\$94,000	+ 460
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,202	\$3,478	+ 107





Washington 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	154,647	2	16	767	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	2	16	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	1	16	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	13	15	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	376	15	16	1,215	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	1	16	45	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	16	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	534	14	16	2,387	3,049
Poultry and eggs	245	7	16	1,191	3,013
Cattle and calves	118	16	16	2,956	3,056
Milk from cows	497	15	16	1,483	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	16	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	100	10	16	1,350	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	15	16	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	14	1	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	451	4	16	447	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Land in Berries	29,218	1	16	1	2,339
Blueberries, wild	28,997	1	15	1	340
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,948	15	16	2,534	3,057
Apples	197	7	16	168	2,167
Cranberries	180	1	8	23	99
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,487	2	16	630	2,723
Colonies of bees	7,032	1	16	109	2,761
Layers	1,350	15	16	1,626	3,040
Sheep and lambs	811	6	16	1,055	2,897
Turkeys	670	3	16	360	2,416

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	87	Farming	176
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	216
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	288
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	13	White	561
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,503	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	195,161	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	80,242		
Average per farm (\$)	204,698		

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.