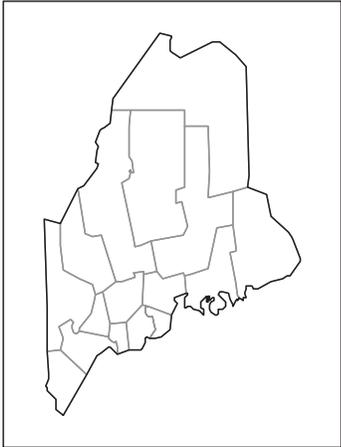


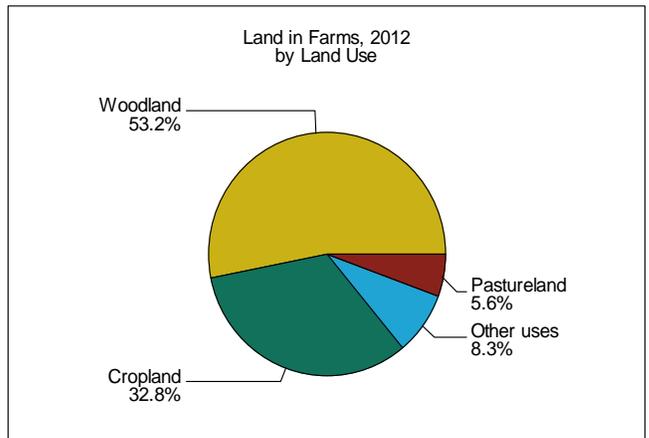
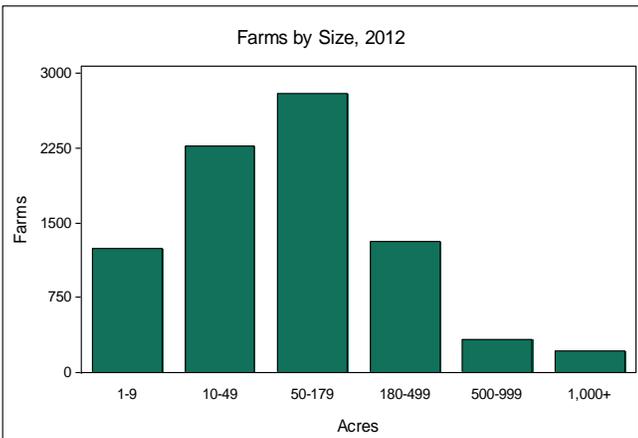
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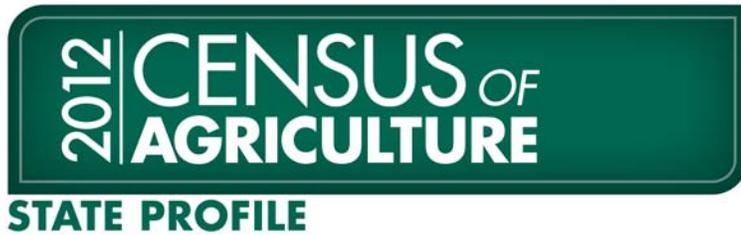
## STATE PROFILE



### Maine

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	8,173	8,136	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,454,104 acres	1,347,566 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	178 acres	166 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$763,062,000	\$617,190,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$473,852,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$289,210,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$93,364	\$75,859	+ 23
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,162,000	\$8,815,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,629	\$6,042	+ 26





# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## STATE PROFILE

### Maine

#### Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	763,062	44	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	473,852	40	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	289,210	43	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	44	50
Tobacco	(D)	19	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	207,254	16	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	114,657	15	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	76,007	33	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	49
Other crops and hay	47,980	40	50
Poultry and eggs	38,938	39	50
Cattle and calves	31,076	43	50
Milk from cows	126,632	32	50
Hogs and pigs	1,726	39	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3,637	39	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,159	43	50
Aquaculture	75,107	8	50
Other animals and other animal products	4,935	38	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	193,106	41	50
Vegetables harvested, all	72,657	16	50
Potatoes	61,336	5	50
Land in Berries	39,734	2	49
Blueberries, wild	38,626	1	35
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers	3,531,186	25	50
Cattle and calves	86,256	43	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	40	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	47,252	35	50
Colonies of bees	14,456	30	50

#### Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,282	Farming	3,964
\$1,000 to \$2,499	997	Other	4,209
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,022		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,045	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	841	Male	5,792
\$20,000 to \$24,999	240	Female	2,381
\$25,000 to \$39,999	457		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	132	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	379		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	338	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	198	American Indian or Alaska Native	55
\$500,000 or more	242	Asian	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	645,631	Black or African American	78
Average per farm (\$)	78,996	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		White	12,921
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	164,610	More than one race	93
Average per farm (\$)	20,141	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	134

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