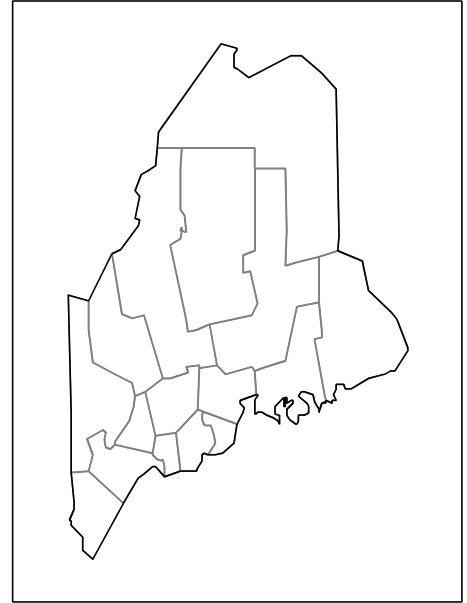


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Number of farms

7,196 farms in 2002, 7,404 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

1,369,768 acres in 2002, 1,313,066 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

190 acres in 2002, 177 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$463,603,000 in 2002, \$450,278,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$222,356,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$241,247,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

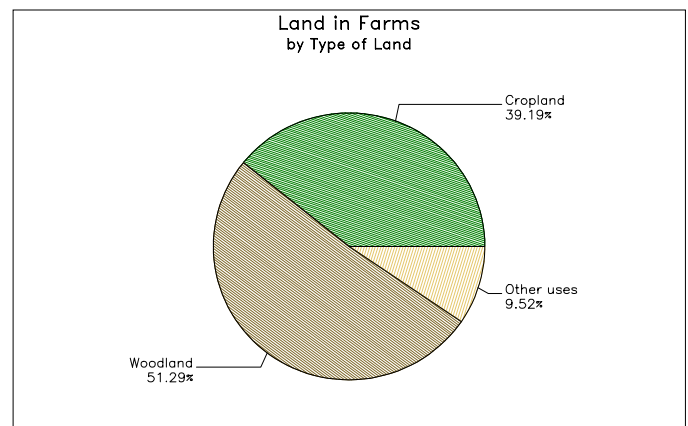
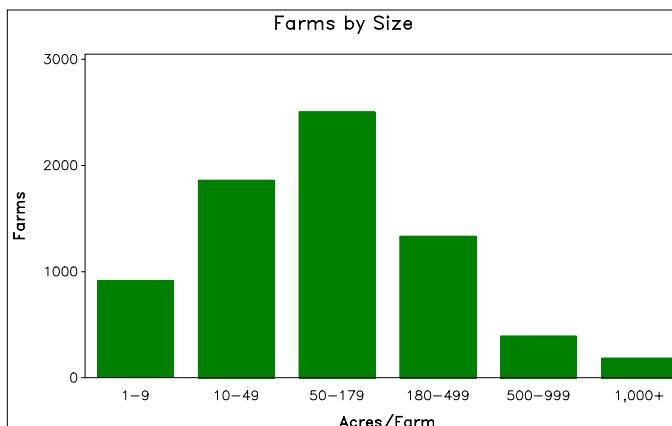
\$64,425 in 2002, \$60,815 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$8,664,000 in 2002, \$3,383,000 in 1997, up 156 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,965 in 2002, \$3,145 in 1997, up 121 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	463,603	45	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	222,356	42	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	241,247	43	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,794	43	50
Tobacco	-	-	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	126,049	18	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	33,970	20	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	37,334	40	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,293	22	50
Other crops and hay	14,916	42	50
Poultry and eggs	78,848	33	50
Cattle and calves	15,994	43	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	87,544	32	50
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	801	43	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,802	44	50
Aquaculture	31,944	9	50
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	50
Cattle and calves	89,831	43	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	22,323	37	50
Horses and ponies	12,738	43	50
Sheep and lambs	9,353	42	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	209,955	42	50
Potatoes	64,474	6	50
Barley	25,856	17	43
Oats	24,919	18	48
Corn for silage	24,351	36	49

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,659
\$1,000 to \$2,499	975
\$2,500 to \$4,999	777
\$5,000 to \$9,999	682
\$10,000 to \$19,999	578
\$20,000 to \$24,999	149
\$25,000 to \$39,999	269
\$40,000 to \$49,999	118
\$50,000 to \$99,999	310
\$100,000 to \$249,999	350
\$250,000 to \$499,999	163
\$500,000 or more	166
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	399,767
Average per farm (\$)	56,139
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	107,571
Average per farm (\$)	15,106

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	3,409
Other	3,787
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	5,637
Female	1,559
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	11,051
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	41
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Asian	19
More than one race	28
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	198

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.