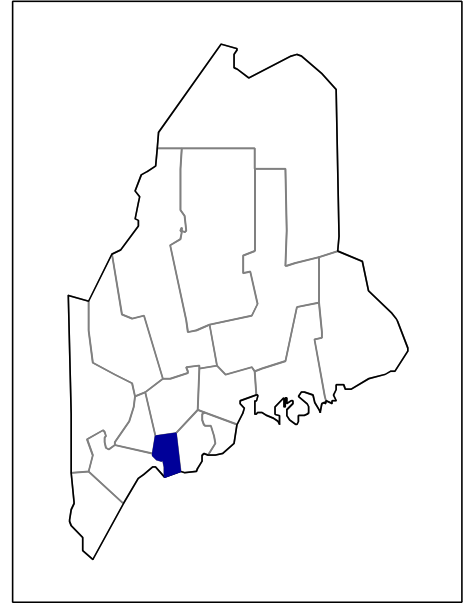


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Number of farms

158 farms in 2002, 153 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

20,171 acres in 2002, 20,320 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

128 acres in 2002, 133 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,271,000 in 2002, \$3,184,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

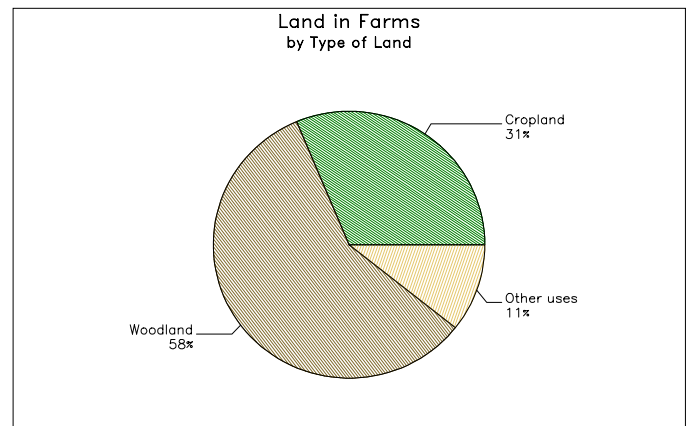
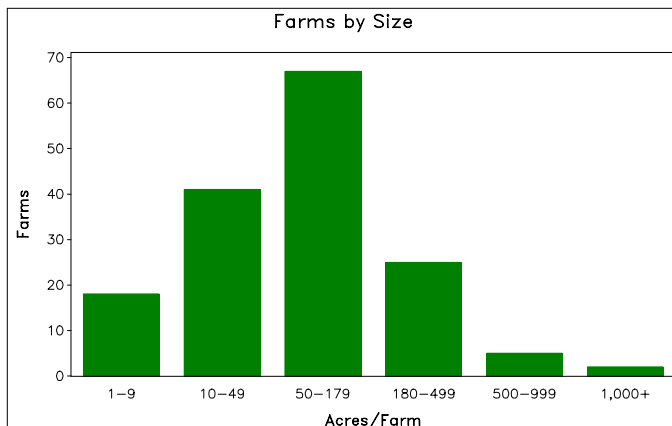
\$27,034 in 2002, \$20,812 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$81,000 in 2002, \$32,000 in 1997, up 153 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,977 in 2002, \$10,547 in 1997, down 15 percent.



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Ranked items among the 16 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	4,271	15	16	2,809	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	13	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	24	14	16	907	1,774
Other crops and hay	143	16	16	2,672	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11	16	16	1,935	2,918
Cattle and calves	227	13	16	2,894	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,538	13	16	1,148	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	16	16	2,773	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	14	16	2,670	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,578	13	16	2,852	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	660	16	16	1,696	2,983
Horses and ponies	357	13	16	2,470	3,065
Llamas	(D)	3	14	(D)	2,112
Rabbits ³	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,608	14	16	2,501	3,059
Corn for silage	(D)	13	14	(D)	2,307
Cut Christmas trees	117	10	16	548	1,877
All Berries	51	14	16	257	2,019
Apples	48	13	16	560	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	64	Farming	73
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	85
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	114
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	256
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,963	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	31,020	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-492		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,074		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.