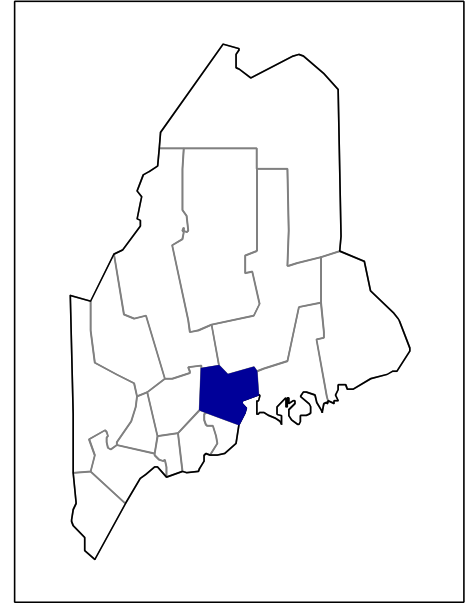


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Number of farms

415 farms in 2002, 399 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

69,215 acres in 2002, 75,397 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

167 acres in 2002, 189 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,657,000 in 2002, \$15,433,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,926,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,731,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

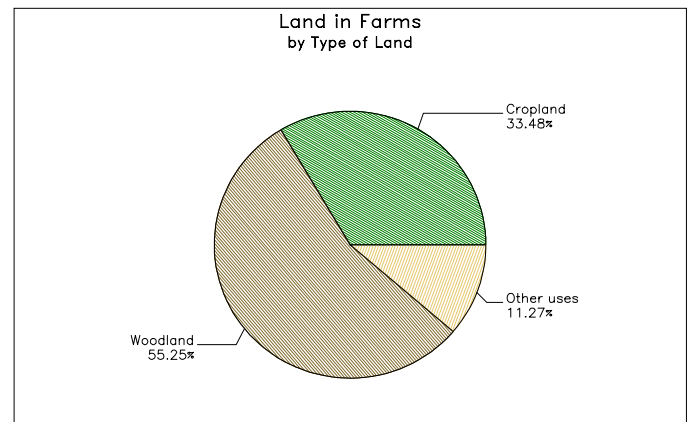
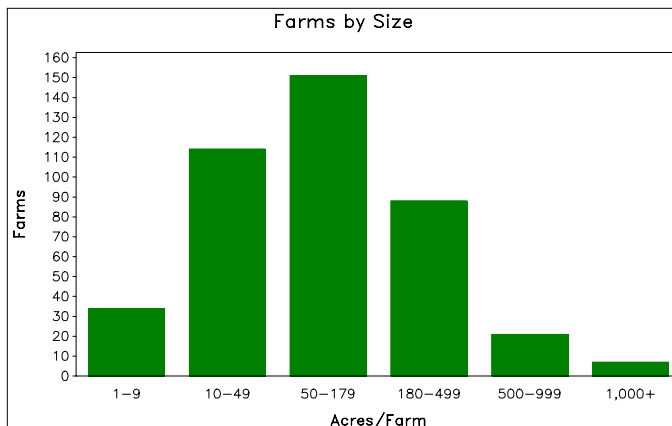
\$35,318 in 2002, \$38,679 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$680,000 in 2002, \$127,000 in 1997, up 435 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,804 in 2002, \$3,259 in 1997, up 385 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	14,657	10	16	2,282	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,926	13	16	2,346	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,731	7	16	1,748	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39	9	13	2,566	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	205	14	16	1,360	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	527	12	16	512	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,229	9	16	1,009	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	233	4	16	237	1,774
Other crops and hay	693	8	16	1,603	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,195	2	16	925	2,918
Cattle and calves	908	7	16	2,588	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	7	16	1,701	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)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	11,450	3	16	737	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	16	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	7,950	6	16	2,245	3,059
Turkeys	842	1	16	357	2,328
Horses and ponies	585	9	16	1,982	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,365	5	16	1,410	3,059
Corn for silage	3,314	4	14	524	2,307
All Berries	433	4	16	51	2,019
Cut Christmas trees	267	6	16	320	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	116	11	16	1,186	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	138
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,472
Average per farm (\$)	32,308
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,058
Average per farm (\$)	4,935

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	198
Other	217
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	344
Female	71
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	680
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.