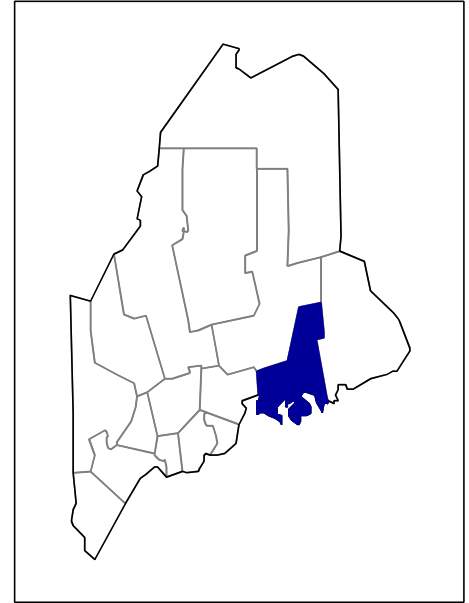


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hancock, Maine



### Number of farms

317 farms in 2002, 409 farms in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Land in farms

49,587 acres in 2002, 48,657 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

156 acres in 2002, 119 acres in 1997, up 31 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$28,678,000 in 2002, \$33,519,000 in 1997, down 14 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

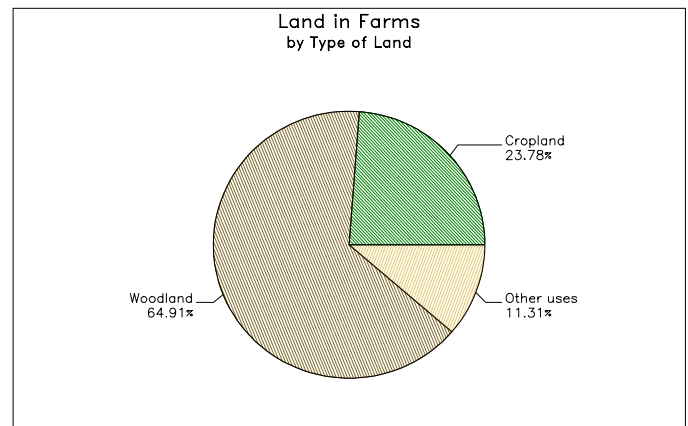
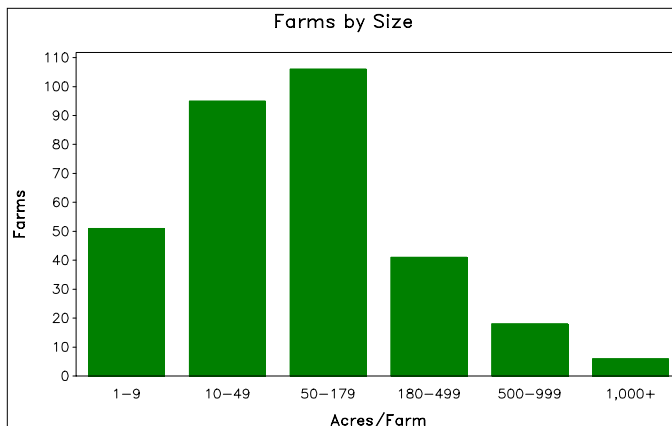
\$90,467 in 2002, \$81,955 in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Government Payments

\$51,000 in 2002, \$122,000 in 1997, down 58 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,304 in 2002, \$2,436 in 1997, down 46 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	28,678	6	16	1,752	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
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	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	22	16	16	923	1,774
Other crops and hay	163	15	16	2,623	3,046
Poultry and eggs	62	9	16	1,418	2,918
Cattle and calves	108	15	16	2,961	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	19	15	16	2,786	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,962	9	16	1,014	2,983
Cattle and calves	577	15	16	2,969	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	540	10	16	1,085	2,599
Sheep and lambs	477	10	16	1,488	2,867
Horses and ponies	339	14	16	2,516	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Berries	3,252	2	16	18	2,019
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,942	15	16	2,598	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	151	10	16	1,070	2,710
Cut Christmas trees	116	11	16	552	1,877
Apples	62	11	16	482	2,173

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	88
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,285
Average per farm (\$)	57,320
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,718
Average per farm (\$)	33,598

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	117
Other	200
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	225
Female	92
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	458
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.