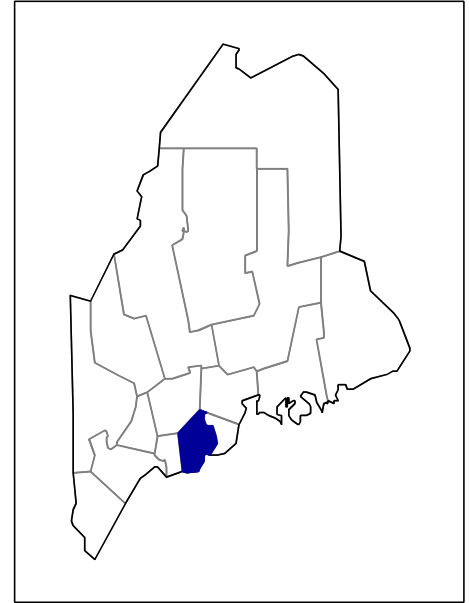




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Number of farms

292 farms in 2002, 282 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

30,618 acres in 2002, 30,018 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

105 acres in 2002, 106 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,542,000 in 2002, \$6,841,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,548,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,994,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

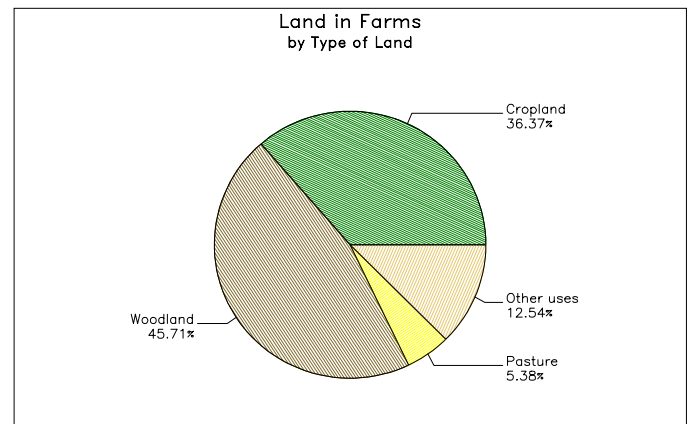
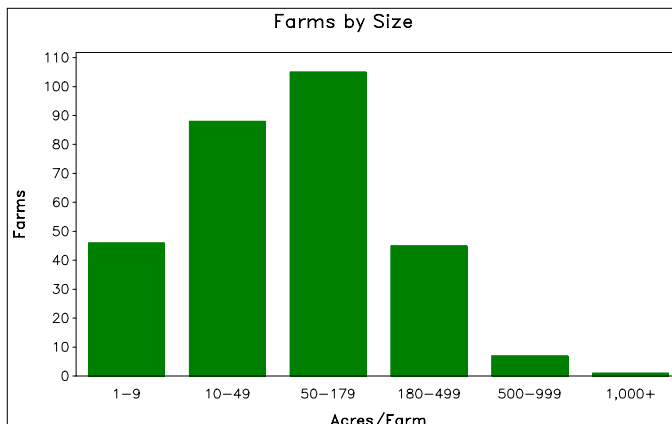
\$25,829 in 2002, \$24,258 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$66,000 in 2002, \$45,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,139 in 2002, \$1,939 in 1997, up 62 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	7,542	12	16	2,618	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,548	11	16	2,257	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,994	11	16	2,445	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	805	7	16	832	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	629	11	16	464	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,696	6	16	873	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	360	11	16	2,162	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	294	11	16	2,852	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,744	11	16	1,090	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	12	16	2,024	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	65	5	16	1,089	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	11	16	2,258	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	133	8	16	755	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	12,746	2	16	727	2,983
Cattle and calves	2,526	11	16	2,758	3,059
Sheep and lambs	746	7	16	1,174	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	16	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	517	12	16	2,117	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,790	11	16	2,086	3,059
All Berries	370	5	16	57	2,019
All Vegetables harvested	286	9	16	817	2,710
Cut Christmas trees	229	8	16	361	1,877
Corn for silage	190	11	14	1,784	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	99
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,016
Average per farm (\$)	24,616
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,195
Average per farm (\$)	4,193

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	148
Other	144
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	217
Female	75
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	477
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.