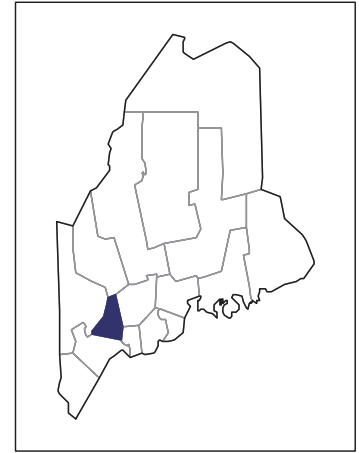


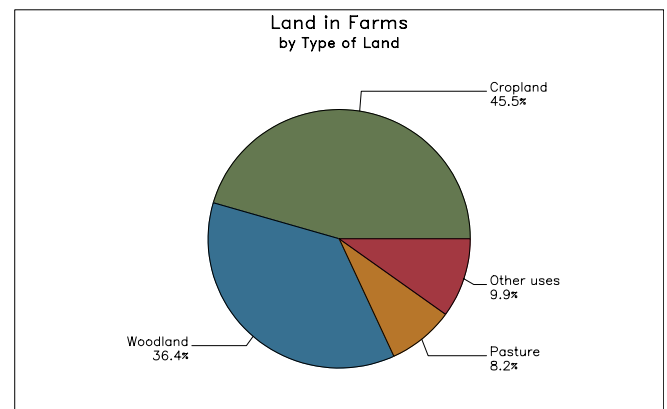
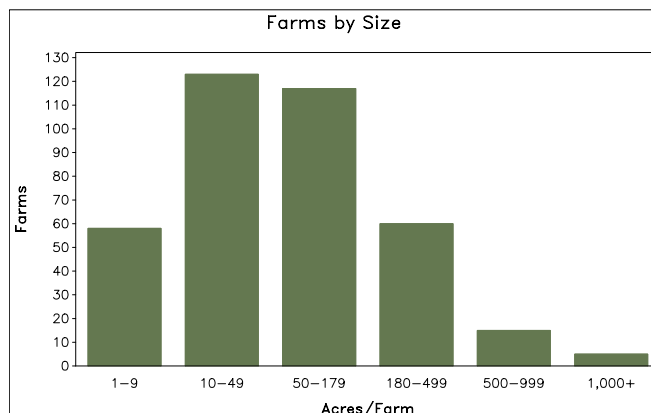
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## County Profile

### Androscoggin County Maine



|  | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 378          | 334          | + 13     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 50,844 acres | 55,782 acres | - 9      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 135 acres    | 167 acres    | - 19     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$68,445,000 | \$96,649,000 | - 29     |
| Crop Sales \$7,637,000 (11 percent)        |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$60,807,000 (89 percent)  |              |              |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$181,071    | \$289,367    | - 37     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$487,000    | \$606,000    | - 20     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$8,550      | \$13,184     | - 35     |



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### Androscoggin County – Maine

#### Ranked items among the 16 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| 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                               | 68,445   | 2          | 16                    | 1,271     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 7,637    | 10         | 16                    | 2,018     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 60,807   | 1          | 16                    | 681       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 119      | 6          | 15                    | 2,444     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | 4          | 16                    | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 2,274    | 5          | 16                    | 277       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | (D)        | 16                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 60       | 12         | 16                    | 555       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | (D)      | (D)        | 16                    | (D)       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | 1          | 16                    | (D)       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 2,636    | 1          | 16                    | 2,128     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | 5          | 16                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 25       | 13         | 16                    | 1,867     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 44       | 13         | 16                    | 1,743     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 31       | 11         | 15                    | 2,455     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 13                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 184      | 6          | 16                    | 723       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 13,308   | 8          | 16                    | 1,425     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for silage   | 2,062    | 5          | 13                    | 634       | 2,263                 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale   | 698      | 5          | 16                    | 631       | 2,794                 |
| Apples  | 555      | 2          | 16                    | 81        | 2,144                 |
| Sweet corn  | 256      | 3          | 16                    | 297       | 2,384                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers  | (D)      | 1          | 16                    | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                    | (D)      | 1          | 16                    | 7         | 2,627                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 9,044    | 4          | 16                    | 2,075     | 3,060                 |
| Colonies of bees  | (D)      | 3          | 16                    | (D)       | 2,640                 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 675      | 9          | 16                    | 1,014     | 2,476                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 88       | Farming   | 198      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 63       | Other   | 180      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 40       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 50       | Male  | 283      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 28       | Female  | 95       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 10       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.9     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 11       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 6        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 4        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 20       | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 36       | Black or African American   | 13       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 11       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 2        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 15       | White   | 597      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 39,523   | More than one race  | 9        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 104,558  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 8        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 30,613   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 80,987   |   |          |

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<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.