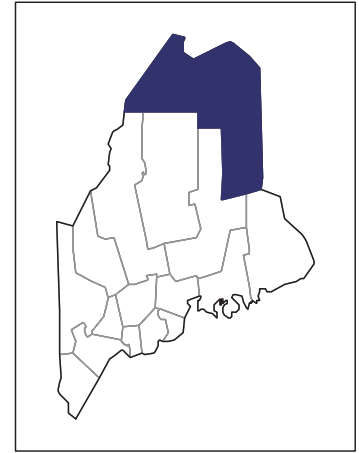


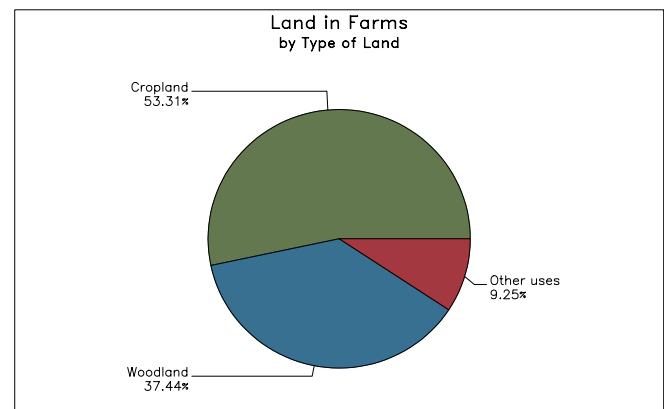
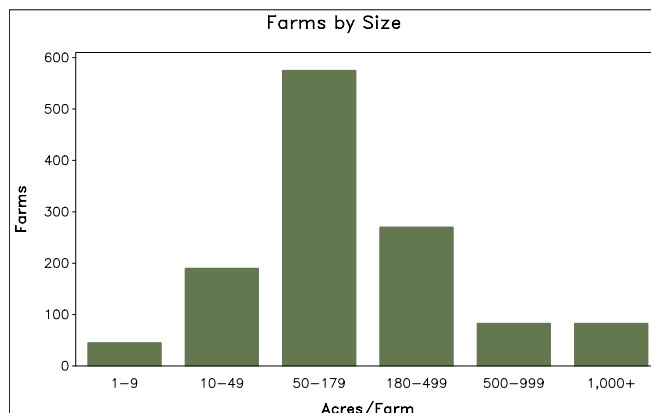
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Aroostook County Maine

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,246	1,084	+ 15
Land in Farms	375,568 acres	391,675 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	301 acres	361 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$146,516,000	\$121,158,000	+ 21
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$117,589	\$111,770	+ 5
Government Payments	\$2,779,000	\$2,333,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,941	\$4,312	- 9



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Aroostook County – Maine

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

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	146,516	1	16	550	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	1	16	184	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	12	16	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,251	1	15	1,404	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	130,391	1	16	22	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,014	11	16	457	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,146	11	16	1,026	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	16	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	16	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	61	13	16	1,593	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,487	5	16	2,466	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,438	12	16	1,000	2,493
Hogs and pigs	123	2	16	1,325	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	15	16	1,883	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	10	15	2,271	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	16	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	58,063	1	16	14	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	1	16	2	2,124
Oats for grain	26,719	1	9	1	1,957
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,175	3	16	1,005	3,060
Barley for grain	16,450	1	7	57	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,506	6	16	2,413	3,060
Layers	3,612	5	16	875	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,740	2	16	791	2,476
Deer	1,133	1	10	41	1,246
Horses and ponies	783	5	16	1,711	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	706	Farming	437
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	809
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	1,072
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Female	174
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	83	White	1,788
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,936	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	89,034	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,089		
Average per farm (\$)	34,582		

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.

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.