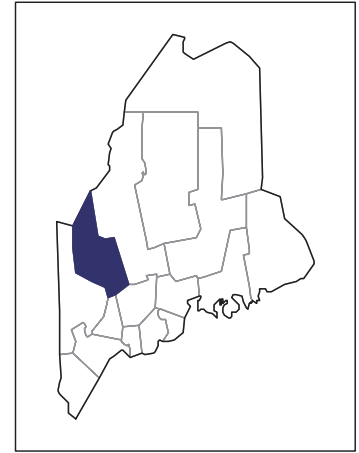


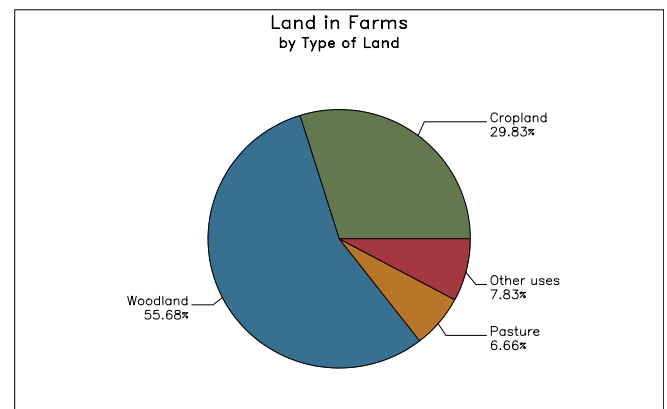
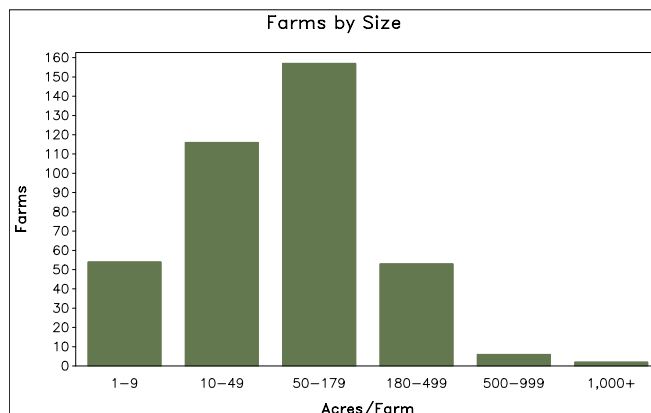
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin County Maine



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 388 | 317 | + 22 |
| Land in Farms | 40,748 acres | 49,805 acres | - 18 |
| Average Size of Farm | 105 acres | 157 acres | - 33 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$8,423,000 | \$5,983,000 | + 41 |
| Crop Sales \$2,120,000 (25 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$6,302,000 (75 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$21,708 | \$18,874 | + 15 |
| Government Payments | \$401,000 | \$287,000 | + 40 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$5,978 | \$5,419 | + 10 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin 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 | 8,423 | 13 | 16 | 2,669 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 2,120 | 15 | 16 | 2,565 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 6,302 | 9 | 16 | 2,325 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | 8 | 15 | (D) | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 14 | 16 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 458 | 14 | 16 | 743 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 529 | 15 | 16 | 1,392 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 52 | 13 | 16 | 588 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 808 | 10 | 16 | 1,755 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 120 | 8 | 16 | 1,375 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 832 | 8 | 16 | 2,668 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 2,989 | 9 | 16 | 926 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 33 | 11 | 16 | 1,745 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 311 | 2 | 16 | 413 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | 5 | 15 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 3 | 13 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 73 | 13 | 16 | 1,163 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,429 | 10 | 16 | 1,878 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 352 | 9 | 13 | 1,501 | 2,263 |
| Corn for grain | (D) | 5 | 11 | (D) | 2,634 |
| Cut Christmas trees | 101 | 14 | 16 | 482 | 1,756 |
| Oats for grain | 95 | 4 | 9 | 1,310 | 1,957 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 3,051 | 10 | 16 | 2,662 | 3,060 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,138 | 7 | 16 | 877 | 2,476 |
| Layers | 1,074 | 16 | 16 | 1,567 | 3,024 |
| Sheep and lambs | 619 | 8 | 16 | 1,288 | 2,891 |
| Horses and ponies | 490 | 9 | 16 | 2,272 | 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 | 137 | Farming | 184 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 75 | Other | 204 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 54 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 33 | Male | 286 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 21 | Female | 102 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 11 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 17 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 8 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 10 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 18 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 2 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 2 | White | 637 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 7,700 | More than one race | 6 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 19,845 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 1,790 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 4,613 | | |

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.