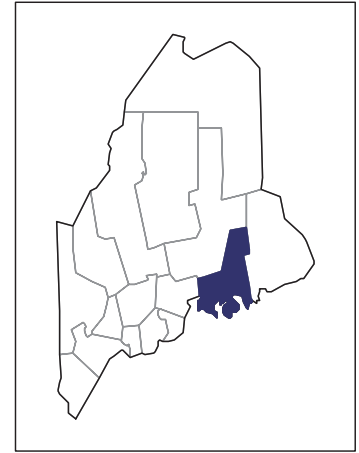


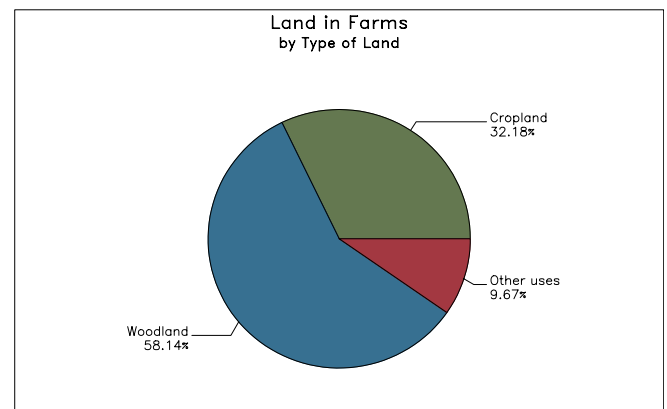
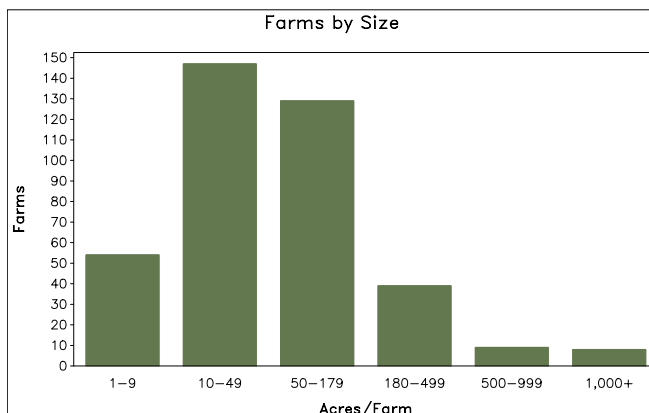
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hancock County Maine



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	386	317	+ 22
Land in Farms	52,749 acres	49,587 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	137 acres	156 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$28,678,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$90,467	
Government Payments	\$42,000	\$51,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,906	\$1,304	+ 46



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hancock 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	(D)	5	16	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	4	16	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	3	16	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	15	15	2,913	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	16	114	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,279	10	16	991	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	71	8	16	503	1,710
Other crops and hay	151	15	16	2,758	3,054
Poultry and eggs	99	10	16	1,425	3,020
Cattle and calves	114	15	16	2,968	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	218	15	16	1,855	2,493
Hogs and pigs	38	9	16	1,692	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	405	1	16	312	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	15	15	2,859	3,024
Aquaculture	1,419	5	13	159	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	16	4	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Land in berries	11,190	2	16	5	2,237
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,236	15	16	2,695	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	182	10	16	328	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	181	11	16	1,083	2,794
Apples	118	7	16	278	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,924	8	16	956	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,298	5	16	837	2,476
Cattle and calves	726	15	16	2,930	3,060
Goats, all	666	1	16	1,155	3,023
Sheep and lambs	430	13	16	1,544	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	108	Farming	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	241
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	280
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	584
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,429	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	120,281	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,820		
Average per farm (\$)	59,120		

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.