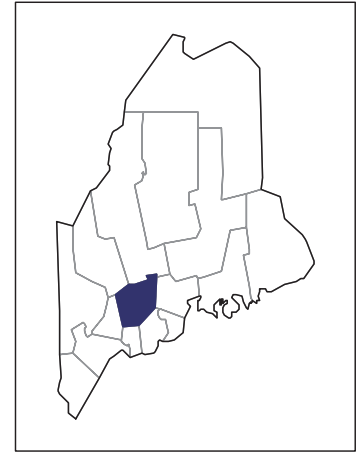


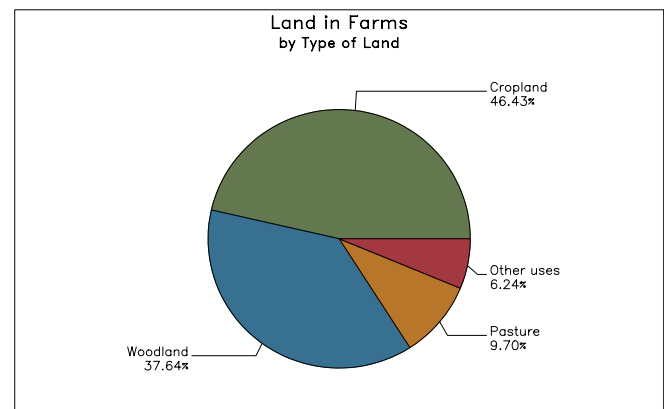
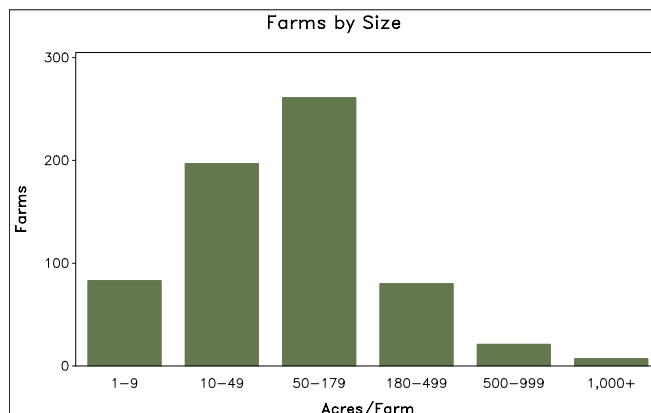
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## County Profile

### Kennebec County Maine



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	649	575	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	82,457 acres	86,168 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	127 acres	150 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$63,521,000	\$30,229,000	+ 110
Crop Sales \$8,456,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$55,065,000 (87 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$97,875	\$52,571	+ 86
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,520,000	\$971,000	+ 57
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$21,105	\$12,949	+ 63



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### Kennebec 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	63,521	4	16	1,338	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,456	9	16	1,956	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	55,065	2	16	727	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	92	7	15	2,487	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	12	16	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,136	10	16	434	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	16	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	148	6	16	306	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,691	5	16	1,019	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	16	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	27,693	1	16	239	2,493
Hogs and pigs	59	5	16	1,535	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	77	10	16	1,322	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	6	15	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	10	13	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	162	9	16	786	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,549	1	16	760	3,060
Corn for silage	3,758	3	13	417	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	371	4	16	168	1,756
Land in berries	357	7	16	65	2,237
Vegetables harvested for sale	234	10	16	981	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	2	16	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	14,869	2	16	1,670	3,060
Colonies of bees	1,537	1	16	354	2,640
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,353	4	16	831	2,476
Horses and ponies	1,341	4	16	1,006	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	214	Farming	308
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	341
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	480
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	169
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,015
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,174	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	74,229	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,209		
Average per farm (\$)	28,057		

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.