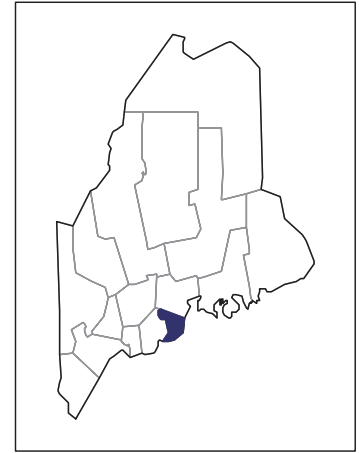


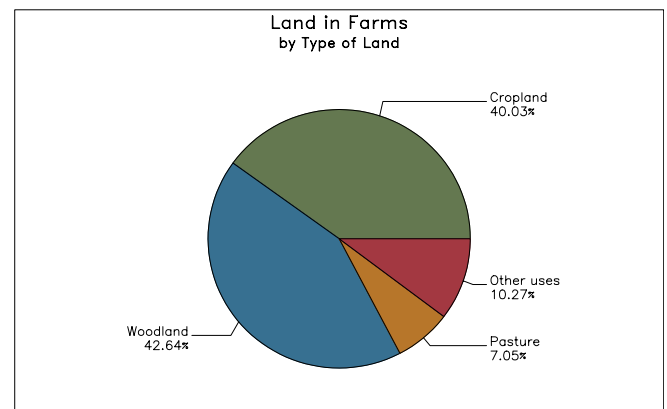
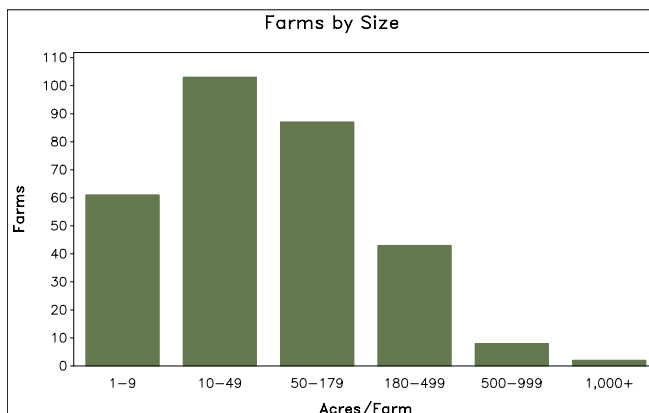
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Knox County Maine



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	304	275	+ 11
Land in Farms	30,100 acres	28,581 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	99 acres	104 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$5,046,000	
Crop Sales \$6,175,000			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$18,348	
Government Payments	\$58,000	\$76,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,879	\$5,402	- 28



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Knox 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)	14	16	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,175	11	16	2,143	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	15	16	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	11	15	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,153	8	16	766	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,497	4	16	230	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,105	12	16	1,042	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	16	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	405	12	16	2,284	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	16	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	266	12	16	2,886	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	690	14	16	1,479	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	15	16	2,383	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	225	3	16	561	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	100	8	15	1,687	3,024
Aquaculture	645	7	13	274	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	16	16	2,603	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,580	11	16	1,972	3,060
Land in berries	2,367	3	16	23	2,237
Vegetables harvested for sale	282	9	16	903	2,794
Sweet corn	72	8	16	574	2,384
Cabbage, head	(D)	1	16	(D)	1,122
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,467	11	16	1,311	3,024
Cattle and calves	1,321	14	16	2,865	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	3	10	(D)	1,544
Ducks	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,733
Sheep and lambs	900	3	16	985	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	83	Farming	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	155
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	198
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	450
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,118	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	26,704	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	990		
Average per farm (\$)	3,257		

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.