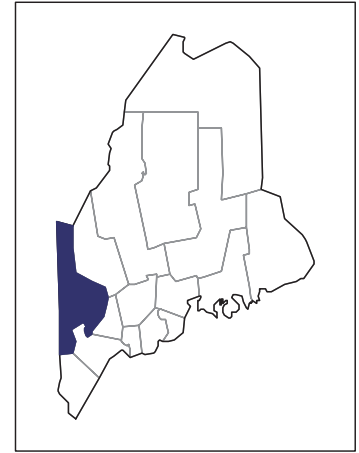


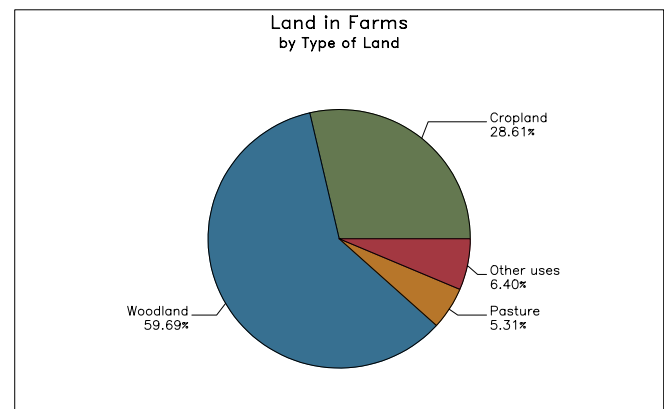
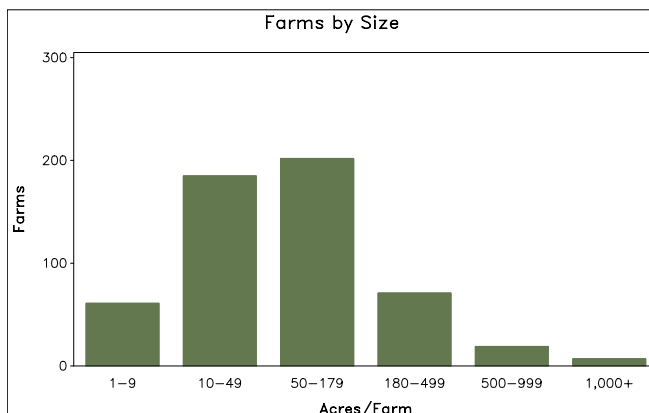
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Oxford County Maine



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	545	469	+ 16
Land in Farms	68,719 acres	67,406 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	126 acres	144 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$14,651,000	
Crop Sales \$12,385,000			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$31,238	
Government Payments	\$495,000	\$241,000	+ 105
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,875	\$4,629	+ 49



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Oxford 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)	11	16	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,385	7	16	1,743	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	13	16	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	3	15	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,560	3	16	409	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,805	3	16	219	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	5	16	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	37	14	16	688	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	16	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	745	9	16	2,699	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,935	10	16	935	2,493
Hogs and pigs	43	7	16	1,651	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	105	6	16	1,065	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	9	15	2,217	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	199	5	16	701	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,479	9	16	1,677	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,150	3	16	475	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	3	16	(D)	2,124
Apples	850	1	16	54	2,144
Corn for grain	(D)	2	11	(D)	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,792	8	16	2,582	3,060
Layers	3,378	6	16	897	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	2	10	(D)	1,544
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	16	(D)	2,640
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,084	4	16	538	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	204	Farming	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	303
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	396
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	149
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	844
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,730	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	28,863	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,039		
Average per farm (\$)	5,576		

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.