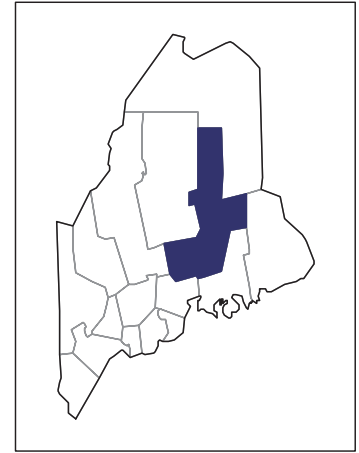


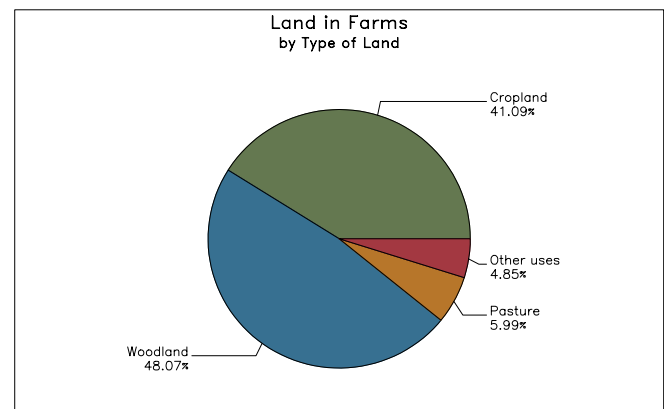
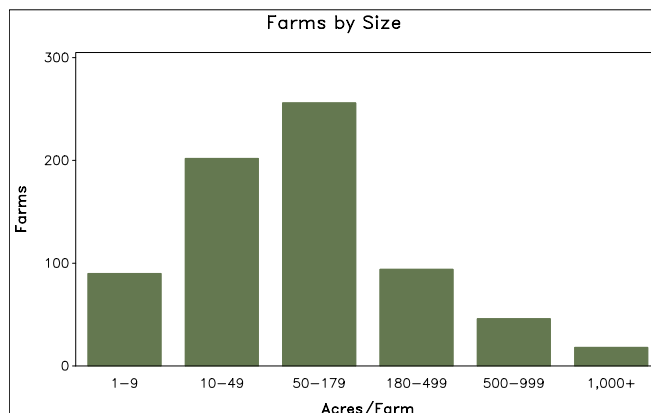
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Penobscot County Maine



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	706	575	+ 23
Land in Farms	114,607 acres	107,082 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	162 acres	186 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,523,000	\$28,955,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$12,841,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,683,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,231	\$50,357	+ 20
Government Payments	\$889,000	\$1,417,000	- 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,971	\$14,612	- 25



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Penobscot 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	42,523	7	16	1,707	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,841	6	16	1,728	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,683	4	16	1,198	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,418	2	15	1,883	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,067	2	16	291	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,246	9	16	411	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,876	7	16	833	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	463	2	16	109	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,771	4	16	979	3,054
Poultry and eggs	69	12	16	1,543	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,010	3	16	2,297	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	2	16	249	2,493
Hogs and pigs	88	3	16	1,408	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	87	9	16	1,215	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	2	15	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	8	13	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	152	11	16	809	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,311	2	16	843	3,060
Corn for silage	7,243	1	13	205	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,380	2	16	241	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	2	16	(D)	2,124
Corn for grain	929	1	11	1,889	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,342	1	16	1,645	3,060
Layers	3,198	7	16	922	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,617	3	16	791	3,066
Deer	1,042	2	10	53	1,246
Ducks	915	2	16	122	2,733

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	235	Farming	352
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Male	509
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	197
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,973	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	59,452	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,116
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,053	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	5,740	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.