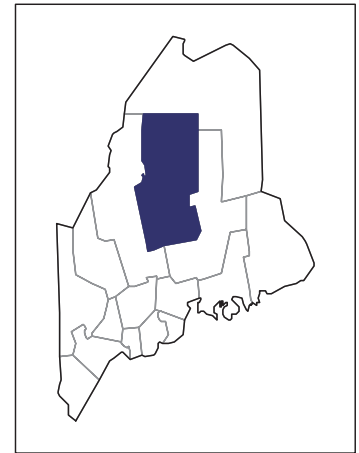


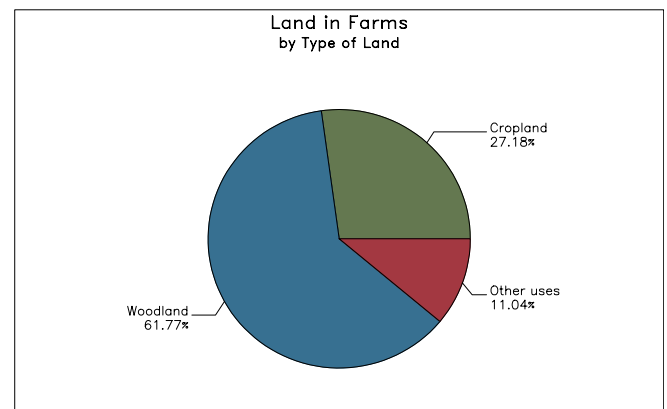
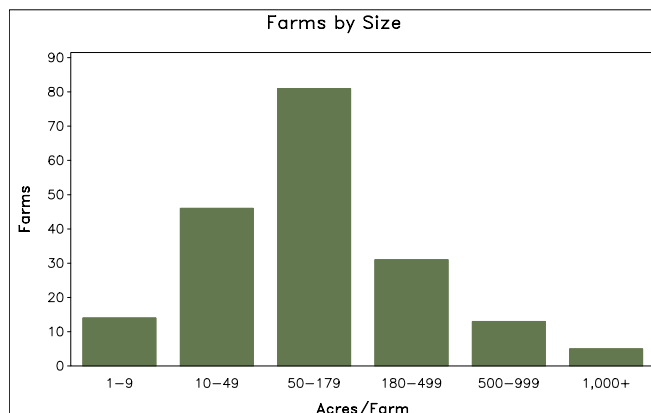
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Piscataquis County Maine



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	190	201	- 5
Land in Farms	34,048 acres	39,399 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	179 acres	196 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,494,000	\$3,834,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$2,283,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,210,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,177	\$19,075	+ 79
Government Payments	\$368,000	\$127,000	+ 190
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,363	\$5,063	+ 65



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Piscataquis 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	6,494	15	16	2,747	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,283	14	16	2,541	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,210	14	16	2,513	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	122	5	15	2,439	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	869	11	16	853	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	220	16	16	1,043	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	205	16	16	1,787	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	342	3	16	146	1,710
Other crops and hay	524	11	16	2,117	3,054
Poultry and eggs	38	14	16	1,810	3,020
Cattle and calves	426	11	16	2,807	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,676	7	16	827	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	12	16	1,777	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	16	16	2,171	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	15	-	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	15	15	16	1,897	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,679	13	16	2,344	3,060
Corn for silage	504	8	13	1,326	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	455	8	16	751	2,794
Land in berries	428	6	16	62	2,237
Potatoes	(D)	4	16	(D)	2,124
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,299	11	16	2,747	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	1	10	(D)	1,544
Layers	1,203	15	16	1,470	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	530	7	16	676	2,627
Quail	(D)	1	9	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	63	Farming	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	106
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	150
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	317
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,481	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	34,111	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	938		
Average per farm (\$)	4,936		

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.