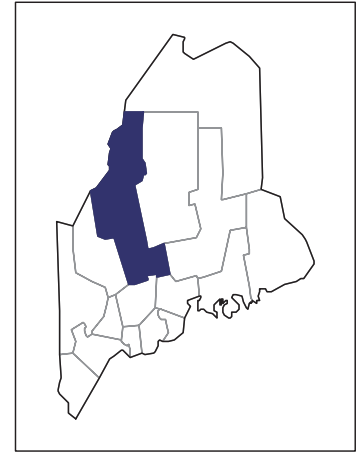


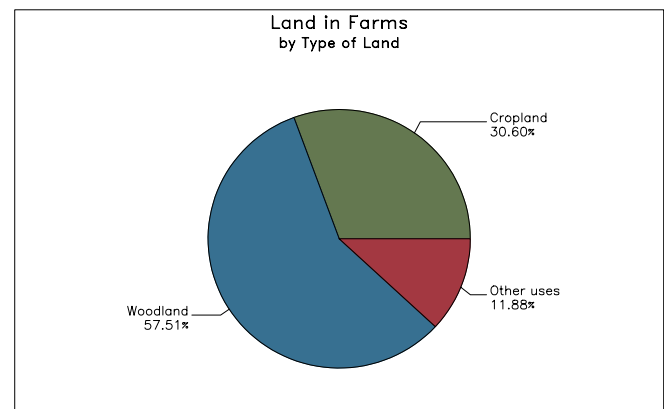
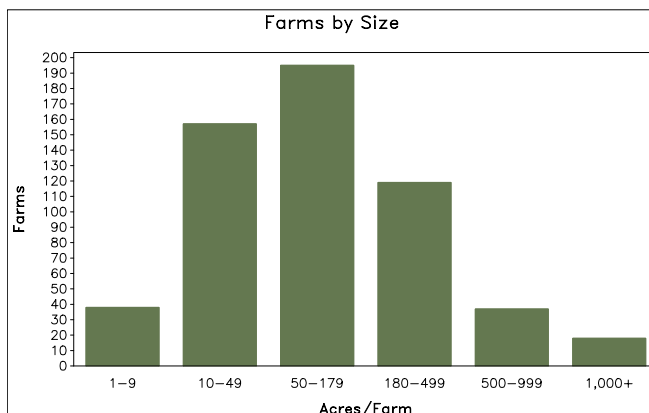
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Somerset County Maine



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	564	504	+ 12
Land in Farms	111,371 acres	110,124 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	197 acres	219 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,404,000	\$24,293,000	+ 120
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$94,687	\$48,200	+ 96
Government Payments	\$539,000	\$1,107,000	- 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,772	\$11,782	- 59



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Somerset 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	53,404	6	16	1,499	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	3	16	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	5	16	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	208	4	15	2,340	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	405	13	16	1,161	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	687	13	16	586	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	1	16	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	66	11	16	525	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	16	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	72	11	16	1,530	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	23,687	3	16	265	2,493
Hogs and pigs	63	4	16	1,518	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	76	11	16	1,326	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	12	15	2,565	3,024
Aquaculture	2,554	2	13	97	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,159	4	16	1,008	3,060
Corn for silage	4,989	2	13	310	2,263
Corn for grain	602	3	11	2,006	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	550	3	16	113	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	143	12	16	1,174	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,358	3	16	1,777	3,060
Layers	1,715	10	16	1,192	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	4	10	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	704	6	16	1,832	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	637	10	16	1,036	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	179	Farming	238
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	326
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	472
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	894
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,677	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	75,668	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,780		
Average per farm (\$)	22,660		

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.