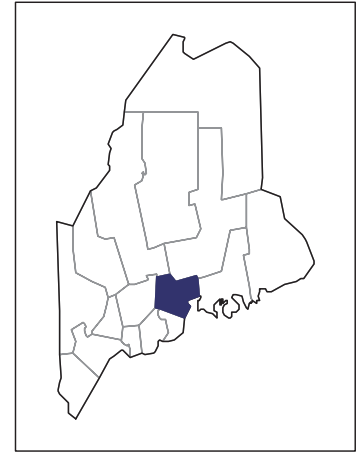


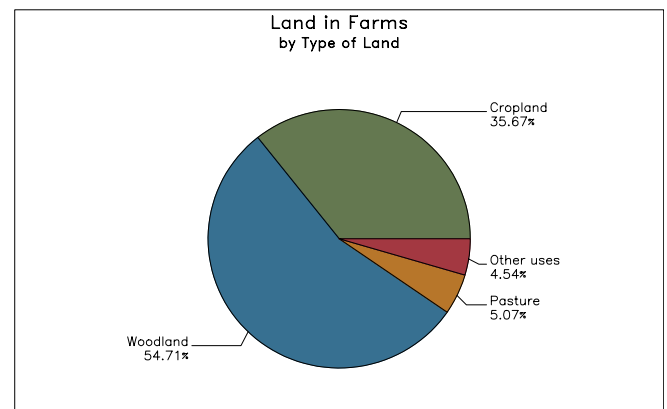
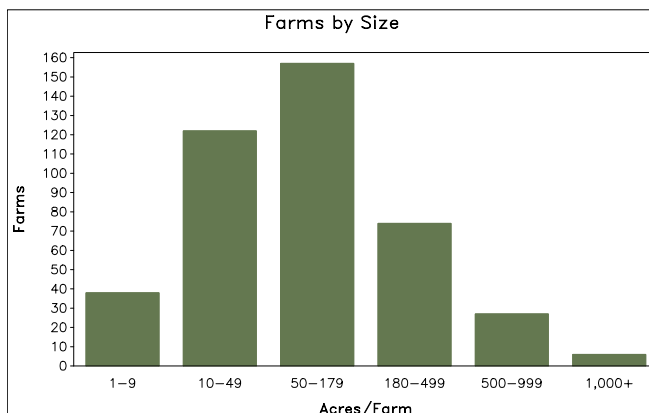
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Waldo County Maine



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	424	415	+ 2
Land in Farms	68,219 acres	69,215 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	161 acres	167 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,820,000	\$14,657,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$5,002,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,818,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$53,820	\$35,318	+ 52
Government Payments	\$331,000	\$680,000	- 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,515	\$15,804	- 52



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Waldo 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	22,820	8	16	2,173	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,002	13	16	2,239	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,818	6	16	1,607	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9	9	15	2,761	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,284	8	16	402	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,613	8	16	895	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	16	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	980	8	16	1,536	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	16	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,029	6	16	2,606	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,902	4	16	389	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	14	16	2,013	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	90	7	16	1,194	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	7	15	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	9	13	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	14	16	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,637	5	16	1,281	3,060
Corn for silage	2,697	4	13	530	2,263
Land in berries	681	4	16	50	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	247	6	16	259	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	132	13	16	1,209	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	16	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	7,925	5	16	2,178	3,060
Layers	1,450	12	16	1,321	3,024
Sheep and lambs	630	7	16	1,271	2,891
Horses and ponies	530	8	16	2,179	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	121	Farming	201
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	326
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	656
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,561	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	46,134	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,170		
Average per farm (\$)	9,834		

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.