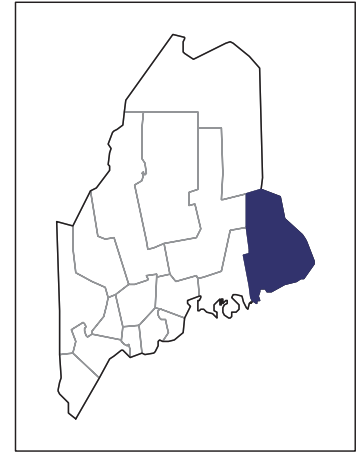


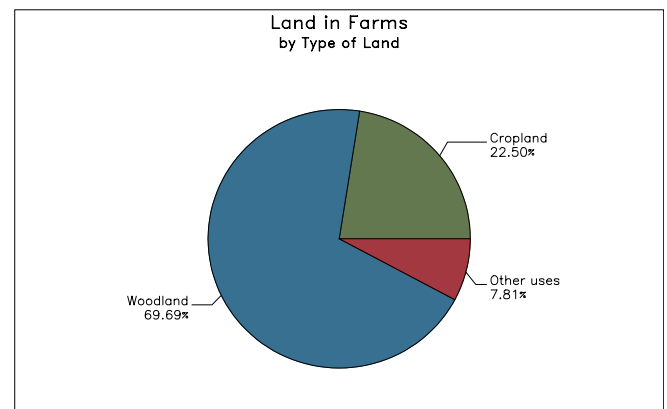
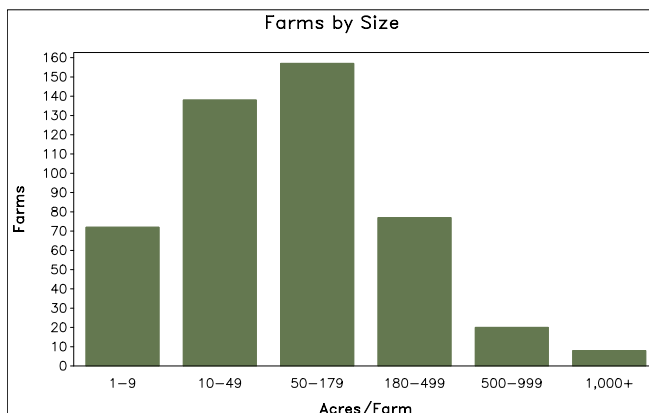
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington County Maine



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	472	399	+ 18
Land in Farms	158,459 acres	152,481 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	336 acres	382 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$66,133,000	\$41,314,000	+ 60
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$140,112	\$103,544	+ 35
Government Payments	\$94,000	\$58,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,478	\$1,747	+ 99



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington 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	66,133	3	16	1,307	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	2	16	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	7	16	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	14	15	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	178	15	16	1,559	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	1	16	65	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	13	16	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	32	15	16	735	1,710
Other crops and hay	92	16	16	2,854	3,054
Poultry and eggs	28	16	16	1,958	3,020
Cattle and calves	29	16	16	3,019	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11	16	16	2,339	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	16	16	2,672	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	69	12	16	1,395	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	14	15	2,766	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	13	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	122	12	16	913	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Land in berries	28,904	1	16	1	2,237
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,099	16	16	2,723	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	222	8	16	283	1,756
Apples	(D)	12	16	(D)	2,144
Vegetables harvested for sale	54	15	16	1,640	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,216	13	16	1,457	3,024
Colonies of bees	729	4	16	518	2,640
Sheep and lambs	472	12	16	1,475	2,891
Goats, all	446	6	16	1,582	3,023
Deer	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	136	Farming	174
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	298
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	370
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	10	White	685
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,287	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	87,473	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,888		
Average per farm (\$)	54,848		

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.