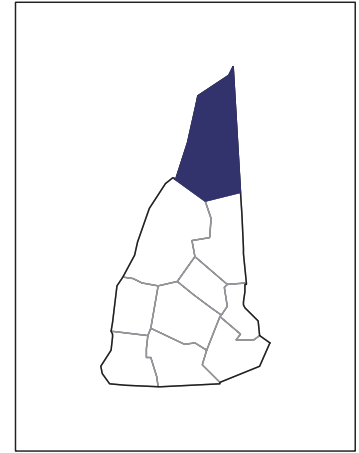


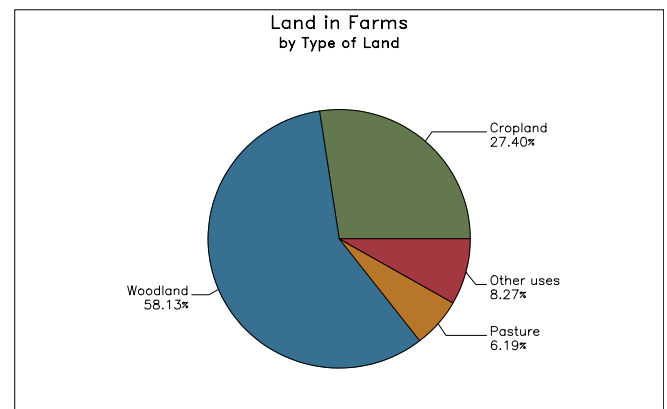
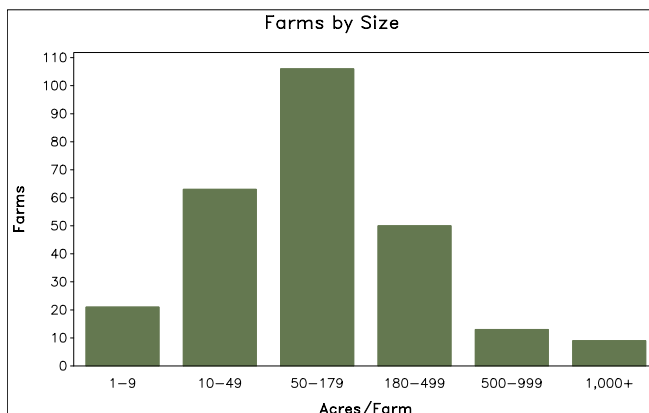
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Coos County New Hampshire



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 262 | 208 | + 26 |
| Land in Farms | 50,895 acres | 44,087 acres | + 15 |
| Average Size of Farm | 194 acres | 212 acres | - 8 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$13,003,000 | \$9,017,000 | + 44 |
| Crop Sales \$2,752,000 (21 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$10,251,000 (79 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$49,630 | \$43,351 | + 14 |
| Government Payments | \$413,000 | \$386,000 | + 7 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$17,951 | \$10,424 | + 72 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Coos County – New Hampshire

Ranked items among the 10 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 | 13,003 | 7 | 10 | 2,490 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 2,752 | 10 | 10 | 2,482 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 10,251 | 4 | 10 | 2,032 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | 8 | 10 | (D) | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 10 | 10 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 138 | 10 | 10 | 1,252 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 713 | 9 | 10 | 1,236 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 2 | 10 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 10 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 22 | 10 | 10 | 2,095 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 790 | 5 | 10 | 2,683 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 8,696 | 3 | 10 | 527 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 12 | 9 | 10 | 2,191 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 30 | 10 | 10 | 2,042 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 24 | 8 | 10 | 2,601 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 4 | 9 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 4 | 10 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 7,663 | 5 | 10 | 1,962 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 1,729 | 4 | 10 | 721 | 2,263 |
| Cut Christmas trees | 558 | 2 | 10 | 111 | 1,756 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 39 | 10 | 10 | 1,793 | 2,794 |
| Apples | 22 | 10 | 10 | 710 | 2,144 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 5,119 | 4 | 10 | 2,452 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 979 | 9 | 10 | 1,661 | 3,024 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 917 | 4 | 10 | 923 | 2,476 |
| Sheep and lambs | 377 | 8 | 10 | 1,635 | 2,891 |
| Horses and ponies | 209 | 10 | 10 | 2,843 | 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 | 67 | Farming | 91 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 39 | Other | 171 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 41 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 35 | Male | 216 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 23 | Female | 46 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 3 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 15 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 12 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 9 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 10 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 6 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 2 | White | 429 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 12,272 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 46,840 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 2,194 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 8,373 | | |

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.