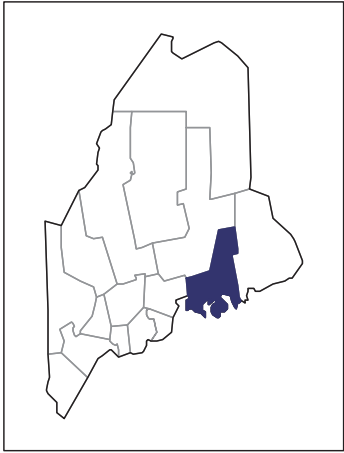


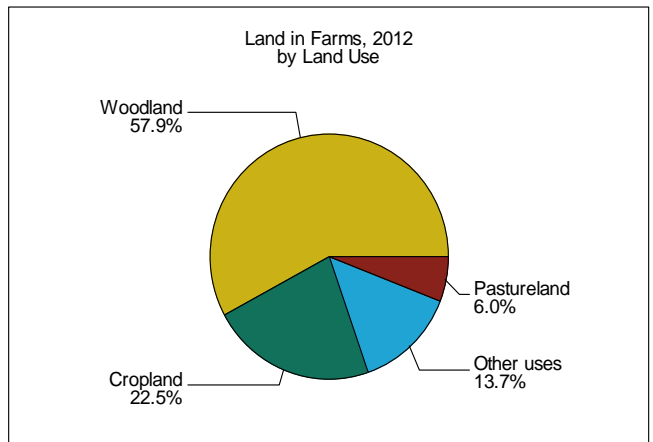
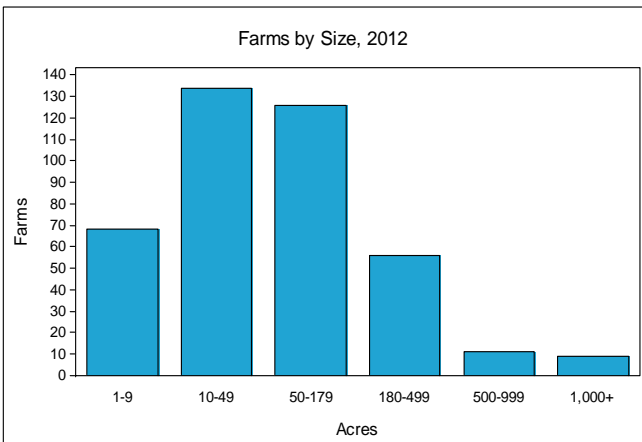
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hancock County Maine

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	404	386	+ 5
Land in Farms	53,365 acres	52,749 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	137 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold			
Crop Sales (D)	(D)	(D)	
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	(D)	
Government Payments			
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$187,000	\$42,000	+ 345
	\$3,120	\$1,906	+ 64





Hancock County – Maine

Ranked items among the 16 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	(D)	11	16	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,114	10	16	2,091	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	11	16	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	14	15	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	14	16	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	16	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	16	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	465	15	16	2,458	3,049
Poultry and eggs	106	11	16	1,380	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	15	16	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	16	16	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	58	12	16	1,397	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	463	3	16	357	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	8	16	1,427	3,011
Aquaculture	1,929	4	14	139	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	16	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Land in Berries	5,795	2	16	13	2,339
Blueberries, wild	5,759	2	15	2	340
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,540	16	16	2,620	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	243	6	16	225	1,557
Nursery stock crops	162	1	16	438	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,724	10	16	1,092	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,046	10	16	950	2,723
Deer	(D)	2	11	48	1,034
Cattle and calves	516	16	16	2,950	3,063
Goats, all	430	4	16	1,403	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	90	Farming	210
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	194
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	288
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	633
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,608	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	55,961	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,696		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,199		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.