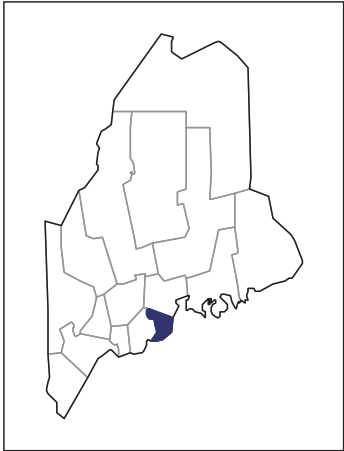


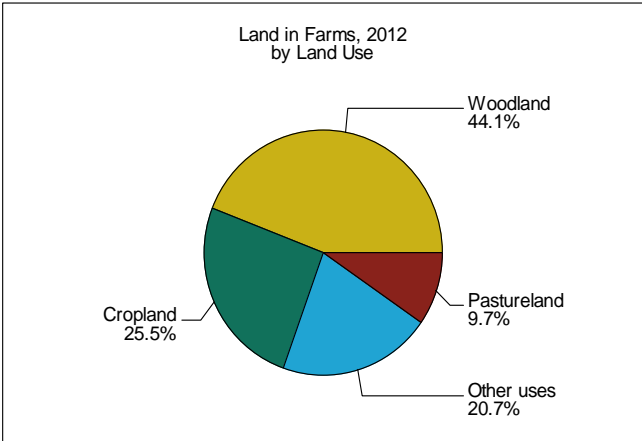
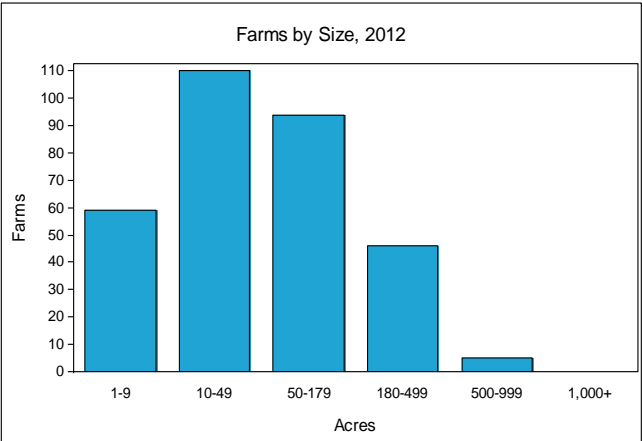
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Knox County Maine

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	314	304	+ 3
Land in Farms	29,407 acres	30,100 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	94 acres	99 acres	- 5
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	\$116,000	\$58,000	+ 100
	\$2,517	\$3,879	- 35





Knox 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)	16	16	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,431	13	16	2,386	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	15	16	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	15	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,405	12	16	711	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,033	5	16	310	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,359	11	16	925	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	33	14	16	595	1,530
Other crops and hay	601	13	16	2,301	3,049
Poultry and eggs	438	6	16	1,108	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	13	16	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	739	14	16	1,365	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	16	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	89	12	16	1,443	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	16	16	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	14	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	16	16	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,205	13	16	2,322	3,057
Land in Berries	1,883	3	16	33	2,339
Blueberries, wild	1,856	3	15	3	340
Vegetables harvested, all	312	11	16	833	2,801
Sweet corn	73	8	16	513	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,194	12	16	1,222	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,522	13	16	2,798	3,063
Turkeys	1,417	1	16	324	2,416
Chukars	(D)	1	1	(D)	338
Ducks	(D)	1	16	(D)	2,480

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	83	Farming	172
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	142
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	206
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	475
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,417	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	26,806	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-433		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,379		

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.