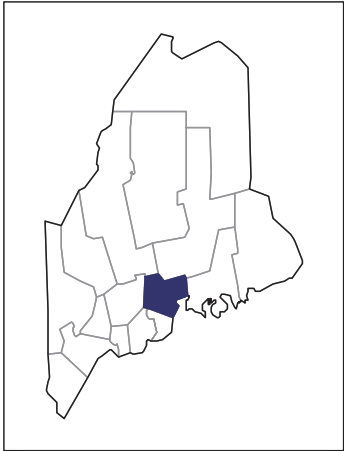


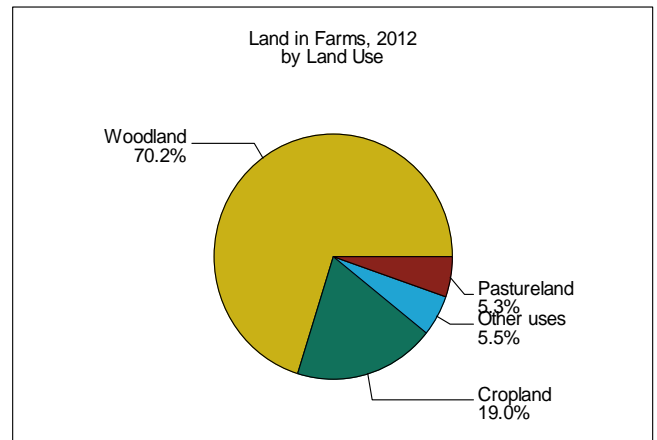
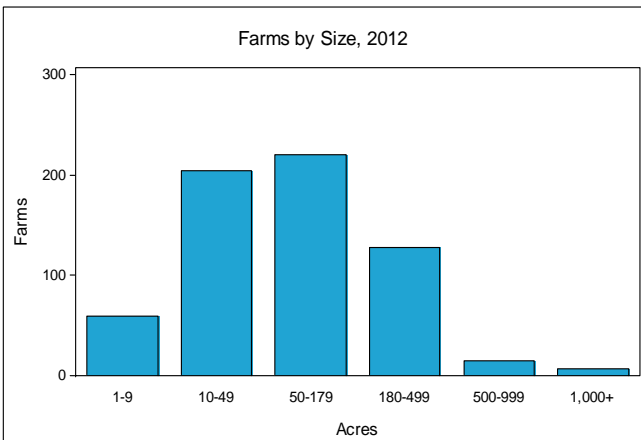
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Waldo County Maine

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	633	424	+ 49
Land in Farms	130,608 acres	68,219 acres	+ 91
Average Size of Farm	206 acres	161 acres	+ 28
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$22,820,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$53,820	
Government Payments	\$837,000	\$331,000	+ 153
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,969	\$7,515	+ 6





Waldo 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)	9	16	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	11	16	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,080	7	16	1,800	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	979	5	15	2,243	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,126	9	16	586	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	610	12	16	641	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,763	7	16	819	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	16	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,135	8	16	1,280	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	16	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,268	6	16	2,542	3,056
Milk from cows	13,387	4	16	424	2,038
Hogs and pigs	55	13	16	1,412	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	108	7	16	1,282	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	10	16	1,893	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	14	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	58	10	16	1,347	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,950	5	16	1,191	3,057
Corn for silage	2,476	4	12	675	2,237
Land in Berries	449	5	16	73	2,339
Corn for grain	(D)	5	14	(D)	2,638
Blueberries, wild	424	5	15	5	340
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	15	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	8,008	5	16	2,106	3,063
Layers	3,750	6	16	922	3,040
Sheep and lambs	894	3	16	981	2,897
Horses and ponies	580	9	16	1,880	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	308
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	325
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	454
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	179
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,000
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,809	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	32,874	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,858		
Average per farm (\$)	7,674		

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.