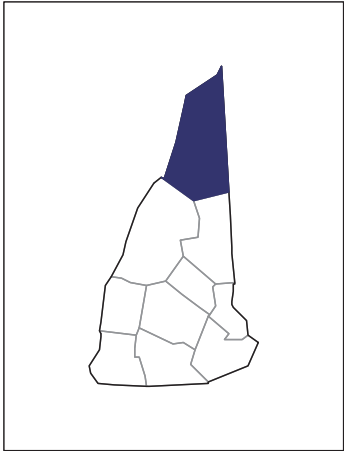


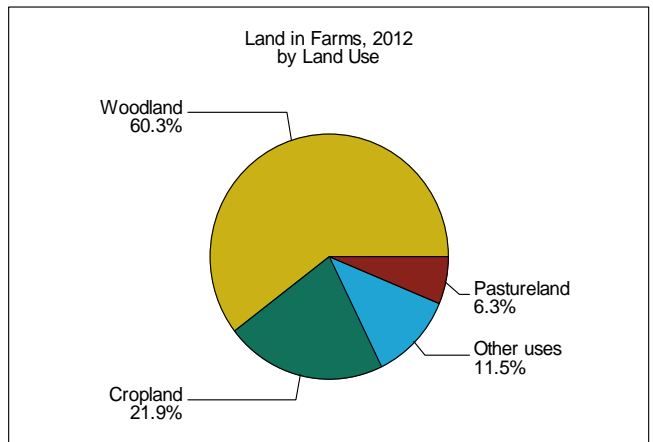
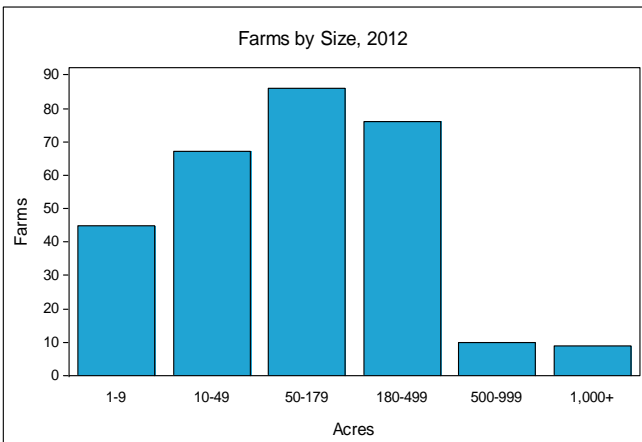
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Coos County New Hampshire

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	293	262	+ 12
Land in Farms	56,797 acres	50,895 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	194 acres	194 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,199,000	\$13,003,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$4,907,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,292,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,462	\$49,630	- 2
Government Payments	\$200,000	\$413,000	- 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,654	\$17,951	- 74





Coos County – New Hampshire

Ranked items among the 10 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	14,199	7	10	2,533	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,907	8	10	2,424	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,292	5	10	2,150	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	1	10	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	10	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27	10	10	2,020	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	737	10	10	1,190	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,262	1	10	30	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,074	7	10	1,871	3,049
Poultry and eggs	37	10	10	1,742	3,013
Cattle and calves	969	5	10	2,624	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	4	10	593	2,038
Hogs and pigs	194	1	10	1,097	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	40	10	10	2,061	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	35	9	10	2,465	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	9	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	28	9	10	1,743	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,536	3	10	1,888	3,057
Corn for silage	1,620	4	10	888	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	1,230	1	10	35	1,557
Vegetables harvested, all	84	10	10	1,342	2,801
Oats for grain	(D)	1	3	(D)	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,835	3	10	2,406	3,063
Layers	1,661	10	10	1,451	3,040
Horses and ponies	302	9	10	2,531	3,072
Goats, all	283	9	10	1,872	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	208	10	10	1,186	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	117	Farming	147
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	146
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	234
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	458
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,241	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	52,016	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-103		
Average per farm (\$)	-353		

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.