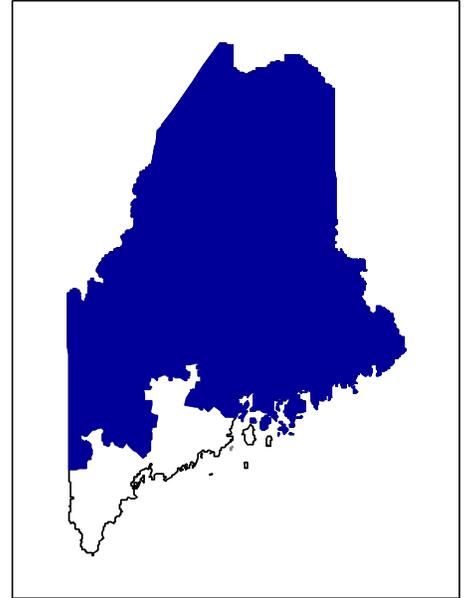


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



### District 2, Maine

**Number of farms:** 4,624

**Land in farms:** 1,093,193 acres

**Average size of farm:** 236 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 16,886 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 7,177

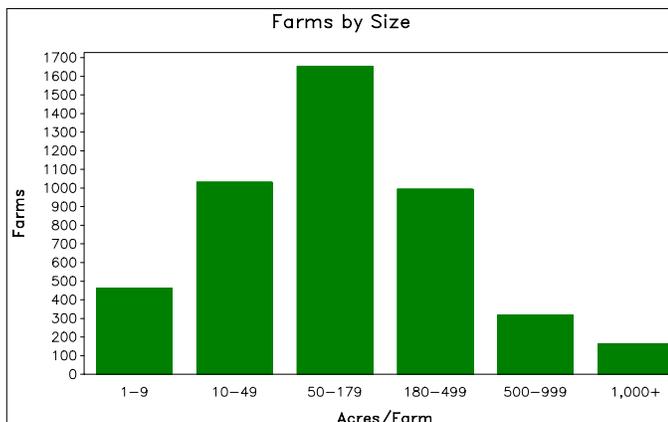
**Market Value of Production:** \$380,307,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$82,246

**Government Payments:** \$6,907,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$6,751

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$8,917,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service**

**District 2, Maine**

**Ranked items among the 2 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	380,307	1	2	138	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,715	1	2	186	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	120,655	1	2	22	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27,685	1	2	51	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,919	1	2	38	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	12,048	1	2	219	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	58,522	1	2	93	339
Hogs and pigs	341	1	2	217	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	458	1	2	145	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	912	2	2	234	398
Aquaculture	28,636	1	2	8	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	2	21	387
Cattle and calves	61,324	1	2	209	394
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	2	(D)	354
Horses and ponies	6,601	1	2	172	408
Sheep and lambs	5,092	1	2	141	383
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	138,265	1	2	111	391
Potatoes	(D)	1	2	5	318
Barley	(D)	1	2	11	239
Oats	24,835	1	2	18	311
All Berries	21,633	1	2	1	364

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,709	Farming	2,162
\$1,000 to \$2,499	607	Other	2,462
\$2,500 to \$4,999	482	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	417	Male	3,757
\$10,000 to \$19,999	349	Female	867
\$20,000 to \$24,999	93	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	185	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	80	White	6,977
\$50,000 to \$99,999	213	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	224	American Indian or Alaska Native	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	127	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	138	Asian	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	313,893	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	68,252	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	125
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	91,602		
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	19,918		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.