



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cumberland, Maine

Number of farms

596 farms in 2002, 604 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

54,455 acres in 2002, 57,556 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

91 acres in 2002, 95 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,594,000 in 2002, \$18,797,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,768,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,825,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

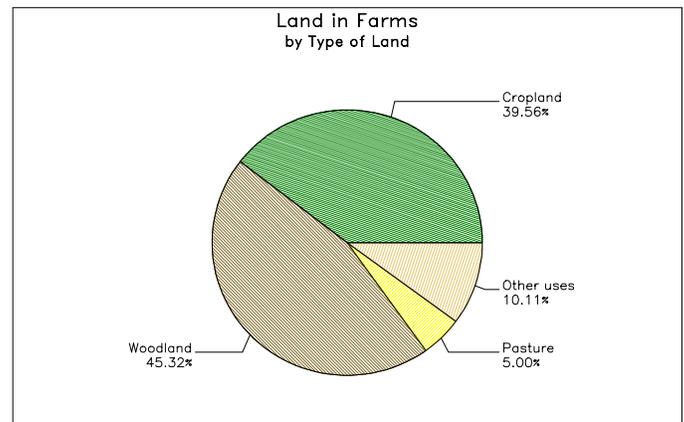
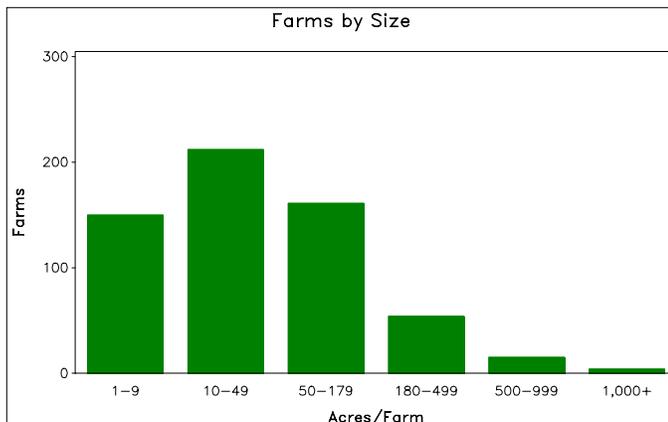
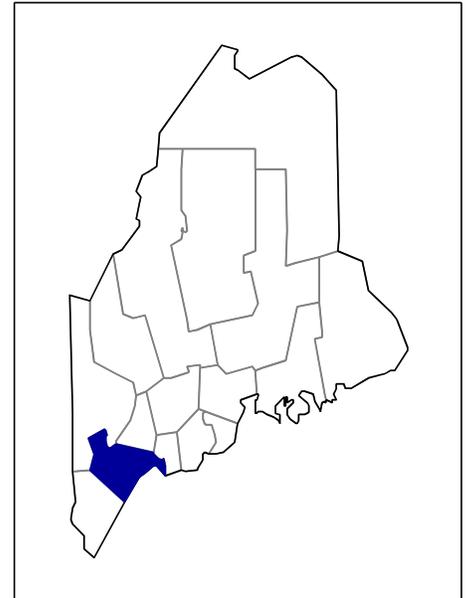
\$29,519 in 2002, \$31,121 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$294,000 in 2002, \$99,000 in 1997, up 197 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,540 in 2002, \$1,837 in 1997, up 202 percent.



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Ranked items among the 16 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	17,594	9	16	2,192	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,768	4	16	1,544	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,825	8	16	2,247	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	13	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,284	6	16	680	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	130	5	16	363	1,774
Other crops and hay	925	6	16	1,316	3,046
Poultry and eggs	73	8	16	1,380	2,918
Cattle and calves	764	8	16	2,649	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	4	16	957	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	374	3	16	572	3,014
Aquaculture	1,620	3	15	121	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Rabbits	(D)	1	16	(D)	1,966
Cattle and calves	4,016	8	16	2,618	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,444	4	16	851	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,696	2	16	623	3,065
Deer	(D)	2	14	(D)	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,277	7	16	1,488	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	538	3	16	613	2,710
Corn for silage	404	10	14	1,508	2,307
Apples	270	6	16	176	2,173
Cut Christmas trees	268	5	16	319	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,761
Average per farm (\$)	34,717
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-94
Average per farm (\$)	-157

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	259
Other	337
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	409
Female	187
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	980
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	24

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

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.