

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## York, Maine

### Number of farms

685 farms in 2002, 689 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

57,219 acres in 2002, 69,426 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Average size of farm

84 acres in 2002, 101 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$18,750,000 in 2002, \$16,423,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,403,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,346,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

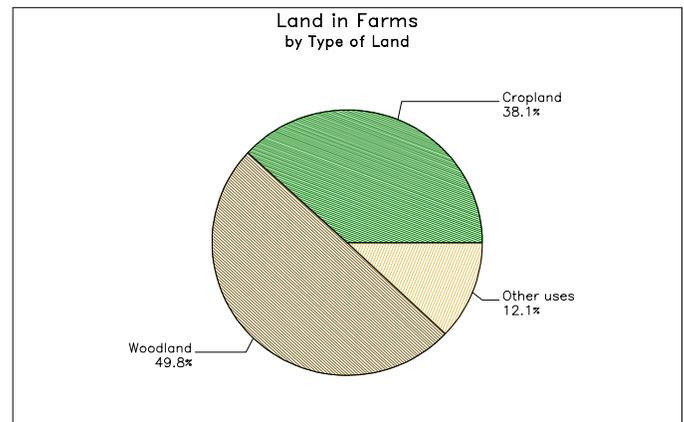
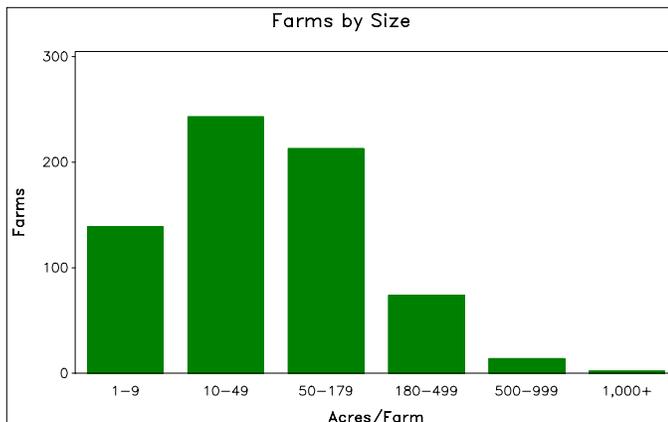
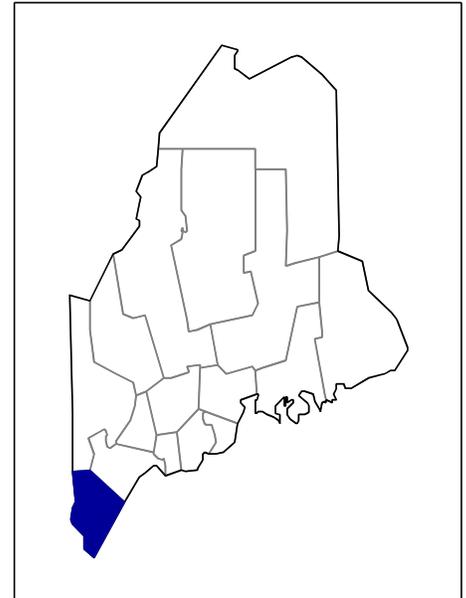
\$27,372 in 2002, \$23,836 in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Government Payments

\$270,000 in 2002, \$94,000 in 1997, up 187 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,513 in 2002, \$2,078 in 1997, up 165 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 16 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 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	18,750	8	16	2,144	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,403	3	16	1,414	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,346	10	16	2,408	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8	11	13	2,748	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,872	4	16	548	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,236	7	16	314	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,299	3	16	1,002	3,046
Poultry and eggs	39	11	16	1,528	2,918
Cattle and calves	592	10	16	2,706	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23	10	16	1,988	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	8	16	1,435	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	479	2	16	408	3,014
Aquaculture	308	6	15	352	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,495	9	16	2,662	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,244	7	16	957	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,730	1	16	598	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	887	5	16	916	2,599
Sheep and lambs	831	4	16	1,108	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,630	6	16	1,459	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	913	2	16	462	2,710
Sod harvested	(D)	1	4	(D)	740
Corn for silage	568	7	14	1,368	2,307
Sweet corn	(D)	1	16	(D)	2,279

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	275
\$1,000 to \$2,499	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,139
Average per farm (\$)	30,188
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,819
Average per farm (\$)	17,064

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	323
Other	362
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	494
Female	191
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,065
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	8
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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 counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.