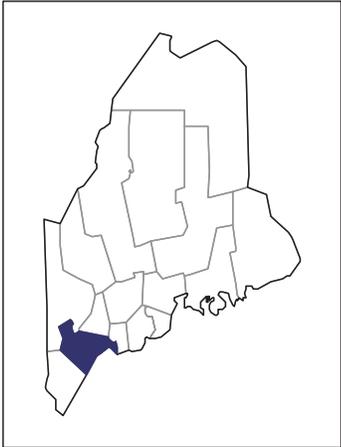


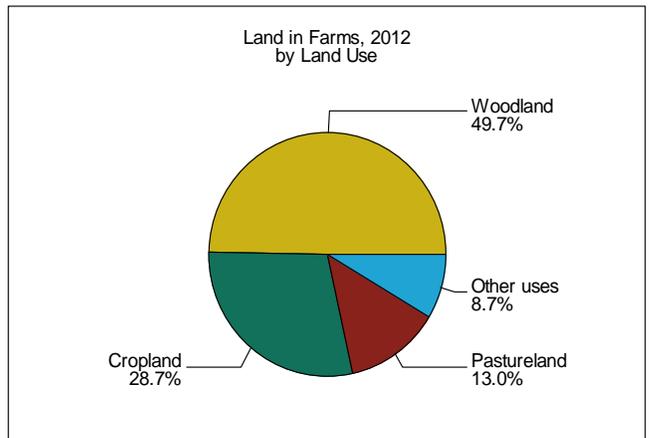
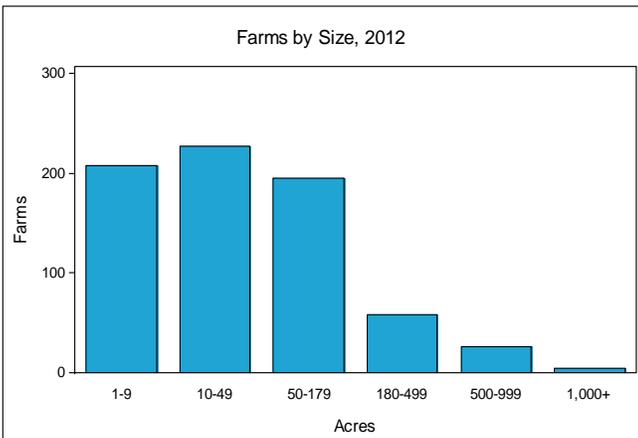
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cumberland County Maine

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	718	630	+ 14
Land in Farms	62,701 acres	51,727 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	87 acres	82 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,304,000	\$19,960,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$17,245,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,059,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,634	\$31,683	+ 16
Government Payments	\$497,000	\$357,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,564	\$6,272	+ 37





Cumberland 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	26,304	8	16	2,217	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,245	5	16	1,795	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,059	9	16	2,169	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	11	15	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,120	6	16	490	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,633	8	16	376	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,471	3	16	275	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	16	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,740	7	16	1,058	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	16	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,139	7	16	2,571	3,056
Milk from cows	2,858	9	16	902	2,038
Hogs and pigs	231	2	16	1,058	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	1	16	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,094	2	16	83	3,011
Aquaculture	788	7	14	258	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	496	3	16	428	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,498	8	16	1,285	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	605	7	16	628	2,801
Corn for silage	364	10	12	1,504	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	329	5	16	163	1,557
Sweet corn	(D)	3	16	(D)	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Rabbits, live	(D)	1	15	4	2,157
Layers	4,702	4	16	834	3,040
Cattle and calves	3,698	7	16	2,526	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,428	1	16	380	2,897
Colonies of bees	1,770	3	16	310	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	194	Farming	334
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	384
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Male	511
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	207
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,212
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,960	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	52,868	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,998		
Average per farm (\$)	-8,354		

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.