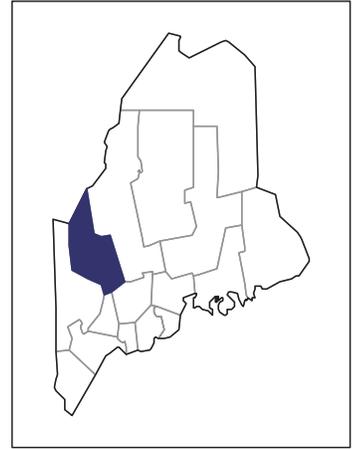


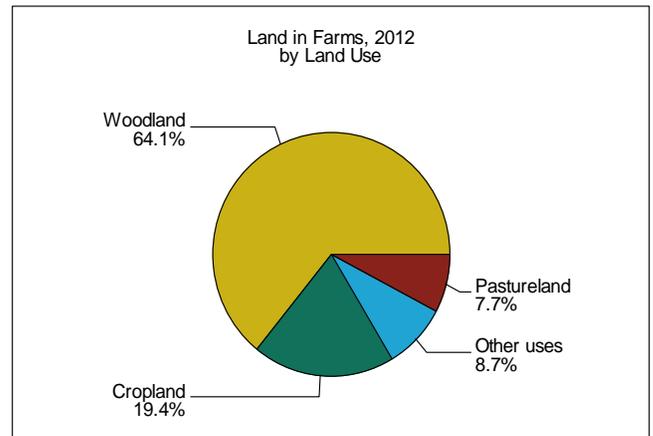
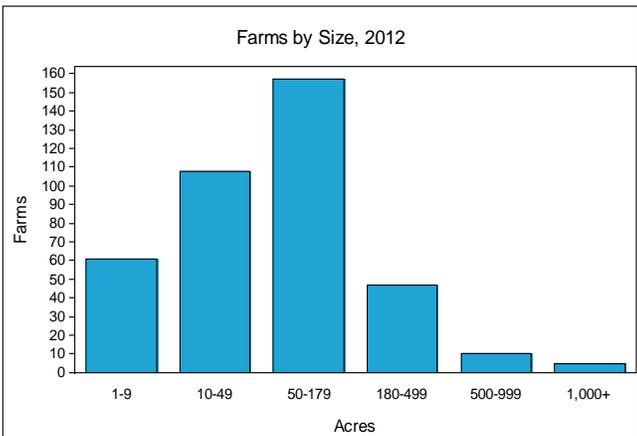
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Franklin County Maine

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	388	388	0
Land in Farms	49,442 acres	40,748 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	127 acres	105 acres	+ 21
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$8,423,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$21,708	
Government Payments	\$595,000	\$401,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,628	\$5,978	+ 44





Franklin 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	(D)	13	16	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,557	16	16	2,643	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	10	16	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	10	15	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	315	16	16	1,293	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	213	16	16	1,058	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	689	15	16	1,219	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	16	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,000	11	16	1,938	3,049
Poultry and eggs	30	15	16	1,839	3,013
Cattle and calves	749	9	16	2,689	3,056
Milk from cows	4,461	6	16	753	2,038
Hogs and pigs	98	9	16	1,265	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	70	13	16	1,669	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	13	16	2,447	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	14	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	33	15	16	1,655	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,506	10	16	1,893	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	1	7	(D)	793
Corn for grain	(D)	8	14	(D)	2,638
Corn for silage	90	12	12	1,916	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	71	16	16	1,442	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,592	8	16	2,541	3,063
Layers	1,677	13	16	1,446	3,040
Hogs and pigs	760	5	16	1,104	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	744	11	16	1,067	2,723
Sheep and lambs	574	10	16	1,323	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	134	Farming	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	255
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	279
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	109
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	616
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,087	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	20,842	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,500		
Average per farm (\$)	9,021		

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.