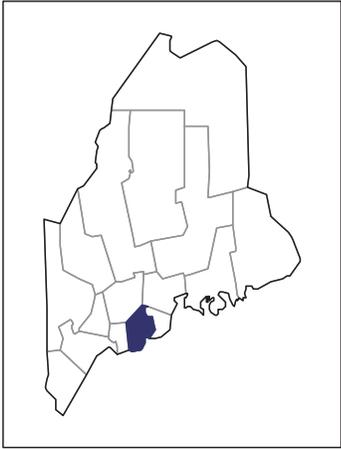


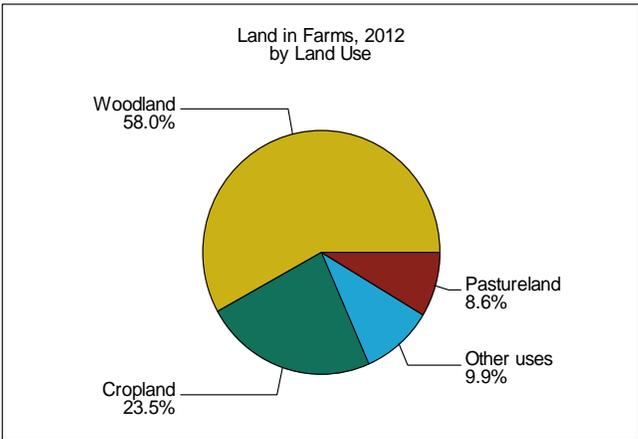
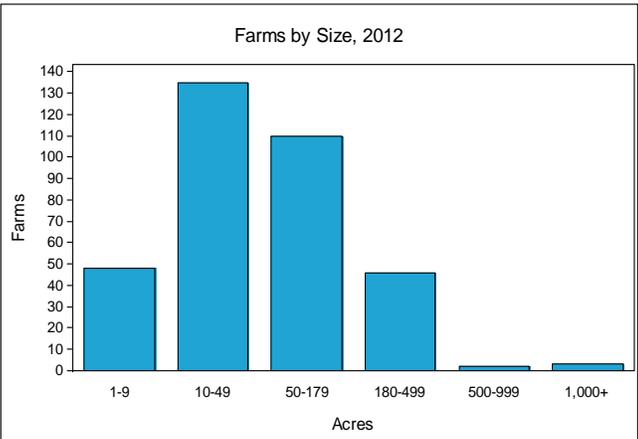
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lincoln County Maine

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	344	363	- 5
Land in Farms	31,569 acres	29,999 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	92 acres	83 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,162,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$5,207,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,955,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,540	(D)	
Government Payments	\$269,000	\$172,000	+ 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,979	\$6,898	+ 45





Lincoln 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	10,162	12	16	2,668	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,207	15	16	2,406	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,955	12	16	2,473	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25	12	15	2,787	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,935	10	16	624	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	922	11	16	505	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,415	10	16	905	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	77	10	16	351	1,530
Other crops and hay	832	12	16	2,071	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	16	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	469	12	16	2,800	3,056
Milk from cows	1,967	12	16	1,041	2,038
Hogs and pigs	132	4	16	1,190	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	134	6	16	1,124	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	212	6	16	1,200	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	14	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,214	12	16	2,187	3,057
Land in Berries	590	4	16	63	2,339
Blueberries, wild	548	4	15	4	340
Vegetables harvested, all	197	12	16	998	2,801
Cut Christmas trees	129	9	16	370	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	14,237	3	16	650	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,892	12	16	2,745	3,063
Sheep and lambs	912	2	16	960	2,897
Hogs and pigs	592	9	16	1,184	2,889
Horses and ponies	573	10	16	1,896	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	74	Farming	176
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	168
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	226
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	118
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	568
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,455	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	33,300	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-609		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,769		

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.