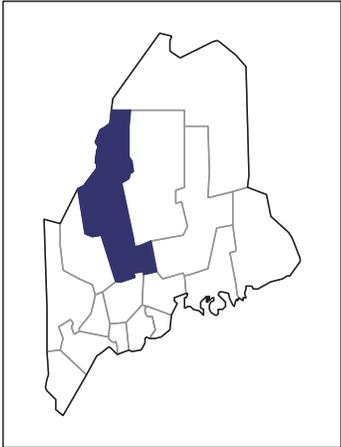


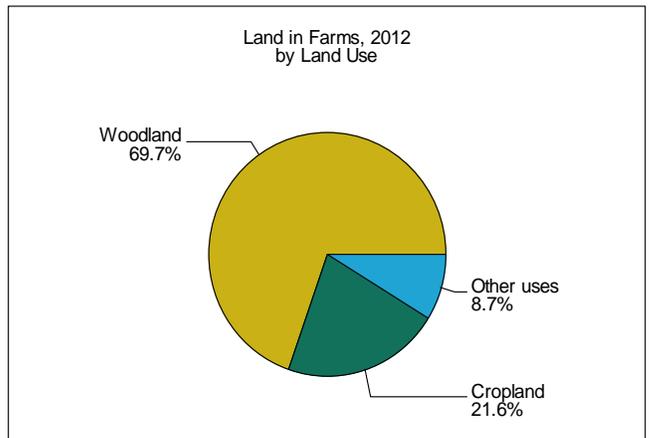
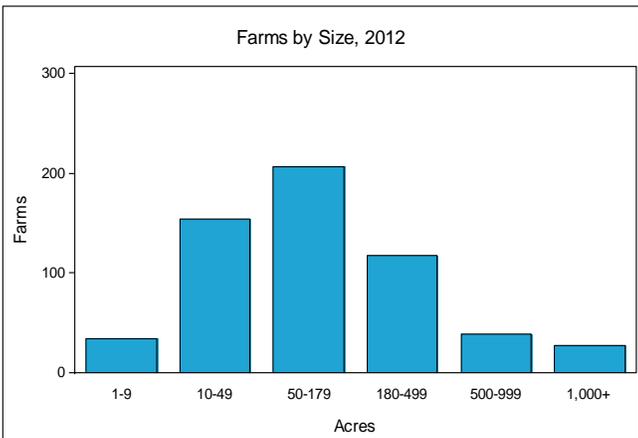
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Somerset County Maine

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	579	564	+ 3
Land in Farms	140,045 acres	111,371 acres	+ 26
Average Size of Farm	242 acres	197 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,432,000	\$53,404,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$55,384,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,048,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$149,278	\$94,687	+ 58
Government Payments	\$1,053,000	\$539,000	+ 95
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,964	\$4,772	+ 130





Somerset 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	86,432	3	16	1,298	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,384	3	16	1,084	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,048	5	16	1,272	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,922	4	15	2,070	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	936	13	16	858	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,532	10	16	393	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	1	16	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	76	11	16	356	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	16	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	123	10	16	1,342	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	25,123	3	16	285	2,038
Hogs and pigs	83	10	16	1,310	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	105	8	16	1,312	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,139	1	16	80	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	14	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	161	6	16	862	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,877	3	16	928	3,057
Corn for silage	4,560	2	12	406	2,237
Corn for grain	864	3	14	1,942	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	316	10	16	829	2,801
Apples	200	6	16	165	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,842	2	16	1,676	3,063
Layers	2,693	11	16	1,104	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,067	8	16	940	2,723
Horses and ponies	909	5	16	1,316	3,072
Turkeys	855	2	16	346	2,416

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	122	Farming	291
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	288
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	441
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	138
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,399	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	114,678	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	920
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,786	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	41,082	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10

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.