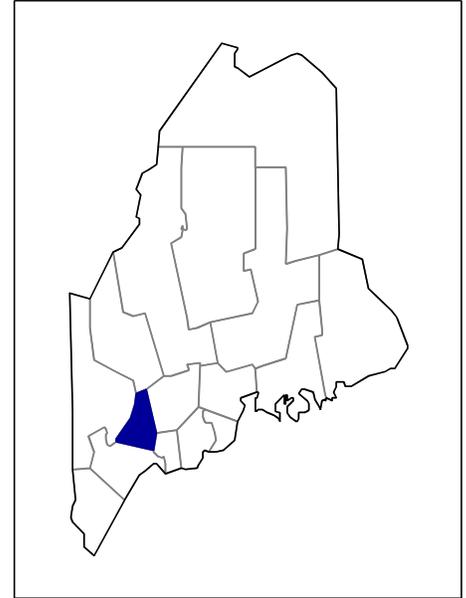


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Number of farms

334 farms in 2002, 367 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

55,782 acres in 2002, 61,089 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

167 acres in 2002, 166 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$96,649,000 in 2002, \$62,850,000 in 1997, up 54 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,168,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$89,481,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

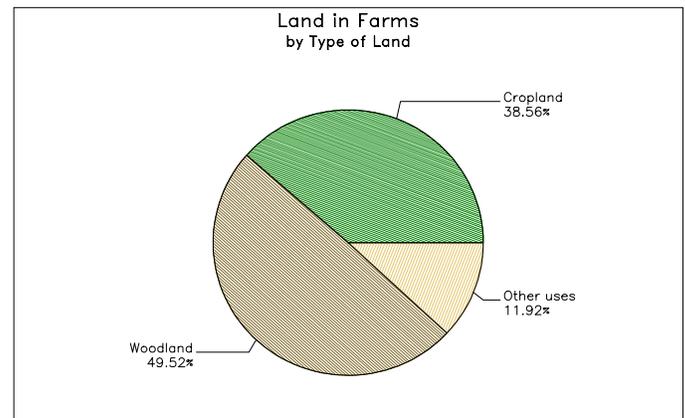
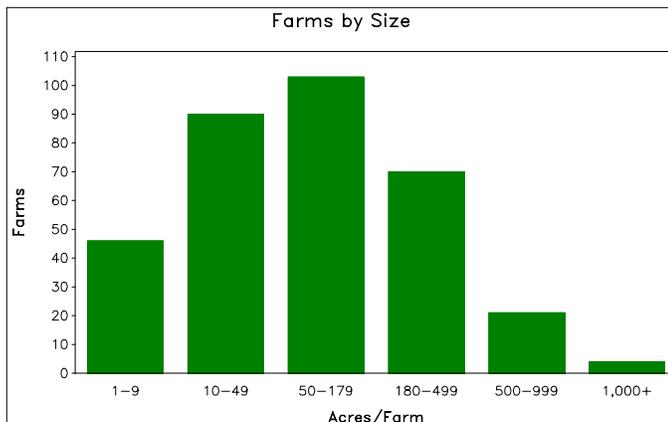
\$289,367 in 2002, \$171,253 in 1997, up 69 percent.

Government Payments

\$606,000 in 2002, \$110,000 in 1997, up 451 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,184 in 2002, \$3,053 in 1997, up 332 percent.



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Ranked items among the 16 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	96,649	2	16	542	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,168	7	16	1,868	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	89,481	1	16	252	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	174	4	13	2,261	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,859	5	16	553	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,810	2	16	202	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,664	7	16	880	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	40	10	16	714	1,774
Other crops and hay	620	9	16	1,694	3,046
Poultry and eggs	76,023	1	16	74	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,376	1	16	1,625	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23	11	16	2,002	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	13	16	1,916	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	213	4	16	1,055	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	16	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	8,354	5	16	2,200	3,059
Colonies of bees	773	4	16	507	2,392
Horses and ponies	660	8	16	1,824	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	503	11	16	1,110	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,072	8	16	1,499	3,059
Corn for silage	2,759	5	14	606	2,307
Apples	955	1	16	61	2,173
All Vegetables harvested	509	4	16	629	2,710
Corn for grain	(D)	4	11	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,544
Average per farm (\$)	201,624
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,341
Average per farm (\$)	93,556

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	185
Other	149
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	262
Female	72
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	498
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	5
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.