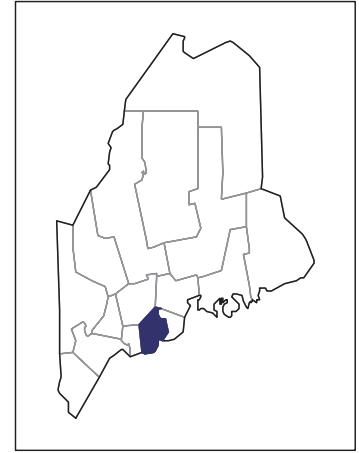


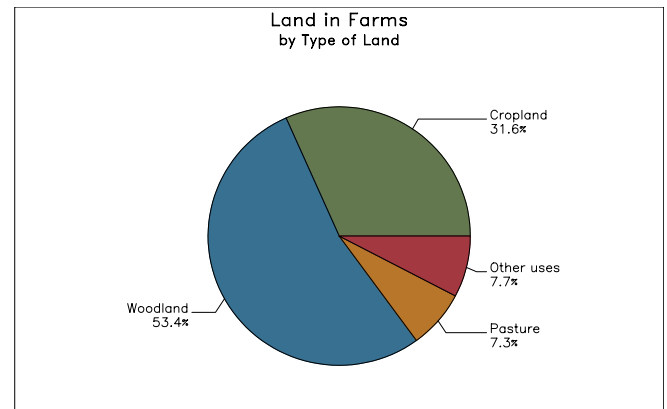
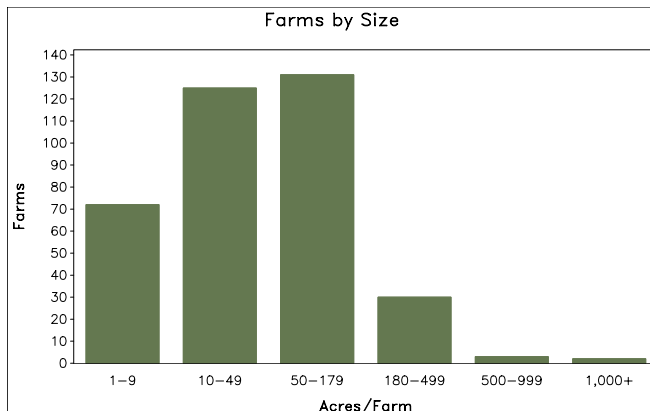
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lincoln County Maine



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 363 | 292 | + 24 |
| Land in Farms | 29,999 acres | 30,618 acres | - 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 83 acres | 105 acres | - 21 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | (D) | \$7,542,000 | |
| Crop Sales \$5,854,000 | | | |
| Livestock Sales (D) | | | |
| Average Per Farm Reporting Sales | (D) | \$25,829 | |
| Government Payments | \$172,000 | \$66,000 | + 161 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$6,898 | \$3,139 | + 120 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lincoln County – Maine

Ranked items among the 16 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| 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) | 12 | 16 | (D) | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 5,854 | 12 | 16 | 2,164 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | (D) | 10 | 16 | (D) | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | 13 | 15 | (D) | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 2,373 | 5 | 16 | 530 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 901 | 12 | 16 | 487 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 2,181 | 6 | 16 | 762 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 16 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 13 | 16 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1,070 | 4 | 16 | 988 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 238 | 13 | 16 | 2,901 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 2,646 | 11 | 16 | 967 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 42 | 8 | 16 | 1,654 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 87 | 8 | 16 | 1,214 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | 4 | 15 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | 1,627 | 4 | 13 | 145 | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 227 | 4 | 16 | 632 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 6,001 | 12 | 16 | 2,152 | 3,060 |
| Land in berries | 545 | 5 | 16 | 56 | 2,237 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 463 | 7 | 16 | 745 | 2,794 |
| Sweet corn | 215 | 5 | 16 | 323 | 2,384 |
| Corn for silage | (D) | 12 | 13 | (D) | 2,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | 13,794 | 3 | 16 | 685 | 3,024 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 2,716 | 1 | 16 | 731 | 2,476 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,960 | 12 | 16 | 2,788 | 3,060 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 1,244 | 3 | 16 | 527 | 2,627 |
| Turkeys | 734 | 1 | 16 | 353 | 2,371 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 102 | Farming | 160 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 51 | Other | 203 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 36 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 45 | Male | 241 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 41 | Female | 122 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 11 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.4 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 24 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 9 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 17 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 17 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 6 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | 4 | White | 567 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 12,155 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 33,485 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 6 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 760 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 2,094 | | |

(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.