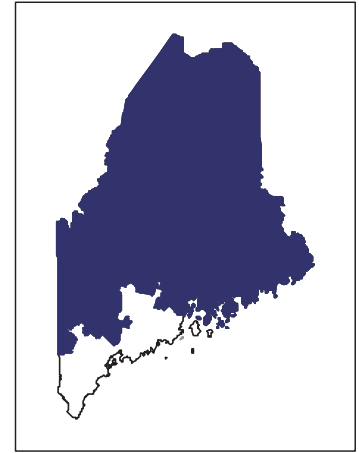


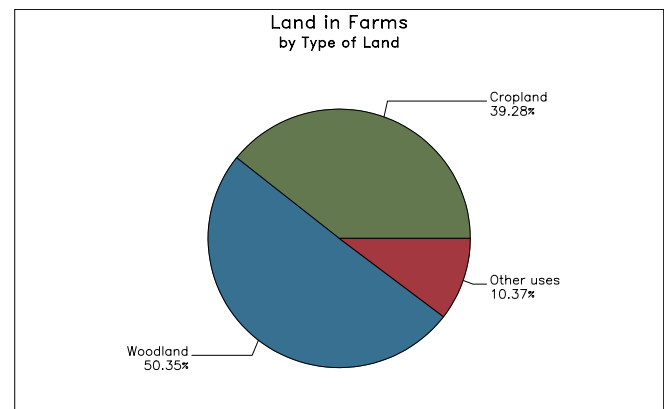
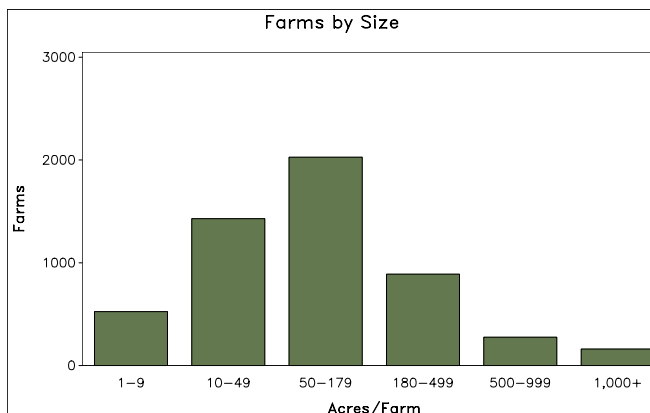
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## Congressional District Profile



### Maine 2nd District

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	8,458	7,177	+ 18
<b>Number of Farms</b>	5,307	4,624	+ 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,076,017 acres	1,093,193 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	203 acres	236 acres	- 14
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	18,772 acres	16,886 acres	+ 11
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$490,655,000	\$380,307,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm	\$92,454	\$82,246	+ 12
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	(D)	\$8,917,000	
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,424,000	\$6,907,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,214	\$6,751	- 23



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Ranked items among the 2 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	490,655	1	2	151	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	278,122	1	2	111	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	212,533	1	2	157	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	1	2	204	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	146,487	1	2	23	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	76,292	1	2	39	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	27,189	1	2	157	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	2	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	2	113	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	2	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	(D)	1	2	233	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	1	2	90	343
Hogs and pigs	464	1	2	206	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,248	1	2	95	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	401
Aquaculture	22,151	1	2	16	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	2	3	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	124,517	1	2	116	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	64,371	1	2	18	401
Potatoes	56,278	1	2	5	345
Land in berries	42,181	1	2	1	368
Oats for grain	(D)	1	2	9	281
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	1	2	(D)	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,548,240	1	2	17	356
Cattle and calves	61,173	1	2	204	396
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,458	1	2	167	345
Horses and ponies	5,753	2	2	211	416

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,977	Farming	2,257
\$1,000 to \$2,499	648	Other	3,050
\$2,500 to \$4,999	484	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	513	Male	4,151
\$10,000 to \$19,999	468	Female	1,156
\$20,000 to \$24,999	145	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	193	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	85	American Indian or Alaska Native	68
\$50,000 to \$99,999	229	Asian	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	249	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	147	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	169	White	8,132
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	372,819	More than one race	53
Average per farm (\$)	70,251	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	50
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	149,445		
Average per farm (\$)	28,160		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.