

**Table 26. Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Forage, Hay, and Silage: 2017 and 2012**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Geographic area  | 2017      |         |          |           |       | 2012      |         |          |           |       |
|--|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Harvested |         |          | Irrigated |       | Harvested |         |          | Irrigated |       |
|  | Farms     | Acres   | Quantity | Farms     | Acres | Farms     | Acres   | Quantity | Farms     | Acres |
| <b>FIELD AND GRASS SEED CROPS, ALL (SEE TEXT)</b>  |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| <b>State Total</b>   |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| Maine.....   | 4         | 257     | (X)      | -         | -     | -         | -       | (X)      | -         | -     |
| <b>Counties</b>  |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| Aroostook.....   | 1         | (D)     | (X)      | -         | -     | -         | -       | (X)      | -         | -     |
| Piscataquis.....   | 3         | (D)     | (X)      | -         | -     | -         | -       | (X)      | -         | -     |
| <b>RYEGRASS SEED (POUNDS)</b>  |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| <b>State Total</b>   |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| Maine.....   | 4         | 257     | 34,282   | -         | -     | -         | -       | -        | -         | -     |
| <b>Counties</b>  |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| Aroostook.....   | 1         | (D)     | (D)      | -         | -     | -         | -       | -        | -         | -     |
| Piscataquis.....   | 3         | (D)     | (D)      | -         | -     | -         | -       | -        | -         | -     |
| <b>FORAGE - LAND USED FOR ALL HAY AND HAYLAGE, GRASS SILAGE, AND GREENCHOP (TONS, DRY EQUIVALENT) (SEE TEXT)</b> |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| <b>State Total</b>   |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| Maine.....   | 2,666     | 175,231 | 364,451  | 30        | 327   | 2,859     | 193,106 | 424,176  | 47        | 408   |
| <b>Counties</b>  |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| Androscoggin.....  | 170       | 14,564  | 33,057   | -         | -     | 182       | 15,190  | 31,890   | 2         | (D)   |
| Aroostook.....   | 233       | 21,061  | 31,847   | -         | -     | 241       | 27,362  | 54,079   | 3         | 9     |
| Cumberland.....  | 219       | 10,444  | 17,988   | 6         | 15    | 259       | 14,498  | 29,566   | 4         | 19    |
| Franklin.....  | 134       | 8,550   | 20,978   | -         | -     | 139       | 7,506   | 16,967   | -         | -     |
| Hancock.....   | 70        | 2,400   | 2,934    | -         | -     | 83        | 2,540   | 4,679    | -         | -     |
| Kennebec.....  | 282       | 25,388  | 66,887   | -         | -     | 248       | 22,802  | 55,807   | 6         | 44    |
| Knox.....  | 83        | 5,170   | 8,596    | -         | -     | 109       | 4,205   | 6,758    | 2         | (D)   |
| Lincoln.....   | 103       | 3,992   | 5,111    | 4         | 14    | 127       | 5,214   | 9,655    | 4         | 7     |
| Oxford.....  | 195       | 9,002   | 15,358   | 5         | 70    | 198       | 9,261   | 15,702   | 2         | (D)   |
| Penobscot.....   | 260       | 21,999  | 48,141   | -         | -     | 243       | 19,068  | 48,617   | 6         | (D)   |
| Piscataquis.....   | 71        | 4,729   | 11,910   | -         | -     | 94        | 6,261   | 17,134   | 2         | (D)   |
| Sagadahoc.....   | 93        | 7,460   | 7,460    | 2         | (D)   | 75        | 3,928   | 6,298    | 7         | 96    |
| Somerset.....  | 221       | 16,253  | 45,046   | 1         | (D)   | 259       | 20,877  | 56,993   | 4         | 25    |
| Waldo.....   | 201       | 14,219  | 26,391   | 2         | (D)   | 227       | 15,950  | 36,500   | 1         | (D)   |
| Washington.....  | 61        | 1,983   | 2,105    | 5         | 5     | 91        | 2,948   | 5,006    | -         | -     |
| York.....  | 270       | 11,656  | 20,642   | 5         | 151   | 284       | 15,496  | 28,525   | 4         | 12    |
| <b>HAY - ALL HAY INCLUDING ALFALFA AND OTHER DRY HAY (TONS, DRY) (SEE TEXT)</b>                                  |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| <b>State Total</b>   |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| Maine.....   | 2,092     | 114,566 | 191,740  | 26        | 257   | 2,651     | 150,412 | 280,982  | 39        | 347   |
| <b>Counties</b>  |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| Androscoggin.....  | 146       | 11,879  | 25,191   | -         | -     | 169       | 11,337  | 19,706   | 2         | (D)   |
| Aroostook.....   | 189       | 12,585  | 19,472   | -         | -     | 235       | 25,948  | 49,217   | 3         | (D)   |
| Cumberland.....  | 159       | 7,365   | 11,987   | 5         | 5     | 248       | 12,388  | 22,625   | 3         | 4     |
| Franklin.....  | 91        | 5,620   | 14,938   | -         | -     | 134       | 5,995   | 11,930   | -         | -     |
| Hancock.....   | 61        | 2,270   | 2,840    | -         | -     | 82        | 2,370   | 4,351    | -         | -     |
| Kennebec.....  | 217       | 13,613  | 21,838   | -         | -     | 224       | 13,280  | 22,229   | 6         | 44    |
| Knox.....  | 65        | 3,949   | 5,992    | -         | -     | 101       | 3,308   | 5,555    | 2         | (D)   |
| Lincoln.....   | 75        | 2,979   | 3,995    | 4         | 14    | 108       | 4,188   | 6,483    | 4         | 7     |
| Oxford.....  | 144       | 6,417   | 11,040   | 3         | 60    | 193       | 8,546   | 13,784   | 2         | (D)   |
| Penobscot.....   | 202       | 13,873  | 19,785   | -         | -     | 221       | 13,525  | 27,564   | 6         | (D)   |
| Piscataquis.....   | 66        | 2,885   | 3,917    | -         | -     | 88        | 4,546   | 11,606   | 2         | (D)   |
| Sagadahoc.....   | 72        | 2,843   | 5,251    | 2         | (D)   | 63        | 2,934   | 3,599    | 1         | (D)   |
| Somerset.....  | 160       | 8,603   | 16,020   | -         | -     | 234       | 15,226  | 34,776   | 3         | (D)   |
| Waldo.....   | 161       | 8,184   | 11,239   | 2         | (D)   | 203       | 11,357  | 20,826   | 1         | (D)   |
| Washington.....  | 50        | 1,576   | 1,400    | 5         | 5     | 89        | 2,514   | 4,342    | -         | -     |
| York.....  | 234       | 9,925   | 16,935   | 5         | 151   | 259       | 12,950  | 22,389   | 4         | 11    |
| <b>ALFALFA HAY (TONS, DRY)</b>   |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| <b>State Total</b>   |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| Maine.....   | 286       | 12,842  | 21,879   | 2         | (D)   | 208       | 9,144   | 14,142   | 2         | (D)   |
| <b>Counties</b>  |           |         |          |           |       |           |         |          |           |       |
| Androscoggin.....  | 22        | 1,031   | 2,117    | -         | -     | 6         | 263     | (D)      | -         | -     |
| Aroostook.....   | 27        | 2,235   | 3,583    | -         | -     | 19        | 2,518   | 3,618    | -         | -     |
| Cumberland.....  | 28        | 610     | 1,274    | -         | -     | 17        | 425     | 624      | -         | -     |
| Franklin.....  | 12        | 546     | 1,591    | -         | -     | 11        | 510     | (D)      | -         | -     |
| Hancock.....   | 6         | 104     | 172      | -         | -     | 3         | 26      | 11       | -         | -     |
| Kennebec.....  | 31        | 1,517   | 3,225    | -         | -     | 21        | 734     | 1,266    | -         | -     |
| Knox.....  | 6         | 513     | 637      | -         | -     | 5         | 110     | 104      | -         | -     |
| Lincoln.....   | 7         | (D)     | (D)      | -         | -     | 6         | (D)     | (D)      | -         | -     |
| Oxford.....  | 24        | 762     | 1,282    | -         | -     | 19        | 1,162   | 1,614    | -         | -     |
| Penobscot.....   | 18        | 1,650   | 2,063    | -         | -     | 27        | 1,308   | 1,824    | 1         | (D)   |
| Piscataquis.....   | 8         | 117     | 272      | -         | -     | 7         | (D)     | 39       | -         | -     |
| Sagadahoc.....   | 11        | 382     | 583      | 2         | (D)   | 3         | (D)     | (D)      | -         | -     |

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| Geographic area  | 2017      |         |          |           |       | 2012      |        |          |           |       |
|--|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Harvested |         |          | Irrigated |       | Harvested |        |          | Irrigated |       |
|  | Farms     | Acres   | Quantity | Farms     | Acres | Farms     | Acres  | Quantity | Farms     | Acres |
| <b>ALFALFA HAY (TONS, DRY) - Con.</b>  |           |         |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| <b>Counties - Con.</b>   |           |         |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| Somerset.....  | 25        | 627     | 1,008    | -         | -     | 20        | 149    | 360      | -         | -     |
| Waldo.....   | 20        | 893     | 1,228    | -         | -     | 11        | 280    | 298      | 1         | (D)   |
| Washington.....  | 6         | (D)     | (D)      | -         | -     | 5         | 212    | 308      | -         | -     |
| York.....  | 35        | 1,237   | 2,003    | -         | -     | 28        | 1,235  | 2,293    | -         | -     |
| <b>OTHER DRY HAY (TONS, DRY)<br/>(SEE TEXT)</b>                                    |           |         |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| <b>State Total</b>   |           |         |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| Maine .....  | 1,864     | 101,724 | 169,861  | 24        | (D)   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| <b>Counties</b>  |           |         |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| Androscoggin .....   | 134       | 10,848  | 23,074   | -         | -     | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Aroostook .....  | 168       | 10,350  | 15,889   | -         | -     | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Cumberland .....   | 140       | 6,755   | 10,713   | 5         | 5     | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Franklin .....   | 83        | 5,074   | 13,347   | -         | -     | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Hancock .....  | 55        | 2,166   | 2,668    | -         | -     | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Kennebec .....   | 194       | 12,096  | 18,613   | -         | -     | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Knox .....   | 60        | 3,436   | 5,355    | -         | -     | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Lincoln .....  | 70        | (D)     | (D)      | 4         | 14    | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Oxford .....   | 120       | 5,655   | 9,758    | 3         | 60    | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Penobscot .....  | 186       | 12,223  | 17,722   | -         | -     | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Piscataquis.....   | 58        | 2,768   | 3,645    | -         | -     | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Sagadahoc.....   | 61        | 2,461   | 4,668    | -         | -     | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Somerset.....  | 144       | 7,976   | 15,012   | -         | -     | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Waldo.....   | 142       | 7,291   | 10,011   | 2         | (D)   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| Washington.....  | 44        | (D)     | (D)      | 5         | 5     | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| York.....  | 205       | 8,688   | 14,932   | 5         | 151   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  |
| <b>ALL HAYLAGE, GRASS SILAGE, AND<br/>GREENCHOP (TONS, GREEN)<br/>(SEE TEXT)</b>   |           |         |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| <b>State Total</b>   |           |         |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| Maine .....  | 836       | 67,446  | 349,486  | 4         | 70    | 487       | 50,247 | 289,693  | 12        | 68    |
| <b>Counties</b>  |           |         |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| Androscoggin .....   | 44        | 3,291   | 15,913   | -         | -     | 24        | 4,502  | 24,647   | -         | -     |
| Aroostook .....  | 61        | 8,708   | 25,041   | -         | -     | 26        | 1,566  | 9,835    | 1         | (D)   |
| Cumberland .....   | 79        | 3,819   | 12,139   | 1         | (D)   | 41        | 3,154  | 14,040   | 1         | (D)   |
| Franklin .....   | 68        | 3,464   | 12,236   | -         | -     | 18        | 2,567  | 10,188   | -         | -     |
| Hancock .....  | 13        | 130     | 192      | -         | -     | 2         | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     |
| Kennebec .....   | 96        | 12,090  | 91,155   | -         | -     | 56        | 10,915 | 67,938   | -         | -     |
| Knox .....   | 25        | 1,296   | 5,270    | -         | -     | 25        | 1,277  | 2,438    | -         | -     |
| Lincoln .....  | 29        | 1,041   | 2,471    | -         | -     | 22        | 1,080  | 6,423    | -         | -     |
| Oxford .....   | 65        | 3,027   | 8,749    | 2         | (D)   | 31        | 1,298  | 3,880    | -         | -     |
| Penobscot .....  | 82        | 8,658   | 57,349   | -         | -     | 49        | 6,119  | 42,588   | -         | -     |
| Piscataquis.....   | 17        | 2,224   | 16,178   | -         | -     | 13        | 1,789  | 11,186   | -         | -     |
| Sagadahoc.....   | 29        | 1,177   | 4,472    | -         | -     | 17        | 1,154  | 5,458    | 6         | 36    |
| Somerset.....  | 92        | 9,382   | 58,723   | 1         | (D)   | 56        | 6,457  | 44,950   | 1         | (D)   |
| Waldo.....   | 70        | 6,616   | 30,659   | -         | -     | 49        | 5,187  | 31,705   | 1         | (D)   |
| Washington.....  | 15        | 439     | 1,429    | -         | -     | 11        | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     |
| York.....  | 51        | 2,084   | 7,510    | -         | -     | 47        | 2,578  | 12,412   | 2         | (D)   |
| <b>HAYLAGE OR GREENCHOP FROM<br/>ALFALFA OR ALFALFA MIXTURES<br/>(TONS, GREEN)</b> |           |         |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| <b>State Total</b>   |           |         |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| Maine .....  | 139       | 14,208  | 96,342   | 2         | (D)   | 129       | 7,086  | 50,838   | 4         | 12    |
| <b>Counties</b>  |           |         |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| Androscoggin .....   | 10        | 962     | 5,618    | -         | -     | 5         | 173    | 1,646    | -         | -     |
| Aroostook .....  | 19        | 3,649   | 12,271   | -         | -     | 7         | 441    | 3,428    | 1         | (D)   |
| Cumberland .....   | 11        | 122     | 723      | 1         | (D)   | 17        | 343    | 971      | -         | -     |
| Franklin .....   | 5         | 295     | 1,370    | -         | -     | 1         | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     |
| Hancock .....  | 2         | (D)     | (D)      | -         | -     | -         | -      | -        | -         | -     |
| Kennebec .....   | 18        | (D)     | (D)      | -         | -     | 11        | 772    | 4,582    | -         | -     |
| Knox .....   | -         | -       | -        | -         | -     | 5         | 198    | 735      | -         | -     |
| Lincoln .....  | 2         | (D)     | (D)      | -         | -     | 3         | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     |
| Oxford .....   | 20        | 723     | 2,472    | -         | -     | 15        | 276    | 1,250    | -         | -     |
| Penobscot .....  | 13        | 1,562   | 15,742   | -         | -     | 13        | 1,493  | 12,805   | -         | -     |
| Piscataquis.....   | 2         | (D)     | (D)      | -         | -     | -         | -      | -        | -         | -     |
| Sagadahoc.....   | 3         | 350     | 2,400    | -         | -     | -         | -      | -        | -         | -     |
| Somerset.....  | 15        | 1,770   | 15,780   | 1         | (D)   | 21        | 1,558  | 16,297   | 1         | (D)   |
| Waldo.....   | 11        | 687     | 3,672    | -         | -     | 10        | 912    | 4,490    | 1         | (D)   |
| Washington.....  | 1         | (D)     | (D)      | -         | -     | 6         | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     |
| York.....  | 7         | 174     | 864      | -         | -     | 15        | 762    | 3,637    | 1         | (D)   |
| <b>ALL OTHER HAYLAGE, GRASS SILAGE,<br/>AND GREENCHOP (TONS, GREEN)</b>            |           |         |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| <b>State Total</b>   |           |         |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| Maine .....  | 743       | 53,238  | 253,144  | 2         | (D)   | 394       | 43,161 | 238,855  | 9         | 56    |

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| Geographic area  | 2017      |        |          |           |       | 2012      |        |          |           |       |
|--|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Harvested |        |          | Irrigated |       | Harvested |        |          | Irrigated |       |
|  | Farms     | Acres  | Quantity | Farms     | Acres | Farms     | Acres  | Quantity | Farms     | Acres |
| <b>ALL OTHER HAYLAGE, GRASS SILAGE, AND GREENCHOP (TONS, GREEN) - Con.</b> |           |        |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| <b>Counties</b>  |           |        |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| Androscoggin.....  | 36        | 2,329  | 10,295   | -         | -     | 23        | 4,329  | 23,001   | -         | -     |
| Aroostook.....   | 51        | 5,059  | 12,770   | -         | -     | 19        | 1,125  | 6,407    | -         | -     |
| Cumberland.....  | 71        | 3,697  | 11,416   | -         | -     | 31        | 2,811  | 13,069   | 1         | (D)   |
| Franklin.....  | 63        | 3,169  | 10,866   | -         | -     | 17        | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     |
| Hancock.....   | 11        | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     | 2         | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     |
| Kennebec.....  | 80        | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     | 47        | 10,143 | 63,356   | -         | -     |
| Knox.....  | 25        | 1,296  | 5,270    | -         | -     | 20        | 1,079  | 1,703    | -         | -     |
| Lincoln.....   | 27        | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     | 20        | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     |
| Oxford.....  | 49        | 2,304  | 6,277    | 2         | (D)   | 17        | 1,022  | 2,630    | -         | -     |
| Penobscot.....   | 78        | 7,106  | 41,607   | -         | -     | 41        | 4,626  | 29,783   | -         | -     |
| Piscataquis.....   | 17        | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     | 13        | 1,789  | 11,186   | -         | -     |
| Sagadahoc.....   | 26        | 827    | 2,072    | -         | -     | 17        | 1,154  | 5,458    | 6         | 36    |
| Somerset.....  | 84        | 7,612  | 42,943   | -         | -     | 44        | 4,899  | 28,653   | -         | -     |
| Waldo.....   | 62        | 5,929  | 26,987   | -         | -     | 44        | 4,275  | 27,215   | 1         | (D)   |
| Washington.....  | 15        | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     | 5         | 345    | 912      | -         | -     |
| York.....  | 48        | 1,910  | 6,646    | -         | -     | 34        | 1,816  | 8,775    | 1         | (D)   |
| <b>CORN FOR SILAGE OR GREENCHOP (TONS)</b>                                 |           |        |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| <b>State Total</b>   |           |        |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| Maine.....   | 154       | 25,344 | 429,423  | 4         | 185   | 151       | 24,214 | 371,184  | 2         | (D)   |
| <b>Counties</b>  |           |        |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| Androscoggin.....  | 12        | 1,323  | 22,986   | -         | -     | 11        | 1,932  | 31,646   | -         | -     |
| Aroostook.....   | 12        | 861    | 11,410   | -         | -     | 8         | 475    | 5,864    | -         | -     |
| Cumberland.....  | 7         | 455    | 7,684    | -         | -     | 5         | 364    | 5,712    | -         | -     |
| Franklin.....  | 5         | 185    | 3,275    | -         | -     | 3         | 90     | 1,295    | -         | -     |
| Kennebec.....  | 28        | 5,257  | 94,599   | -         | -     | 18        | 3,877  | 54,995   | -         | -     |
| Knox.....  | 2         | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     | -         | -      | -        | -         | -     |
| Lincoln.....   | 1         | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     | -         | -      | -        | -         | -     |
| Oxford.....  | 12        | 547    | 11,481   | -         | -     | 4         | 435    | 8,446    | -         | -     |
| Penobscot.....   | 24        | 7,480  | 123,851  | 1         | (D)   | 33        | 8,015  | 122,435  | 1         | (D)   |
| Piscataquis.....   | 3         | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     | 7         | 1,314  | 15,073   | -         | -     |
| Sagadahoc.....   | 4         | 110    | 1,458    | -         | -     | 4         | 148    | 2,164    | -         | -     |
| Somerset.....  | 21        | 5,299  | 88,539   | 1         | (D)   | 22        | 4,560  | 68,649   | -         | -     |
| Waldo.....   | 14        | 2,007  | 30,227   | -         | -     | 25        | 2,476  | 45,787   | 1         | (D)   |
| York.....  | 9         | 378    | 6,798    | 2         | (D)   | 11        | 528    | 9,118    | -         | -     |
| <b>SORGHUM FOR SILAGE OR GREENCHOP (TONS)</b>                              |           |        |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| <b>State Total</b>   |           |        |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| Maine.....   | 2         | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     | 1         | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     |
| <b>Counties</b>  |           |        |          |           |       |           |        |          |           |       |
| Penobscot.....   | -         | -      | -        | -         | -     | 1         | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     |
| Waldo.....   | 2         | (D)    | (D)      | -         | -     | -         | -      | -        | -         | -     |