

Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2017 and 2012

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES						
Total organic product sales farms, 2017	552	18	41	33	33	
2012	554	19	43	37	23	
\$1,000, 2017	60,027	2,079	7,486	3,469	5,515	
2012	36,401	1,434	3,432	1,726	3,860	
By value of sales:						
\$1 to \$4,999 farms, 2017	163	-	3	10	8	
2012	212	5	28	15	2	
\$1,000, 2017	373	-	7	26	22	
2012	367	12	34	21	(D)	
\$5,000 or more farms, 2017	389	18	38	23	25	
2012	342	14	15	22	21	
\$1,000, 2017	59,654	2,079	7,479	3,443	5,493	
2012	36,034	1,422	3,397	1,705	(D)	
TYPE OF PRODUCTION						
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms, 2017	535	18	48	34	34	
2012	457	8	23	29	23	
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms, 2017	86	-	1	4	3	
2012	154	12	24	10	1	
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms, 2017	56	6	4	2	2	
2012	65	2	11	6	-	
Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES						
Total organic product sales farms, 2017	59	45	24	30	30	24
2012	43	42	14	37	26	24
\$1,000, 2017	1,336	6,254	646	652	2,249	1,596
2012	976	2,911	337	1,659	469	485
By value of sales:						
\$1 to \$4,999 farms, 2017	26	23	12	8	9	11
2012	21	22	4	9	8	13
\$1,000, 2017	76	48	17	20	15	6
2012	35	42	9	12	12	38
\$5,000 or more farms, 2017	33	22	12	22	21	13
2012	22	20	10	28	18	11
\$1,000, 2017	1,261	6,206	629	633	2,234	1,590
2012	940	2,869	328	1,647	458	447
TYPE OF PRODUCTION						
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms, 2017	54	41	16	30	25	19
2012	34	36	10	37	27	21
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms, 2017	11	7	9	2	6	14
2012	12	11	5	2	3	11
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms, 2017	10	7	3	4	1	4
2012	1	3	7	5	3	-

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Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES						
Total organic product salesfarms, 2017	15	29	53	75	16	27
2012	11	16	65	96	23	35
\$1,000, 2017	485	4,815	15,139	5,993	941	1,371
2012	140	2,587	12,730	2,592	680	384
By value of sales:						
\$1 to \$4,999farms, 2017	7	2	5	24	8	7
2012	4	6	4	40	10	21
\$1,000, 2017	(D)	(D)	11	53	32	20
2012	(D)	5	6	64	19	50
\$5,000 or morefarms, 2017	8	27	48	51	8	20
2012	7	10	61	56	13	14
\$1,000, 2017	(D)	(D)	15,128	5,940	909	1,352
2012	(D)	2,582	12,723	2,528	661	335
TYPE OF PRODUCTION						
USDA National Organic Program certified organic productionfarms, 2017	20	31	50	73	16	26
2012	11	16	72	77	21	12
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certificationfarms, 2017	4	-	3	8	3	11
2012	1	-	-	34	5	23
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic productionfarms, 2017	-	3	-	4	-	6
2012	6	-	3	9	3	6