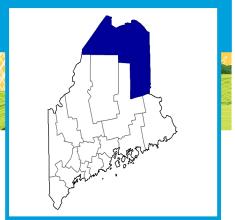


Aroostook County Maine



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	766	-14
Land in farms (acres)	317,082	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	414	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	201,974,000	-4
Government payments	2,817,000	+13
Farm-related income	6,783,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	154,385,000	-16
Net cash farm income	57,189,000	+65
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	263,674	+12
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	12,863	+99
Farm-related income	21,881	+26
Total farm production expenses	201,547	-2
Net cash farm income	74,660	+93

30 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)		
Crops	93	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a		
Cropland	55	
Pastureland	4	
Woodland	35	
Other	7	
Acres irrigated: 12,652		
4% of land in	farms	
Land Use Practices (% of farms)		
No till	5	
Reduced till	8	
Intensive till	26	
Cover crop	21	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	327	43	1 to 9 acres	53	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	8	10 to 49 acres	112	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	10	50 to 179 acres	284	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	10	180 to 499 acres	177	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	5	500 to 999 acres	59	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	4	1,000 + acres	81	11
\$100,000 or more	158	21			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	201,974	1	16	515	3,077
Crops	187,632	1	16	163	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,895	1	16	1,464	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	174,682	1	16	18	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,025	9	16	468	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	337	14	16	1,157	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	637	1	16	66	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,056	3	16	842	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,342	7	16	1,889	3,073
Poultry and eggs	96	12	16	1,064	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,806	1	16	1,404	3,055
Milk from cows	4,948	7	15	602	1,892
Hogs and pigs	61	12	16	1,033	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	92	12	16	1,349	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	104	7	15	1,413	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,235	2	16	149	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,327	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	867 460	Have internet access	80	Vegetables harvested, all Potatoes Forage (hay/haylage), all Oats for grain	52,602 45,823 21,061 20,806
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	138 805 384	Farm organically	5	Barley for grain	14,979
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7 2 -	Sell directly to consumers	12	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	4,699 6,938
White More than one race	1,313 5	farm labor	35	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	175 316 779
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	15 138 414	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	4,306 850 764 294

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

⁽D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.