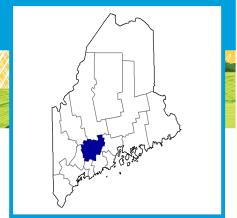


Kennebec County Maine



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	642	+6
Land in farms (acres)	82,132	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	128	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,007,000	-2
Government payments	422,000	-41
Farm-related income	2,745,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	43,669,000	-3
Net cash farm income	8,504,000	+10
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	76,334	-7
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	6,208	-35
Farm-related income	13,655	+35
Total farm production expenses	68,021	-9
Net cash farm income	13,246	+3

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	y Type (%)
Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, a	nd products 77
Land in Farms by	y Use (%) a
Cropland	44
Pastureland	6
Woodland	44
Other	6
Acres irrigated: 22	4
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practic	ces (% of farms)
No till	6
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	236	37	1 to 9 acres	111	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	14	10 to 49 acres	206	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	17	50 to 179 acres	214	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	13	180 to 499 acres	84	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	7	500 to 999 acres	19	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	3	1,000 + acres	8	1
\$100,000 or more	57	9			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in Otata b	Producing	in	Producing
Tatal	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	49,007	5	16	1,771	3,077
Crops	11,464	9	16	1,978	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	240	8	16	2,363	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,455	9	16	508	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,272	8	16	417	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,355	5	16	479	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	219	8	16	170	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,923	2	16	651	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,542	2	16	1,159	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,851	2	16	1,851	3,055
Milk from cows	32,586	1	15	233	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	16	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	184	7	16	849	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	208	4	15	932	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	166	8	16	580	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,136	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	644 492	Have internet access	83	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Vegetables harvested, all Cultivated Christmas trees	25,388 5,257 307 260
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	110 725 301	Farm organically	7	Rye for grain	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	4 2 - -	Sell directly to consumers Hire	28 28	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	2,041 14,587
More than one race	1,112 18	farm labor	20	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	744 305 611
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	8 114 375	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	5,837 76 659 486

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.