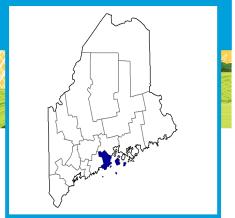


Knox County Maine



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	308	-2
Land in farms (acres)	25,601	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	83	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,116,000	(D)
Government payments	46,000	-61
Farm-related income	2,621,000	+282
Total farm production expenses	8,971,000	+7
Net cash farm income	2,812,000	+750
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,599	(D)
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	4,136	+64
Farm-related income	33,181	+301
Total farm production expenses	29,127	+9
Net cash farm income	9,131	+762

Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales	by Type (%)
Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	
Land in Farms I	by Use (%) a
Cropland	39
Pastureland	7
Woodland	43
Other	11
Acres irrigated: 2	75
	1% of land in farms
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)
No till	14
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	137	44	1 to 9 acres	74	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	7	10 to 49 acres	105	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	20	50 to 179 acres	83	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	10	180 to 499 acres	39	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	7	500 to 999 acres	7	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	6	1,000 + acres	-	-
\$100 000 or more	17	6			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State ^b	Producing Item	in U.S. ^b	Producing Item
Total	(\$1,000)	14	16		_
Iotai	9,116	14	16	2,703	3,077
Crops	6,373	12	16	2,251	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	13	16	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,628	11	16	612	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,617	6	16	285	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,428	8	16	746	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	14	16	16	508	1 20/
woody crops			-		1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	16	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,743	15	16	2,651	3,073
Poultry and eggs	926	4	16	743	3,007
Cattle and calves	296	14	16	2,608	3,055
Milk from cows	1,085	12	15	919	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	16	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	123	8	16	1,125	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3	15	15	2,389	2,970
Aquaculture	250	11	13	199	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	16	16	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	524	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	286 238	Have internet access	79	Forage (hay/haylage), all Land in berries Blueberries, all Vegetables harvested, all	5,170 2,105 2,094 331
Age <35 35 - 64 65 and older	28 296 200	Farm organically	8	Cabbage, head	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	1 - - - 518 5	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	2736	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats	(D) 1,256 552
More than one race Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 59 181	Are family farms	98	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	250 151 2,922 425 689 (D)

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.