



Lincoln County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	309	-10
Land in farms (acres)	25,469	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	82	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,882,000	+27
Government payments	177,000	-34
Farm-related income	611,000	+47
Total farm production expenses	10,729,000	-6
Net cash farm income	2,940,000	+583
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,688	+41
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,401	+4
Farm-related income	7,026	+72
Total farm production expenses	34,723	+4
Net cash farm income	9,515	+638

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	26
Pastureland	9
Woodland	55
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 133

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	103	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	15	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	62	20
10 to 49 acres	103	33
50 to 179 acres	99	32
180 to 499 acres	42	14
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	12,882	12	16	2,573	3,077
Crops	4,538	14	16	2,411	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	12	16	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,806	10	16	588	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	941	11	16	487	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,280	9	16	780	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	28	14	16	446	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	13	16	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,344	10	16	2,213	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,324	3	16	721	3,007
Cattle and calves	313	13	16	2,600	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	14	15	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	154	5	16	802	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	260	3	16	625	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	10	15	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	5,757	2	13	59	1,251
Other animals and animal products	142	10	16	635	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	534
Male	272
Female	262
Age	
<35	60
35 – 64	303
65 and older	171
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	526
More than one race	5
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	65
New and beginning farmers	156

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	87
Farm organically	10
Sell directly to consumers	37
Hire farm labor	28
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,992
Land in berries	791
Blueberries, all	736
Vegetables harvested, all	464
Sweet corn	136

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,713
Cattle and calves	968
Goats	792
Hogs and pigs	285
Horses and ponies	288
Layers	8,063
Pullets	1,139
Sheep and lambs	1,193
Turkeys	(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.