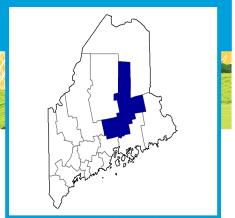


# **Penobscot County Maine**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	601	-11
Land in farms (acres)	105,452	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	175	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	50,915,000	+2
Government payments	603,000	-42
Farm-related income	1,988,000	-30
Total farm production expenses	47,349,000	+3
Net cash farm income	6,157,000	-24
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	84,717	+14
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	10,970	-5
Farm-related income	9,512	-24
Total farm production expenses	78,784	+16
Net cash farm income	10,245	-14

### **8** Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)  Crops 36 Livestock, poultry, and products 66  Land in Farms by Use (%) a  Cropland 36 Pastureland Woodland 46 Other  Acres irrigated: 1,634 2% of land in farms
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Pastureland Woodland 4 Other  Acres irrigated: 1,634
Woodland 49 Other  Acres irrigated: 1,634
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2% of land in farm
Land Use Practices (% of farms)
No till
Reduced till
Intensive till 12
Cover crop 12

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	235	39	1 to 9 acres	77	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	11	10 to 49 acres	171	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	14	50 to 179 acres	225	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999	112	19	180 to 499 acres	76	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	6	500 to 999 acres	33	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	4	1,000 + acres	19	3
\$100 000 or more	44	7			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in Otata b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	50,915	4	16	1,737	3,077
Crops	18,123	6	16	1,716	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,779	2	16	1,833	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,415	2	16	227	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,191	7	16	314	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	870	12	16	893	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	437	3	16	96	1 204
woody crops	-		-		1,384
Other crops and hay	2,431	5	16	1,047	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,792	3	16	1,255	3,073
Poultry and eggs	124	10	16	994	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,892	3	16	1,991	3,055
Milk from cows	28,613	2	15	259	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	16	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	100	11	16	1,296	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	105	6	15	1,405	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	153	9	16	607	2,878

Total Producers c	1,090	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	608 482	Have internet access	79	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Vegetables harvested, all Potatoes	21,999 7,480 2,814 2,259
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	136 591 363	Farm organically	4	Corn for grain	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	3 3	Sell directly to consumers	23	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens	576
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 1,074 9	Hire farm labor	28	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	13,883 447 675 1,002
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	12 177 367	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,814 776 351 107

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

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

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