



# Piscataquis County Maine

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	188	-7
Land in farms (acres)	51,061	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	272	+18
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	9,108,000	(D)
Government payments	107,000	-74
Farm-related income	646,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	7,781,000	-11
Net cash farm income	2,079,000	+6
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	48,445	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,560	-60
Farm-related income	12,667	+37
Total farm production expenses	41,389	-4
Net cash farm income	11,060	+14

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	17
Pastureland	5
Woodland	73
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 46**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	20

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	86	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	6
\$100,000 or more	12	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	20	11
10 to 49 acres	36	19
50 to 179 acres	80	43
180 to 499 acres	35	19
500 to 999 acres	10	5
1,000 + acres	7	4

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,108</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	4	16	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	810	13	16	812	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	535	13	16	639	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	13	16	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	332	6	16	119	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,020	10	16	1,850	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,808</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	60	13	16	1,179	3,007
Cattle and calves	684	10	16	2,484	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	9	15	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	8	16	16	2,400	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	15	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	43	12	16	1,053	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>327</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	191	<b>80</b>	4,729
Female	136		Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Land in berries
<35	26	<b>8</b>	353
35 – 64	197		Blueberries, all
65 and older	104		349
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	Cultivated Christmas trees
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>25</b>	194
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>31</b>	
White	323		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
More than one race	4	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>98</b>	920
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Cattle and calves
With military service	38		3,134
New and beginning farmers	122		Goats
			136
			Hogs and pigs
			170
			Horses and ponies
			252
			Layers
			1,280
			Pullets
			96
			Sheep and lambs
			522
			Turkeys
			134

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

<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](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.