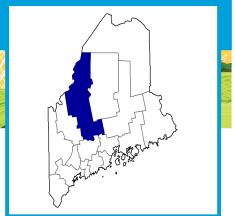


Somerset County Maine



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	467	-19
Land in farms (acres)	145,833	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	312	+29
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	83,931,000	-3
Government payments	475,000	-55
Farm-related income	3,620,000	+34
Total farm production expenses	65,582,000	-1
Net cash farm income	22,444,000	-6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	179,723	+20
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	7,424	-32
Farm-related income	22,206	+64
Total farm production expenses	140,432	+22
Net cash farm income	48,059	+17

13 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a	
Cropland	25
Pastureland	3
Woodland	71
Other	2
Acres irrigated: 280	
(Z)% of land i	n farms
Land Use Practices (% of farms))
No till	8
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	8
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	171	37	1 to 9 acres	20	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	10	10 to 49 acres	117	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	12	50 to 179 acres	176	38
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	14	180 to 499 acres	87	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	4	500 to 999 acres	42	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	4	1,000 + acres	25	5
\$100,000 or more	91	19			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	83,931	2	16	1,315	3,077
Crops	55,621	2	16	1,024	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	648	6	16	2,205	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	669	14	16	871	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	12	16	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	16	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	276	7	16	139	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	16	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	28,310	4	16	1,372	3,073
Poultry and eggs	198	7	16	896	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	16	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	23,943	3	15	291	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	63	14	16	1,582	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	215	3	15	910	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	195	7	16	539	2,878

Total Producers ^c	882	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	511 371	Have internet access	84	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Corn for grain Cultivated Christmas trees	16,253 5,299 867 355
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	51 587 244	Farm organically	11	Vegetables harvested, all	148
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	4 - -	Sell directly to consumers	19	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,050
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	5 863 10	Hire farm labor	36	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	12,513 266 242 471
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	13 105 295	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,291 396 470 494

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.