



Washington County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	379	-3
Land in farms (acres)	124,845	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	329	-13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	69,253,000	-55
Government payments	55,000	-90
Farm-related income	984,000	-37
Total farm production expenses	64,603,000	-16
Net cash farm income	5,689,000	-93
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	182,725	-54
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,592	-36
Farm-related income	11,309	-14
Total farm production expenses	170,457	-13
Net cash farm income	15,010	-93

10 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	1
Woodland	66
Other	8

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	166	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	6
\$100,000 or more	20	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	66	17
10 to 49 acres	103	27
50 to 179 acres	126	33
180 to 499 acres	64	17
500 to 999 acres	14	4
1,000 + acres	6	2

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	69,253	3	16	1,487	3,077
Crops	(D)	5	16	(D)	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8	14	16	2,571	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	313	16	16	1,113	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	16	116	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	304	15	16	1,190	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	55	11	16	366	1,384
Other crops and hay	370	14	16	2,453	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	1	16	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	235	6	16	873	3,007
Cattle and calves	94	16	16	2,689	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	15	15	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	16	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	55	15	16	1,680	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	14	15	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	13	4	1,251
Other animals and animal products	921	3	16	193	2,878

Total Producers ^c	654	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Land in berries 25,437
Male	383	79	Blueberries, all 25,335
Female	271		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,983
Age		Farm organically	Apples 214
<35	50	4	Cultivated Christmas trees 173
35 – 64	353		
65 and older	251		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	26	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 370
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 229
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs 63
White	644		Horses and ponies 134
More than one race	6		Layers 1,897
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 36
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21	97	Sheep and lambs 626
With military service	108		Turkeys 823
New and beginning farmers	178		

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.