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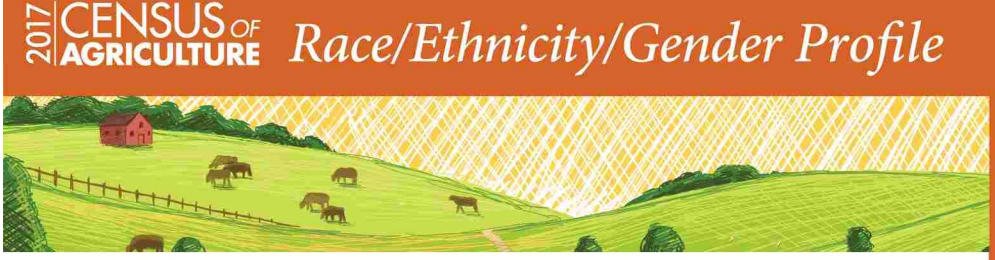

Maine
Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers[a]

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	106	7,600
Land in farms (acres)	12,344	1,307,613
Average size of farm (acres)	116	172
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	2,034,000	666,962,000
Government payments	8,000	8,947,000
Farm-related income	178,000	39,534,000
Total farm production expenses	3,390,000	586,564,000
Net cash farm income	-1,169,000	128,878,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	19,193	87,758
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	443	10,805
Farm-related income	9,910	16,189
Total farm production expenses	31,982	77,179
Net cash farm income	-11,027	16,958

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	39
Pastureland	11
Woodland	45
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	24

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	48	45
$2,500 to $4,999	17	16
$5,000 to $9,999	10	9
$10,000 to $24,999	9	8
$25,000 to $49,999	9	8
$50,000 to $99,999	7	7
$100,000 or more	6	6
Total	106	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	20	19
10 to 49 acres	31	29
50 to 179 acres	43	41
180 to 499 acres	9	8
500 to 999 acres	2	2
1,000 + acres	1	1
Total	106	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**2,034**	**106**
Crops	**953**	**60**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	2
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	180	22
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	20
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	172	10
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3
Other crops and hay	(D)	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	**1,082**	**56**
Poultry and eggs	46	39
Cattle and calves	287	17
Milk from cows	321	4
Hogs and pigs	16	10
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	10
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	53	4
Aquaculture	(D)	2
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Land in berries	(D)
Blueberries, all	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,718
Vegetables harvested, all	47
Strawberries	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	152
Cattle and calves	747
Goats	163
Hogs and pigs	68
Horses and ponies	197
Layers	1,318
Pullets	208
Sheep and lambs	85
Turkeys	198

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**85**
Farm organically	**3**
Sell directly to consumers	**31**
Hire farm labor	**24**
Are family farms	**98**

Total Producers [c] 112

Sex	
Male	54
Female	58
Age	
<35	-
35 – 64	77
65 and older	35
Primary occupation	
Farming	77
Other	35
Days worked off farm	
None	51
1 to 199	41
200 +	20
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	13
New and beginning farmers	28
Average age (years)	*56.5*

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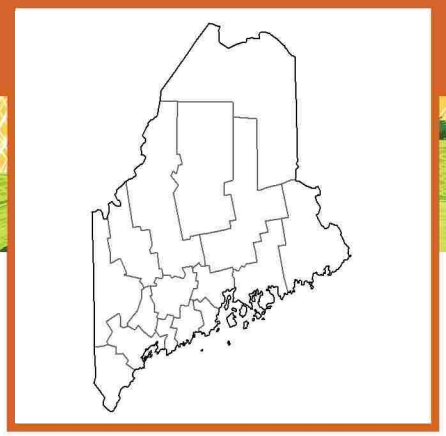

Maine
Farms with Asian Producers[a]

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Asian Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	40	7,600
Land in farms (acres)	1,598	1,307,613
Average size of farm (acres)	40	172
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	1,002,000	666,962,000
Government payments	32,000	8,947,000
Farm-related income	91,000	39,534,000
Total farm production expenses	1,885,000	586,564,000
Net cash farm income	-760,000	128,878,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	25,048	87,758
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,010	10,805
Farm-related income	5,372	16,189
Total farm production expenses	47,126	77,179
Net cash farm income	-18,993	16,958

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	22
Pastureland	9
Woodland	56
Other	13

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	28

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	13	33
$2,500 to $4,999	3	8
$5,000 to $9,999	7	18
$10,000 to $24,999	10	25
$25,000 to $49,999	1	3
$50,000 to $99,999	4	10
$100,000 or more	2	5
Total	40	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	15	38
10 to 49 acres	11	28
50 to 179 acres	13	33
180 to 499 acres	1	3
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	40	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**1,002**	**40**
Crops	**410**	**28**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	206	12
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	11
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	158	17
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1
Other crops and hay	(D)	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	**592**	**23**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16
Cattle and calves	24	4
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	15	8
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	5
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	(D)	2
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Land in berries	(D)
Blueberries, all	(D)
Chestnuts	17

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	57
Goats	89
Hogs and pigs	34
Horses and ponies	(D)
Layers	653
Pullets	60
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	20

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**70**
Farm organically	**35**
Sell directly to consumers	**58**
Hire farm labor	**33**
Are family farms	**93**

Total Producers [c] 40

Sex	
Male	17
Female	23
Age	
<35	4
35 – 64	27
65 and older	9
Primary occupation	
Farming	18
Other	22
Days worked off farm	
None	7
1 to 199	13
200 +	20
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	2
With military service	3
New and beginning farmers	25
Average age (years)	*48.6*

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Maine
Farms with Black or African American Producers[a]

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	143	7,600
Land in farms (acres)	1,309	1,307,613
Average size of farm (acres)	9	172
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	(D)	666,962,000
Government payments	(D)	8,947,000
Farm-related income	568,000	39,534,000
Total farm production expenses	3,386,000	586,564,000
Net cash farm income	3,484,000	128,878,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	(D)	87,758
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	10,805
Farm-related income	31,557	16,189
Total farm production expenses	23,675	77,179
Net cash farm income	24,363	16,958

Share of Sales by Type (%)

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

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	71
Pastureland	6
Woodland	19
Other	4

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	69
Cover crop	82

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	88	62
$2,500 to $4,999	14	10
$5,000 to $9,999	25	17
$10,000 to $24,999	7	5
$25,000 to $49,999	2	1
$50,000 to $99,999	6	4
$100,000 or more	1	1
Total	143	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	120	84
10 to 49 acres	17	12
50 to 179 acres	5	3
180 to 499 acres	1	1
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	143	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**(D)**	**143**
Crops	**6,197**	**139**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	2
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	123
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	17
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	86	25
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	27	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	**(D)**	**12**
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	3
Cattle and calves	13	5
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	12	10
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	1
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Apples	472
Forage (hay/haylage), all	198
Vegetables harvested, all	121
Land in berries	(D)
Blueberries, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12
Cattle and calves	28
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	55
Horses and ponies	(D)
Layers	45
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**96**
Farm organically	**4**
Sell directly to consumers	**79**
Hire farm labor	**10**
Are family farms	**99**

Total Producers [c] 156

Sex	
Male	36
Female	120
Age	
<35	33
35 – 64	117
65 and older	6
Primary occupation	
Farming	142
Other	14
Days worked off farm	
None	14
1 to 199	128
200 +	14
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	3
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	131
Average age (years)	*44.1*

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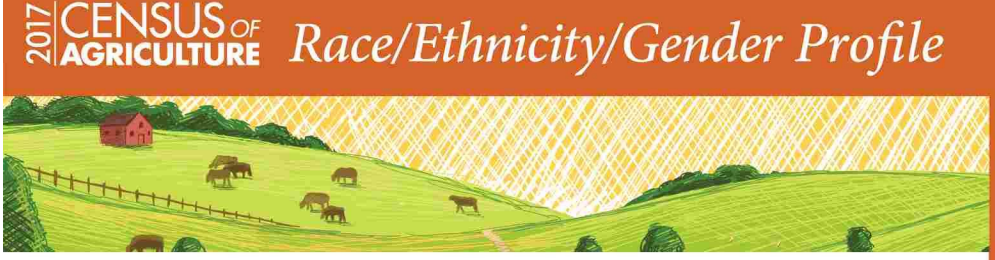

Maine
Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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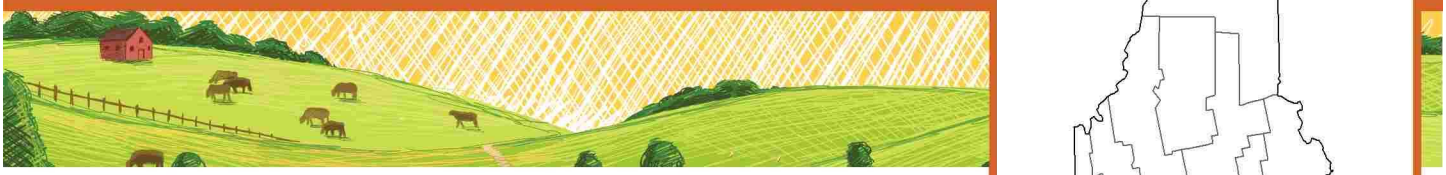

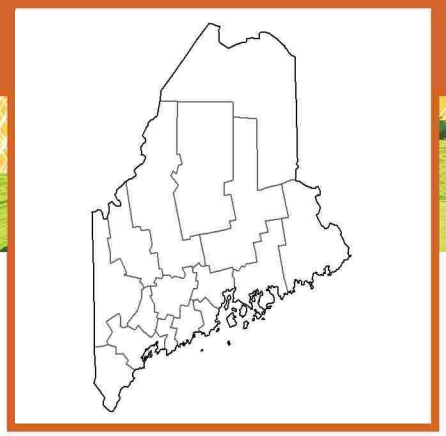

Maine
Farms with White Producers[a]

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	7,471	7,600
Land in farms (acres)	1,306,354	1,307,613
Average size of farm (acres)	175	172
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	666,558,000	666,962,000
Government payments	8,943,000	8,947,000
Farm-related income	39,523,000	39,534,000
Total farm production expenses	586,338,000	586,564,000
Net cash farm income	128,687,000	128,878,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	89,219	87,758
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,840	10,805
Farm-related income	16,251	16,189
Total farm production expenses	78,482	77,179
Net cash farm income	17,225	16,958

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	36
Pastureland	5
Woodland	52
Other	7

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	3,030	41
$2,500 to $4,999	919	12
$5,000 to $9,999	1,041	14
$10,000 to $24,999	970	13
$25,000 to $49,999	478	6
$50,000 to $99,999	334	4
$100,000 or more	699	9
Total	7,471	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	1,303	17
10 to 49 acres	2,155	29
50 to 179 acres	2,410	32
180 to 499 acres	1,105	15
500 to 999 acres	313	4
1,000 + acres	185	2
Total	7,471	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**666,558**	**7,471**
Crops	**408,454**	**4,778**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,219	305
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	220,974	1,327
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	51,508	1,146
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	71,312	940
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3,575	247
Other crops and hay	44,866	2,550
Livestock, poultry, and products	**258,104**	**3,356**
Poultry and eggs	16,683	1,541
Cattle and calves	26,406	1,251
Milk from cows	134,560	286
Hogs and pigs	1,890	694
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,596	730
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,926	222
Aquaculture	64,070	81
Other animals and animal products	7,972	489

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	175,203
Vegetables harvested, all	62,120
Potatoes	50,210
Land in berries	39,930
Blueberries, all	39,286

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	57,828
Cattle and calves	79,284
Goats	5,893
Hogs and pigs	4,624
Horses and ponies	8,549
Layers	(D)
Pullets	68,114
Sheep and lambs	13,488
Turkeys	7,702

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	83
Farm organically	7
Sell directly to consumers	26
Hire farm labor	30
Are family farms	96

Total Producers [c] 13,185

Sex	
Male	7,488
Female	5,697
Age	
<35	1,218
35 – 64	7,745
65 and older	4,222
Primary occupation	
Farming	5,741
Other	7,444
Days worked off farm	
None	4,611
1 to 199	3,452
200 +	5,122
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	121
With military service	1,523
New and beginning farmers	4,232
Average age (years)	*56.6*

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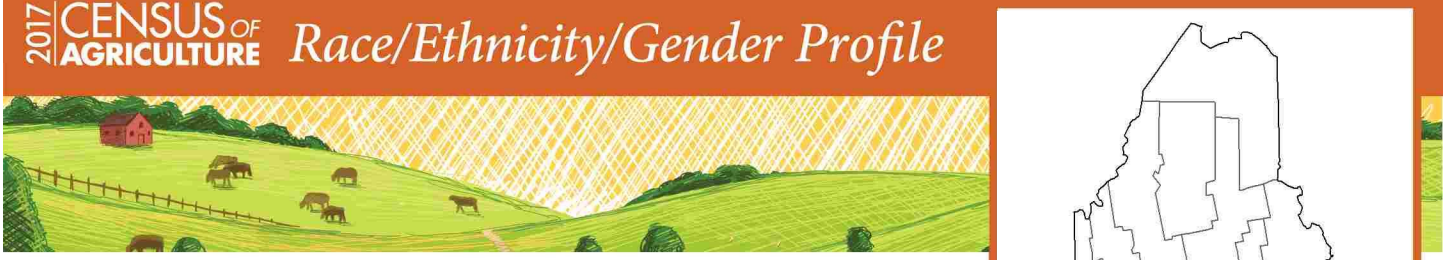

Maine
Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	114	7,600
Land in farms (acres)	8,726	1,307,613
Average size of farm (acres)	77	172
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	3,065,000	666,962,000
Government payments	18,000	8,947,000
Farm-related income	147,000	39,534,000
Total farm production expenses	3,332,000	586,564,000
Net cash farm income	-102,000	128,878,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	26,890	87,758
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,038	10,805
Farm-related income	5,072	16,189
Total farm production expenses	29,232	77,179
Net cash farm income	-891	16,958

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	31
Pastureland	8
Woodland	51
Other	10

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	51	45
$2,500 to $4,999	6	5
$5,000 to $9,999	13	11
$10,000 to $24,999	10	9
$25,000 to $49,999	18	16
$50,000 to $99,999	10	9
$100,000 or more	6	5
Total	114	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	27	24
10 to 49 acres	26	23
50 to 179 acres	55	48
180 to 499 acres	5	4
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	114	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**3,065**	**114**
Crops	**2,058**	**78**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	257	21
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	715	17
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	765	18
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	10	5
Other crops and hay	311	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	**1,008**	**56**
Poultry and eggs	51	32
Cattle and calves	57	12
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	16	5
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7	16
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	43	4
Aquaculture	825	4
Other animals and animal products	9	19

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,581
Land in berries	206
Blueberries, all	189
Sod harvested	(D)
Apples	53

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,001
Cattle and calves	204
Goats	35
Hogs and pigs	47
Horses and ponies	198
Layers	1,329
Pullets	210
Sheep and lambs	260
Turkeys	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**79**
Farm organically	**5**
Sell directly to consumers	**27**
Hire farm labor	**25**
Are family farms	**96**

Total Producers [c] 124

Sex	
Male	60
Female	64
Age	
<35	22
35 – 64	78
65 and older	24
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	119
More than one race	2
Primary occupation	
Farming	67
Other	57
Days worked off farm	
None	26
1 to 199	55
200 +	43
Other characteristics	
With military service	28
New and beginning farmers	57
Average age (years)	*52.2*

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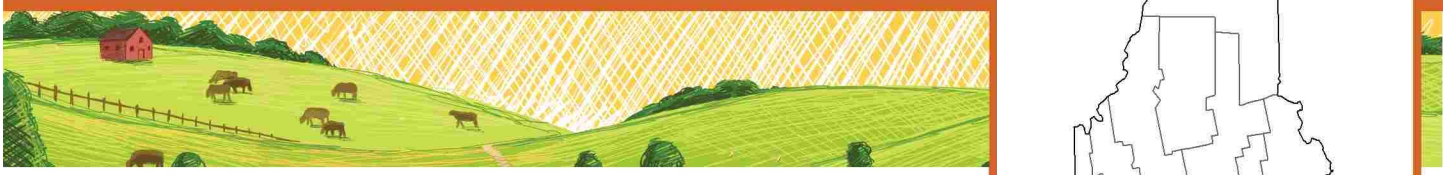
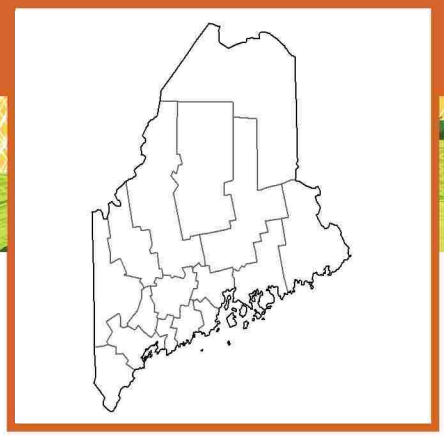
2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*





Maine
Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	5,327	7,600
Land in farms (acres)	727,224	1,307,613
Average size of farm (acres)	137	172
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	357,298,000	666,962,000
Government payments	4,709,000	8,947,000
Farm-related income	25,653,000	39,534,000
Total farm production expenses	339,096,000	586,564,000
Net cash farm income	48,564,000	128,878,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	67,073	87,758
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,381	10,805
Farm-related income	15,188	16,189
Total farm production expenses	63,656	77,179
Net cash farm income	9,117	16,958

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	33
Pastureland	5
Woodland	54
Other	8

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	2,312	43
$2,500 to $4,999	676	13
$5,000 to $9,999	755	14
$10,000 to $24,999	677	13
$25,000 to $49,999	315	6
$50,000 to $99,999	223	4
$100,000 or more	369	7
Total	5,327	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	1,120	21
10 to 49 acres	1,628	31
50 to 179 acres	1,682	32
180 to 499 acres	661	12
500 to 999 acres	162	3
1,000 + acres	74	1
Total	5,327	100

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2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**357,298**	**5,327**
Crops	**199,908**	**3,273**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,315	150
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	83,732	1,060
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	37,803	821
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	52,459	757
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,132	160
Other crops and hay	19,467	1,636
Livestock, poultry, and products	**157,390**	**2,588**
Poultry and eggs	1,938	1,320
Cattle and calves	11,735	863
Milk from cows	80,528	188
Hogs and pigs	1,368	584
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,180	624
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,304	192
Aquaculture	54,668	36
Other animals and animal products	1,669	393

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	103,615
Land in berries	25,303
Blueberries, all	24,892
Vegetables harvested, all	20,898
Corn for silage	12,632

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	19,729
Cattle and calves	46,504
Goats	5,430
Hogs and pigs	3,666
Horses and ponies	7,338
Layers	51,388
Pullets	27,326
Sheep and lambs	11,411
Turkeys	3,388

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**87**
Farm organically	**8**
Sell directly to consumers	**30**
Hire farm labor	**27**
Are family farms	**97**

Total Producers [c] 5,859

Age	
<35	606
35 – 64	3,686
65 and older	1,567
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	24
Asian	18
Black/African American	113
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
White	5,648
More than one race	52
Primary occupation	
Farming	2,393
Other	3,466
Days worked off farm	
None	1,983
1 to 199	1,600
200 +	2,276
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	64
With military service	143
New and beginning farmers	2,076
Average age (years)	*55.1*

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