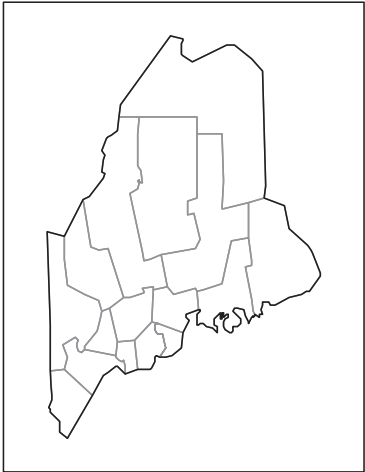


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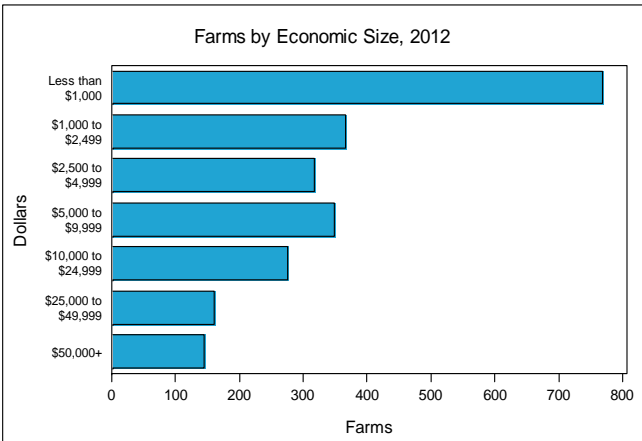
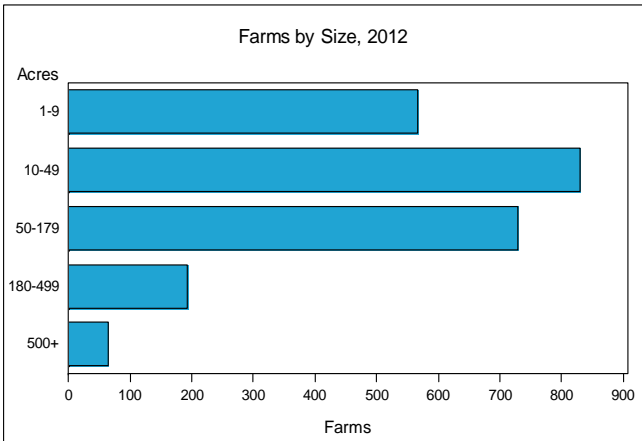


### Maine Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,381	8,173
<b>Land in Farms</b>	230,857 acres	1,454,104 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	97 acres	178 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$52,284,000	\$763,062,000
Crop Sales	\$32,607,000	\$473,852,000
Livestock Sales	\$19,676,000	\$289,210,000
Average Per Farm	\$21,959	\$93,364
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,024,000	\$10,162,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,808	\$7,629

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#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Maine Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,381	52,284
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,120	32,607
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,135	19,676
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22	(D)
Tobacco	2	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	475	13,529
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	282	3,635
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	452	8,526
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	56	(D)
Other crops and hay	403	5,859
Poultry and eggs	579	325
Cattle and calves	333	1,895
Milk from cows	64	10,004
Hogs and pigs	207	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	319	2,679
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	241	2,430
Aquaculture	7	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	147	726
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	509	35,459
Vegetables harvested, all	456	4,174
Broccoli	43	(D)
Land in Berries	289	1,906
Blueberries, wild	106	1,757
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	844	15,295
Cattle and calves	533	8,850
Horses and ponies	768	6,646
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	156	6,004
Sheep and lambs	319	5,349

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	1,259
Other	1,122
Days worked off farm:	
None	924
Any	1,457
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	129
3 to 4 years	214
5 to 9 years	588
10 years or more	1,450
Age group:	
Under 35 years	210
35 to 44 years	321
45 to 64 years	1,360
65 years and over	490
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8

### Economic Characteristics

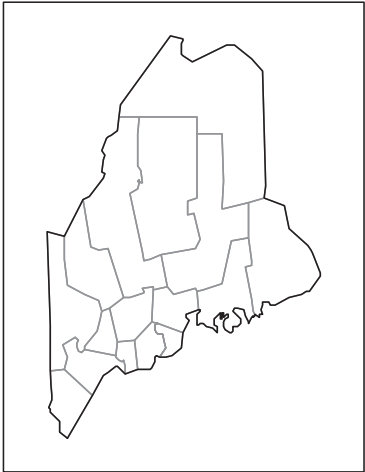
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	852
\$1,000 to \$2,499	333
\$2,500 to \$4,999	303
\$5,000 to \$9,999	332
\$10,000 to \$49,999	417
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,199
Average per farm (\$)	26,963
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,269
Average per farm (\$)	-1,793
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	4,957
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	6,145
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	6,623

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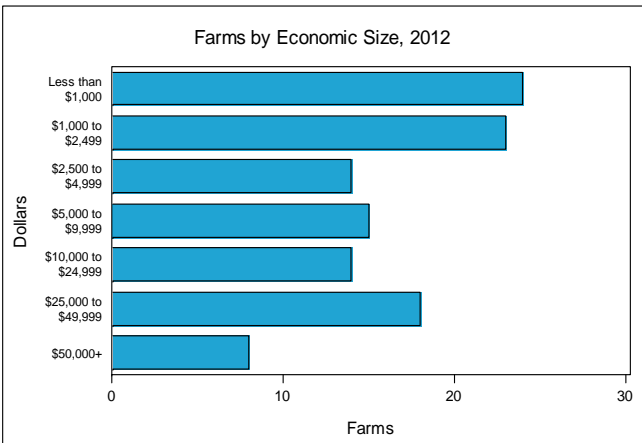
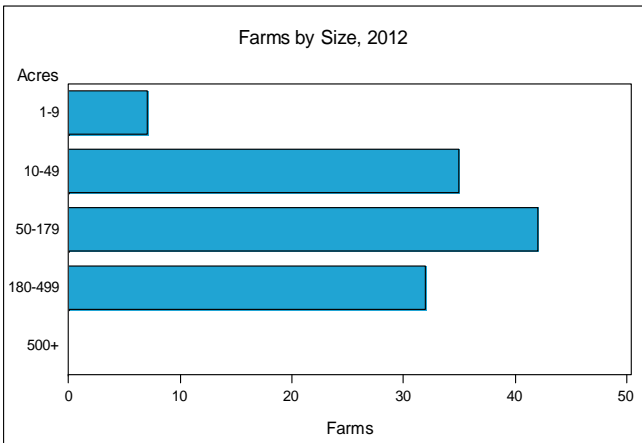


### Maine Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	134	13,168
<b>Number of Farms</b>	116	8,173
<b>Land in Farms</b>	13,348 acres	1,454,104 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	115 acres	178 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,379,000	\$763,062,000
Crop Sales	\$827,000	\$473,852,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,552,000	\$289,210,000
Average Per Farm	\$20,508	\$93,364
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$84,000	\$10,162,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,827	\$7,629

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#### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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### Maine Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators

#### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	116	2,379
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57	827
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	79	1,552
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	26	196
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	42
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14	182
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	2
Other crops and hay	42	404
Poultry and eggs	25	45
Cattle and calves	40	399
Milk from cows	7	1,015
Hogs and pigs	25	31
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	17
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	9	45
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	45	3,185
Land in Berries	10	(D)
Blueberries, wild	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	26	43
Apples	13	36
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	61	1,099
Layers	42	745
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6	720
Sheep and lambs	24	534
Alpacas	4	174

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	56
Other	78
Days worked off farm:	
None	41
Any	93
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	12
3 to 4 years	11
5 to 9 years	28
10 years or more	83
Age group:	
Under 35 years	14
35 to 44 years	16
45 to 64 years	85
65 years and over	19
Average age (years)	51.3

#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10
\$10,000 to \$49,999	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,912
Average per farm (\$)	25,100
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	188
Average per farm (\$)	1,623
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	272
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	227
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	637

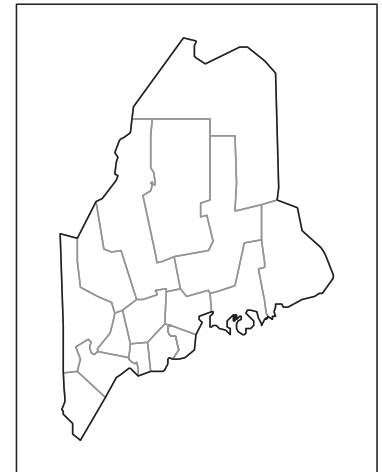
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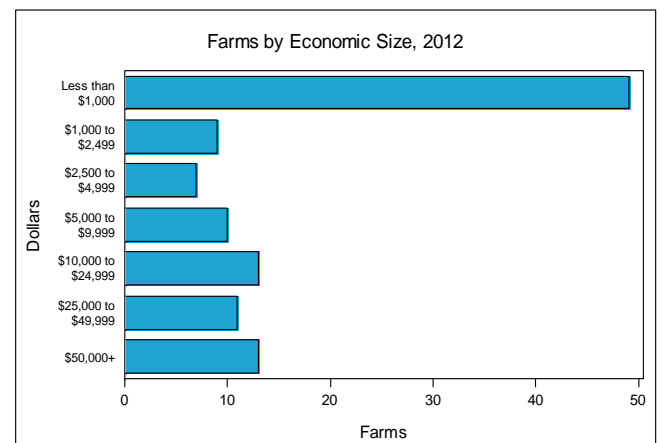
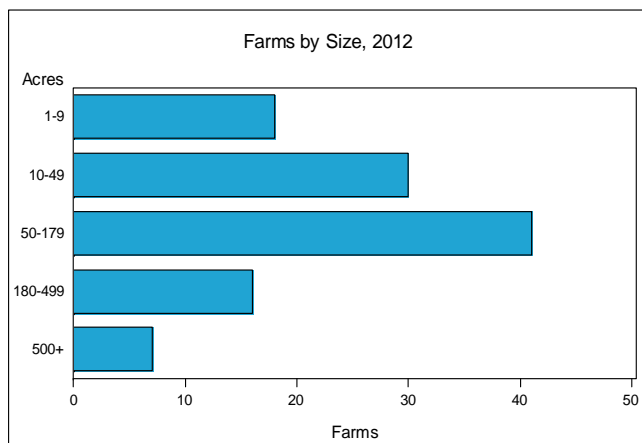


### Maine Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators<sup>1</sup></b>	132	13,168
<b>Number of Farms</b>	112	8,173
<b>Land in Farms</b>	23,019 acres	1,454,104 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	206 acres	178 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$12,149,000	\$763,062,000
Crop Sales	\$11,025,000	\$473,852,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,124,000	\$289,210,000
Average Per Farm	\$108,471	\$93,364
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$327,000	\$10,162,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,083	\$7,629

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#### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators



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### Maine Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators

#### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	112	12,149
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50	11,025
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53	1,124
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	21	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7	6
Other crops and hay	36	137
Poultry and eggs	22	(D)
Cattle and calves	21	(D)
Milk from cows	6	811
Hogs and pigs	14	20
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	10
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	4	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	45	3,095
Land in Berries	22	(D)
Blueberries, wild	3	(D)
Cut Christmas trees	13	(D)
Apples	14	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	44	987
Cattle and calves	38	669
Roosters	2	(D)
Turkeys	7	209
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8	(D)

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	53
Other	79
Days worked off farm:	
None	33
Any	99
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	8
5 to 9 years	32
10 years or more	92
Age group:	
Under 35 years	26
35 to 44 years	11
45 to 64 years	80
65 years and over	15
Average age (years)	50.8

#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	56
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10
\$10,000 to \$49,999	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,594
Average per farm (\$)	94,593
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,145
Average per farm (\$)	19,155
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	220
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	264

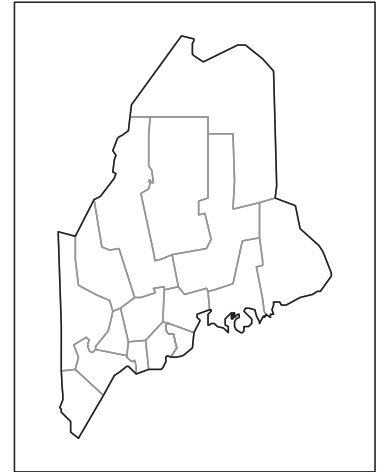
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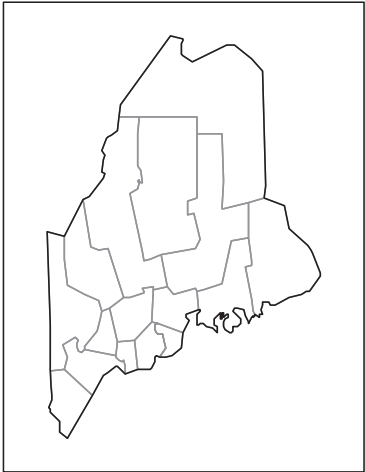
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**Farms with Asian Operators Compared**  
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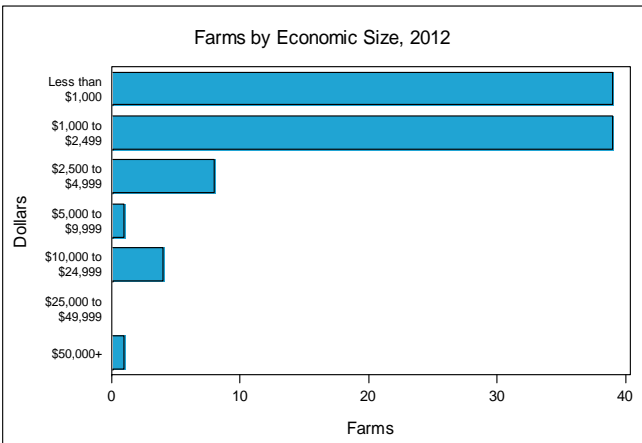
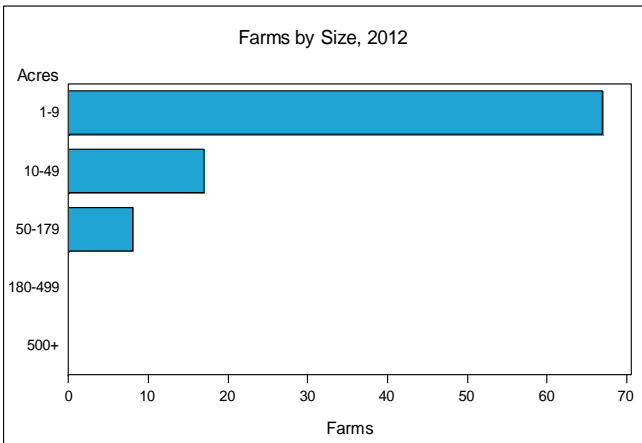


### Maine Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators<sup>1</sup></b>	94	13,168
<b>Number of Farms</b>	92	8,173
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,201 acres	1,454,104 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	13 acres	178 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$510,000	\$763,062,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$473,852,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$289,210,000
Average Per Farm	\$5,538	\$93,364
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	\$10,162,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$7,629

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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators







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## Maine Farms with Black or African American Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	92	510
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	67	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	44	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	9	(D)
Poultry and eggs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	-	-
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	9	111
Vegetables harvested, all	61	46
Land in Berries	3	42
Blueberries, wild	3	42
Apples	3	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Chukars	1	(D)
Ducks	1	(D)
Pheasants	1	(D)
Layers	12	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	57
Other	37
Days worked off farm:	
None	60
Any	34
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	20
3 to 4 years	4
5 to 9 years	46
10 years or more	24
Age group:	
Under 35 years	27
35 to 44 years	17
45 to 64 years	47
65 years and over	3
Average age (years)	42.5

### Economic Characteristics

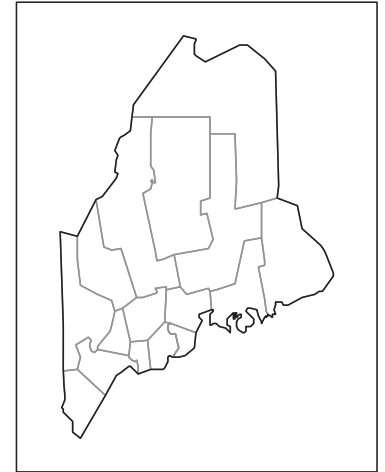
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	39
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1
\$10,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	522
Average per farm (\$)	5,673
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	131
Average per farm (\$)	1,422
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	143

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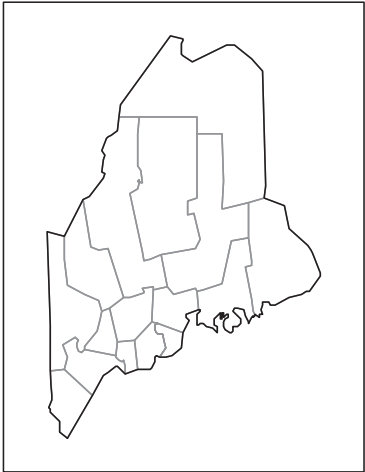
**Maine**  
**Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms**

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



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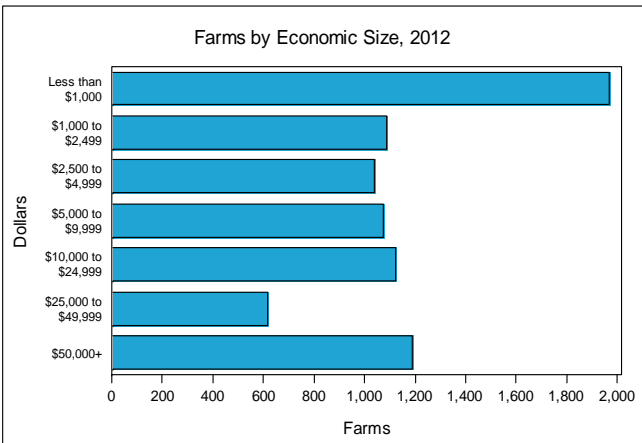
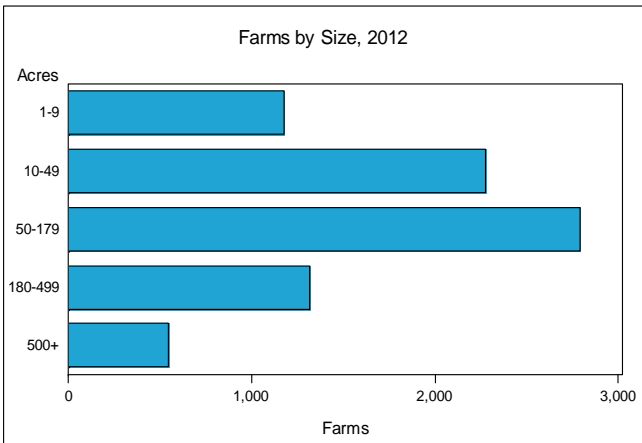


### Maine Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	13,014	13,168
<b>Number of Farms</b>	8,102	8,173
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,446,929 acres	1,454,104 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	179 acres	178 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$756,294,000	\$763,062,000
Crop Sales	\$467,101,000	\$473,852,000
Livestock Sales	\$289,193,000	\$289,210,000
Average Per Farm	\$93,347	\$93,364
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,087,000	\$10,162,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,584	\$7,629

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#### Farms with White Operators



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### Maine Farms with White Operators

#### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,102	756,294
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,836	467,101
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,675	289,193
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	349	24,137
Tobacco	2	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,454	207,168
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,102	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,062	75,957
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	310	(D)
Other crops and hay	2,627	47,962
Poultry and eggs	1,500	38,937
Cattle and calves	1,652	31,066
Milk from cows	367	126,632
Hogs and pigs	699	1,726
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	687	3,631
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	441	7,159
Aquaculture	58	75,107
Other animals and other animal products	468	4,935
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	2,854	193,040
Vegetables harvested, all	1,414	72,611
Potatoes	739	61,336
Land in Berries	1,105	(D)
Blueberries, wild	506	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	2,084	3,531,106
Cattle and calves	2,419	86,240
Pullets for laying flock replacement	203	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	355	47,252
Colonies of bees	457	(D)

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	5,733
Other	7,281
Days worked off farm:	
None	4,586
Any	8,428
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	710
3 to 4 years	1,167
5 to 9 years	2,492
10 years or more	8,645
Age group:	
Under 35 years	1,180
35 to 44 years	1,530
45 to 64 years	7,045
65 years and over	3,259
Average age (years)	55.2

#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	2,259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	965
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,013
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,043
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1,666
\$50,000 to \$99,999	379
\$100,000 to \$249,999	338
\$250,000 to \$499,999	198
\$500,000 or more	241
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	639,246
Average per farm (\$)	78,900
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	164,136
Average per farm (\$)	20,259
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	24,739
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	37,001

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