



Maine 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,501
Land in farms (acres)	204,079
Average size of farm (acres)	82
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	94,149,000
Government payments	1,829,000
Farm-related income	12,671,000
Total farm production expenses	100,951,000
Net cash farm income	7,697,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	37,644
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,112
Farm-related income	16,694
Total farm production expenses	40,364
Net cash farm income	3,078

14 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	8
Woodland	52
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 3,084

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,060	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	307	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	373	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	308	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	169	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107	4
\$100,000 or more	177	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	660	26
10 to 49 acres	811	32
50 to 179 acres	715	29
180 to 499 acres	267	11
500 to 999 acres	36	1
1,000 + acres	12	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	94,149	2	2	271	431
Crops	62,505	2	2	256	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	567	2	2	293	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	17,459	2	2	127	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10,184	2	2	105	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	26,092	2	2	155	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,063	2	2	49	326
Other crops and hay	7,140	2	2	219	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,644	2	2	250	422
Poultry and eggs	2,719	2	2	178	404
Cattle and calves	2,861	2	2	265	396
Milk from cows	12,180	2	2	164	312
Hogs and pigs	672	2	2	141	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,266	1	2	56	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,034	1	2	210	393
Aquaculture	8,115	2	2	47	328
Other animals and animal products	796	2	2	178	413

Total Producers ^c	4,384	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	85	
Male	2,370			
Female	2,014	Farm organically	7	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	30	
<35	384	Hire farm labor	29	
35 – 64	2,593	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	1,407			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	28,672
Asian	16		Cattle and calves	11,187
Black or African American	4		Goats	2,648
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	1,311
White	4,335		Horses and ponies	3,661
More than one race	22		Layers	28,762
Other characteristics			Pullets	3,554
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	28		Sheep and lambs	5,855
With military service	454		Turkeys	4,387
New and beginning farmers	1,408			

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 CDs 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.