



Maine 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,099
Land in farms (acres)	1,103,534
Average size of farm (acres)	216
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	572,813,000
Government payments	7,118,000
Farm-related income	26,863,000
Total farm production expenses	485,613,000
Net cash farm income	121,181,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	112,338
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,513
Farm-related income	15,961
Total farm production expenses	95,237
Net cash farm income	23,766

86 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	37
Pastureland	4
Woodland	53
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 29,228

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,062	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	625	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	685	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	668	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	310	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	227	4
\$100,000 or more	522	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	767	15
10 to 49 acres	1,346	26
50 to 179 acres	1,695	33
180 to 499 acres	841	16
500 to 999 acres	277	5
1,000 + acres	173	3

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	572,813	1	2	151	431
Crops	346,334	1	2	120	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,653	1	2	193	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	203,807	1	2	19	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	41,326	1	2	56	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	45,309	1	2	91	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,512	1	2	21	326
Other crops and hay	37,727	1	2	82	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	226,479	1	2	152	422
Poultry and eggs	13,964	1	2	148	404
Cattle and calves	23,562	1	2	193	396
Milk from cows	122,380	1	2	70	312
Hogs and pigs	1,221	1	2	124	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,330	2	2	119	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	892	2	2	222	393
Aquaculture	55,954	1	2	8	328
Other animals and animal products	7,176	1	2	33	413

Total Producers ^c	9,030	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	83	
Male	5,185			
Female	3,845	Farm organically	8	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	25	
<35	869	Hire farm labor	29	
35 – 64	5,321	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	2,840			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	32		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	29,156
Asian	17		Cattle and calves	68,229
Black or African American	142		Goats	3,245
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8		Hogs and pigs	3,321
White	8,751		Horses and ponies	4,888
More than one race	80		Layers (D)	
Other characteristics			Pullets	64,560
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	96		Sheep and lambs	7,633
With military service	1,077		Turkeys	3,315
New and beginning farmers	2,990			

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.