



Androscoggin County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	496	+7
Land in farms (acres)	55,613	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	112	-13
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	40,536,000	-25
Government payments	481,000	+8
Farm-related income	3,275,000	+56
Total farm production expenses	37,117,000	-27
Net cash farm income	7,175,000	+34
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	81,725	-30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,242	+49
Farm-related income	27,068	+53
Total farm production expenses	74,832	-32
Net cash farm income	14,466	+26

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	44
Pastureland	7
Woodland	41
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 1,041

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	34

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	232	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	6
\$100,000 or more	40	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	185	37
10 to 49 acres	106	21
50 to 179 acres	116	23
180 to 499 acres	60	12
500 to 999 acres	24	5
1,000 + acres	5	1

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	40,536	6	16	1,940	3,077
Crops	15,225	8	16	1,823	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,090	5	16	2,101	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,534	7	16	415	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,391	3	16	186	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	131	9	16	229	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,311	5	16	1,459	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	16	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	5	16	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	11,200	5	15	430	1,892
Hogs and pigs	217	1	16	739	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	242	5	16	663	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	12	15	2,160	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	46	11	16	1,023	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	809
Male	386
Female	423
Age	
<35	107
35 – 64	451
65 and older	251
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	135
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	665
More than one race	5
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	79
New and beginning farmers	332

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	85
Farm organically	4
Sell directly to consumers	41
Hire farm labor	27
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,564
Corn for grain	1,587
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,323
Vegetables harvested, all	1,009
Apples	522

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,242
Cattle and calves	6,853
Goats	143
Hogs and pigs	663
Horses and ponies	374
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	881
Turkeys	246

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.