



Cumberland County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	668	-7
Land in farms (acres)	50,021	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	75	-14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,644,000	-3
Government payments	539,000	+8
Farm-related income	4,796,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	34,298,000	-10
Net cash farm income	-3,319,000	+45
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,389	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,845	+85
Farm-related income	21,409	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	51,344	-3
Net cash farm income	-4,969	+41

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	8
Woodland	51
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 809

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	291	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	71	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	4
\$100,000 or more	56	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	221	33
10 to 49 acres	225	34
50 to 179 acres	154	23
180 to 499 acres	54	8
500 to 999 acres	10	1
1,000 + acres	4	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	25,644	8	16	2,242	3,077
Crops	15,596	7	16	1,812	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	11	16	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,283	5	16	371	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3	16	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	416	4	16	101	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	9	16	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,048	8	16	2,105	3,073
Poultry and eggs	246	5	16	867	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	8	16	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	4,086	8	15	667	1,892
Hogs and pigs	152	6	16	807	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,448	1	16	65	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	583	1	15	367	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	264	6	16	453	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,175

Sex

Male	634
Female	541

Age

<35	100
35 – 64	718
65 and older	357

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	6
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,163
More than one race	3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	72
New and beginning farmers	404

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **91**

Farm organically **5**

Sell directly to consumers **31**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,444
Vegetables harvested, all	750
Corn for silage or greenchop	455
Cultivated Christmas trees	313
Sweet corn	268

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,361
Cattle and calves	3,690
Goats	332
Hogs and pigs	259
Horses and ponies	1,118
Layers	8,025
Pullets	1,197
Sheep and lambs	2,678
Turkeys	422

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.