



Kennebec County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	642	+6
Land in farms (acres)	82,132	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	128	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,007,000	-2
Government payments	422,000	-41
Farm-related income	2,745,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	43,669,000	-3
Net cash farm income	8,504,000	+10
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	76,334	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,208	-35
Farm-related income	13,655	+35
Total farm production expenses	68,021	-9
Net cash farm income	13,246	+3

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	44
Pastureland	6
Woodland	44
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 224

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	236	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	3
\$100,000 or more	57	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	111	17
10 to 49 acres	206	32
50 to 179 acres	214	33
180 to 499 acres	84	13
500 to 999 acres	19	3
1,000 + acres	8	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	49,007	5	16	1,771	3,077
Crops	11,464	9	16	1,978	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	240	8	16	2,363	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,455	9	16	508	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,272	8	16	417	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,355	5	16	479	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	219	8	16	170	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,923	2	16	651	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,542	2	16	1,159	3,073
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,851	2	16	1,851	3,055
Milk from cows	32,586	1	15	233	1,892
Hogs and pigs (D)	(D)	7	16	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	184	7	16	849	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	208	4	15	932	2,970
Aquaculture (D)	(D)	10	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	166	8	16	580	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,136	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 25,388
Male	644	83	Corn for silage or greenchop 5,257
Female	492		Vegetables harvested, all 307
Age		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees 260
<35	110	7	Rye for grain (D)
35 – 64	725		
65 and older	301		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	28	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,041
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 14,587
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 744
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Hogs and pigs 305
White	1,112		Horses and ponies 611
More than one race	18		Layers 5,837
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 76
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	98	Sheep and lambs 659
With military service	114		Turkeys 486
New and beginning farmers	375		

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.