



Knox County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	308	-2
Land in farms (acres)	25,601	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	83	-11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,116,000	(D)
Government payments	46,000	-61
Farm-related income	2,621,000	+282
Total farm production expenses	8,971,000	+7
Net cash farm income	2,812,000	+750
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	29,599	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,136	+64
Farm-related income	33,181	+301
Total farm production expenses	29,127	+9
Net cash farm income	9,131	+762

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	39
Pastureland	7
Woodland	43
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 275

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	137	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	6
\$100,000 or more	17	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	74	24
10 to 49 acres	105	34
50 to 179 acres	83	27
180 to 499 acres	39	13
500 to 999 acres	7	2
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	9,116	14	16	2,703	3,077
Crops	6,373	12	16	2,251	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	13	16	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,628	11	16	612	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,617	6	16	285	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,428	8	16	746	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	14	16	16	508	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	16	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,743	15	16	2,651	3,073
Poultry and eggs	926	4	16	743	3,007
Cattle and calves	296	14	16	2,608	3,055
Milk from cows	1,085	12	15	919	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	16	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	123	8	16	1,125	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3	15	15	2,389	2,970
Aquaculture	250	11	13	199	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	16	16	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	524	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	286	79	Land in berries
Female	238		Blueberries, all
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all
<35	28	8	Cabbage, head
35 – 64	296		
65 and older	200		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	27	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	36	Hogs and pigs
White	518		Horses and ponies
More than one race	5		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	98	Sheep and lambs
With military service	59		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	181		

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.