



Somerset County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	467	-19
Land in farms (acres)	145,833	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	312	+29
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	83,931,000	-3
Government payments	475,000	-55
Farm-related income	3,620,000	+34
Total farm production expenses	65,582,000	-1
Net cash farm income	22,444,000	-6
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	179,723	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,424	-32
Farm-related income	22,206	+64
Total farm production expenses	140,432	+22
Net cash farm income	48,059	+17

13 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	3
Woodland	71
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 280

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	171	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	4
\$100,000 or more	91	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	20	4
10 to 49 acres	117	25
50 to 179 acres	176	38
180 to 499 acres	87	19
500 to 999 acres	42	9
1,000 + acres	25	5

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	83,931	2	16	1,315	3,077
Crops	55,621	2	16	1,024	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	648	6	16	2,205	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	669	14	16	871	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	12	16	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	16	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	276	7	16	139	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	16	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	28,310	4	16	1,372	3,073
Poultry and eggs	198	7	16	896	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	16	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	23,943	3	15	291	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	63	14	16	1,582	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	215	3	15	910	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	195	7	16	539	2,878

Total Producers ^c	882	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	84	
Male	511			
Female	371			
Age		Farm organically	11	
<35	51			
35 – 64	587			
65 and older	244			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	19	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5			
White	863	Hire farm labor	36	
More than one race	10			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13			
With military service	105			
New and beginning farmers	295			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,050
			Cattle and calves	12,513
			Goats	266
			Hogs and pigs	242
			Horses and ponies	471
			Layers	2,291
			Pullets	396
			Sheep and lambs	470
			Turkeys	494

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.