



## Waldo County Maine

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	517	-18
Land in farms (acres)	56,531	-57
Average size of farm (acres)	109	-47
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	22,954,000	(D)
Government payments	908,000	+8
Farm-related income	1,979,000	+92
Total farm production expenses	21,618,000	+4
Net cash farm income	4,223,000	-13
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	44,399	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,524	+132
Farm-related income	12,770	+146
Total farm production expenses	41,814	+27
Net cash farm income	8,169	+6

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	38
Pastureland	8
Woodland	46
Other	8

#### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	20

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	200	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	5
\$100,000 or more	43	8

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	66	13
10 to 49 acres	188	36
50 to 179 acres	171	33
180 to 499 acres	75	15
500 to 999 acres	14	3
1,000 + acres	3	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,954</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>8,479</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	429	7	16	2,291	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,504	8	16	497	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,005	10	16	475	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,539	6	16	564	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	347	5	16	116	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,654	7	16	1,394	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>14,476</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	192	8	16	901	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,825	6	16	2,202	3,055
Milk from cows	11,566	4	15	421	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	16	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	191	6	16	818	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	90	8	15	1,501	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	32	15	16	1,162	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>926</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	517	Have internet access	86
Female	409		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	15
<35	106		
35 – 64	577	Sell directly to consumers	32
65 and older	243		
<b>Race</b>		Hire farm labor	32
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	1	Are family farms	95
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	919		
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
With military service	82		3,045
New and beginning farmers	395		Cattle and calves
			5,610
			Goats
			299
			Hogs and pigs
			325
			Horses and ponies
			482
			Layers
			6,246
			Pullets
			308
			Sheep and lambs
			1,594
			Turkeys
			250

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.