



# York County Maine

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	735	-6
Land in farms (acres)	61,039	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	83	(Z)
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,551,000	+4
Government payments	578,000	+61
Farm-related income	3,509,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	28,808,000	-10
Net cash farm income	3,830,000	+577
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,846	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,453	+85
Farm-related income	15,594	+21
Total farm production expenses	39,194	-4
Net cash farm income	5,212	+606

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

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

Cropland	30
Pastureland	6
Woodland	58
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 1,630**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	319	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	4
\$100,000 or more	55	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	210	29
10 to 49 acres	224	30
50 to 179 acres	215	29
180 to 499 acres	72	10
500 to 999 acres	8	1
1,000 + acres	6	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>28,551</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>23,563</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	179	9	16	2,396	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,316	4	16	369	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,336	4	16	251	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,672	2	16	211	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	464	2	16	87	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,596	4	16	970	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,989</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	16	1,008	3,007
Cattle and calves	753	9	16	2,459	3,055
Milk from cows	3,037	10	15	736	1,892
Hogs and pigs	168	4	16	780	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	282	2	16	582	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	332	2	15	653	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	12	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	290	5	16	434	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,309**

**Sex**

Male	697
Female	612

**Age**

<35	115
35 – 64	798
65 and older	396

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	3
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,295
More than one race	4

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	152
New and beginning farmers	392

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **4**

Sell directly to consumers **31**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **96**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,656
Sod harvested	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	808
Corn for silage or greenchop	378
Nursery stock crops	327

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,181
Cattle and calves	2,434
Goats	580
Hogs and pigs	370
Horses and ponies	1,399
Layers	4,510
Pullets	663
Sheep and lambs	895
Turkeys	342

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.