

Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2022 and 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	
Land drained by tile	farms, 2022	365	33	78	23	21
	2017	429	44	74	31	16
..... acres, 2022	11,894	1,176	5,227	312	345	
	2017	13,431	1,257	5,524	361	125
Average per farm	acres, 2022	33	36	67	14	16
	2017	31	29	75	12	8
Land artificially drained by ditches	farms, 2022	675	49	103	54	30
	2017	673	49	118	58	27
..... acres, 2022	36,331	1,330	24,402	1,273	476	
	2017	29,584	1,505	18,805	1,170	188
Average per farm	acres, 2022	54	27	237	24	16
	2017	44	31	159	20	7
Land under conservation easement	farms, 2022	382	14	34	63	12
	2017	484	134	20	38	19
..... acres, 2022	41,522	787	5,820	4,665	914	
	2017	46,690	2,232	4,364	7,898	1,126
Average per farm	acres, 2022	109	56	171	74	76
	2017	96	17	218	208	59
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	farms, 2022	729	21	65	81	20
	2017	645	21	42	41	29
..... acres, 2022	25,362	(D)	6,137	640	1,618	
	2017	21,676	879	5,800	375	327
Average per farm	acres, 2022	35	(D)	94	8	81
	2017	34	42	138	9	11
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	545	26	72	39	18
	2017	449	33	58	28	34
..... acres, 2022	44,968	1,061	30,747	846	271	
	2017	31,953	1,534	19,807	303	396
Average per farm	acres, 2022	83	41	427	22	15
	2017	71	46	342	11	12
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	991	102	186	76	23
	2017	1,094	162	202	76	46
..... acres, 2022	88,683	1,220	65,622	2,064	399	
	2017	99,167	2,340	72,867	1,113	322
Average per farm	acres, 2022	89	12	353	27	17
	2017	91	14	361	15	7
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	farms, 2022	874	47	148	65	19
	2017	1,161	168	158	70	55
..... acres, 2022	53,229	637	35,072	777	213	
	2017	55,462	1,423	39,096	600	720
Average per farm	acres, 2022	61	14	237	12	11
	2017	48	8	247	9	13
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text)	farms, 2022	265	7	80	17	4
	2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot	
Land drained by tile	farms, 2022	11	33	8	11	18	43
	2017	24	28	18	16	21	38
	acres, 2022	126	890	263	101	302	1,700
Average per farm	2017	138	544	331	117	442	2,522
	acres, 2022	11	27	33	9	17	40
	2017	6	19	18	7	21	66
Land artificially drained by ditches	farms, 2022	32	44	14	26	52	56
	2017	32	51	31	19	39	37
	acres, 2022	359	2,019	142	286	722	1,530
Average per farm	2017	208	1,216	429	281	765	1,493
	acres, 2022	11	46	10	11	14	27
	2017	7	24	14	15	20	40
Land under conservation easement	farms, 2022	40	11	19	23	23	7
	2017	35	21	26	42	22	12
	acres, 2022	4,982	1,059	857	3,245	5,763	969
Average per farm	2017	3,273	1,208	1,583	2,645	2,030	(D)
	acres, 2022	125	96	45	141	251	138
	2017	94	58	61	63	92	(D)
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	farms, 2022	61	79	24	44	21	55
	2017	56	41	42	39	31	46
	acres, 2022	522	2,902	157	245	(D)	4,429
Average per farm	2017	390	1,678	267	221	1,920	4,134
	acres, 2022	9	37	7	6	(D)	81
	2017	7	41	6	6	62	90
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	41	60	23	39	15	31
	2017	40	39	26	19	18	30
	acres, 2022	452	1,837	157	235	2,231	2,670
Average per farm	2017	270	1,988	252	103	108	5,122
	acres, 2022	11	31	7	6	149	86
	2017	7	51	10	5	6	171
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	38	65	26	26	53	91
	2017	59	98	32	18	52	74
	acres, 2022	485	2,580	323	636	2,151	7,124
Average per farm	2017	542	3,605	499	711	3,373	4,890
	acres, 2022	13	40	12	24	41	78
	2017	9	37	16	40	65	66
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	farms, 2022	40	76	23	26	33	82
	2017	53	103	35	33	49	70
	acres, 2022	178	2,663	65	205	707	7,046
Average per farm	2017	252	1,360	143	144	1,147	5,978
	acres, 2022	4	35	3	8	21	86
	2017	5	13	4	4	23	85
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text)	farms, 2022	13	14	5	22	21	25
	2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 41. Land Use Practices: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

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Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York	
Land drained by tile	farms, 2022	4	9	13	13	8	39
	2017	3	16	19	24	10	47
	acres, 2022	20	147	378	92	97	718
Average per farm	2017	44	220	820	266	35	685
	acres, 2022	5	16	29	7	12	18
	2017	15	14	43	11	4	15
Land artificially drained by ditches	farms, 2022	15	15	18	51	23	93
	2017	12	15	33	51	22	79
	acres, 2022	137	215	758	429	561	1,692
Average per farm	2017	170	386	438	553	296	1,681
	acres, 2022	9	14	42	8	24	18
	2017	14	26	13	11	13	21
Land under conservation easement	farms, 2022	4	15	28	24	4	61
	2017	3	19	14	15	15	49
	acres, 2022	62	915	1,520	3,887	278	5,799
Average per farm	2017	(D)	1,293	1,685	1,118	2,421	3,398
	acres, 2022	16	61	54	162	70	95
	2017	(D)	68	120	75	161	69
Cropland on which no-till practices were used	farms, 2022	11	20	52	39	34	102
	2017	15	11	37	54	51	89
	acres, 2022	1,028	244	3,084	1,310	269	1,542
Average per farm	2017	724	172	2,705	940	328	816
	acres, 2022	93	12	59	34	8	15
	2017	48	16	73	17	6	9
Cropland on which conservation or reduced tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	6	6	33	38	21	77
	2017	11	9	26	31	15	31
	acres, 2022	380	34	1,919	521	652	955
Average per farm	2017	158	27	1,040	434	43	368
	acres, 2022	63	6	58	14	31	12
	2017	14	3	40	14	3	12
Cropland on which intensive or conventional tillage practices were used (see text)	farms, 2022	35	17	75	82	24	72
	2017	28	27	37	62	48	73
	acres, 2022	1,178	303	1,163	1,413	352	1,670
Average per farm	2017	1,024	242	3,345	1,663	421	2,210
	acres, 2022	34	18	16	17	15	23
	2017	37	9	90	27	9	30
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)	farms, 2022	36	19	58	89	32	81
	2017	38	39	51	103	37	99
	acres, 2022	205	236	2,323	1,967	122	813
Average per farm	2017	389	417	1,700	1,355	139	599
	acres, 2022	6	12	40	22	4	10
	2017	10	11	33	13	4	6
Use of precision agriculture practices (see text)	farms, 2022	1	3	8	9	22	14
	2017	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES						
Total organic product sales	farms, 2022	425	12	42	31	28
	2017	552	18	41	33	33
	\$1,000, 2022	49,015	5,114	6,858	2,469	2,552
2017	60,027	2,079	7,486	3,469	5,515	
By value of sales:						
\$1 to \$4,999	farms, 2022	120	-	11	4	11
	2017	163	-	3	10	8
	\$1,000, 2022	237	-	11	14	34
2017	373	-	7	26	22	
\$5,000 or more	farms, 2022	305	12	31	27	17
	2017	389	18	38	23	25
	\$1,000, 2022	48,779	5,114	6,848	2,456	2,518
2017	59,654	2,079	7,479	3,443	5,493	
TYPE OF PRODUCTION						
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production	farms, 2022	412	15	38	33	28
	2017	535	18	48	34	34
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification	farms, 2022	57	-	8	2	-
	2017	86	-	1	4	3
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production	farms, 2022	18	-	-	-	-
	2017	56	6	4	2	2

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Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES						
Total organic product sales farms, 2022	56	16	31	28	11	6
2017	59	45	24	30	30	24
\$1,000, 2022	976	4,039	1,062	1,620	2,672	(D)
2017	1,336	6,254	646	652	2,249	1,596
By value of sales:						
\$1 to \$4,999 farms, 2022	25	4	14	9	3	3
2017	26	23	12	8	9	11
\$1,000, 2022	37	6	30	20	10	4
2017	76	48	17	20	15	6
\$5,000 or more farms, 2022	31	12	17	19	8	3
2017	33	22	12	22	21	13
\$1,000, 2022	940	4,033	1,032	1,600	2,661	(D)
2017	1,261	6,206	629	633	2,234	1,590
TYPE OF PRODUCTION						
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms, 2022	59	15	26	28	11	4
2017	54	41	16	30	25	19
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms, 2022	17	1	6	-	4	3
2017	11	7	9	2	6	14
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms, 2022	2	1	4	-	-	-
2017	10	7	3	4	1	4
Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES						
Total organic product sales farms, 2022	8	13	40	70	14	19
2017	15	29	53	75	16	27
\$1,000, 2022	392	3,085	10,775	2,779	1,532	(D)
2017	485	4,815	15,139	5,993	941	1,371
By value of sales:						
\$1 to \$4,999 farms, 2022	2	1	3	18	4	8
2017	7	2	5	24	8	7
\$1,000, 2022	(D)	(D)	9	29	8	22
2017	(D)	(D)	11	53	32	20
\$5,000 or more farms, 2022	6	12	37	52	10	11
2017	8	27	48	51	8	20
\$1,000, 2022	(D)	(D)	10,766	2,750	1,523	(D)
2017	(D)	(D)	15,128	5,940	909	1,352
TYPE OF PRODUCTION						
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms, 2022	7	12	40	63	14	19
2017	20	31	50	73	16	26
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms, 2022	1	1	-	14	-	-
2017	4	-	3	8	3	11
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms, 2022	2	-	-	9	-	-
2017	-	3	-	4	-	6

Table 43. Selected Practices: 2022 and 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2022	-	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks farms, 2022	424	25	49	20	35
2017	362	22	29	21	17
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2022	237	11	4	27	19
2017	162	11	19	10	19
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2022	1,003	41	101	76	71
2017	1,218	71	87	102	84
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2022	18	-	-	10	3
2017	47	3	3	10	5
On-farm packing facility farms, 2022	366	19	54	28	11
2017	390	11	56	43	10
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 farms, 2022	1,820	102	152	197	97
2017	2,013	133	162	231	91
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division farms, 2022	2,156	95	244	200	118
2017	2,545	140	286	222	137

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Table 43. Selected Practices: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks farms, 2022	24	16	21	20	24	16
..... farms, 2017	27	34	7	10	26	13
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2022	8	13	7	11	16	24
..... farms, 2017	7	9	6	14	3	9
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2022	38	86	42	42	66	88
..... farms, 2017	47	92	50	84	71	113
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2022	-	-	-	1	-	-
..... farms, 2017	-	2	6	1	4	2
On-farm packing facility farms, 2022	57	17	13	11	18	18
..... farms, 2017	30	26	17	12	16	28
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 farms, 2022	98	124	86	87	159	129
..... farms, 2017	83	226	93	80	167	151
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division farms, 2022	140	147	77	69	152	186
..... farms, 2017	128	201	108	88	210	187

Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... farms, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks farms, 2022	12	8	36	49	21	48
..... farms, 2017	6	24	12	65	18	31
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2022	23	6	11	15	6	36
..... farms, 2017	11	8	12	9	9	6
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2022	28	21	91	82	12	118
..... farms, 2017	27	42	55	144	37	112
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2022	-	-	-	3	-	1
..... farms, 2017	-	2	6	2	-	1
On-farm packing facility farms, 2022	11	13	14	36	18	28
..... farms, 2017	21	15	15	33	12	45
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 farms, 2022	46	37	143	95	56	212
..... farms, 2017	55	42	108	120	64	207
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division farms, 2022	97	47	166	139	89	190
..... farms, 2017	71	57	158	179	118	255

Table 44. Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 2022

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
Total farms	7,036	385	720	657	336
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	47	-	14	4	2
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	848	100	169	71	19
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	921	19	36	29	34
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	700	45	52	87	25
Other crop farming (1119)	1,778	92	269	144	96
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1,778	92	269	144	96
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	735	11	76	74	50
Cattle feedlots (11212)	18	7	2	1	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	181	10	13	20	23
Hog and pig farming (1122)	92	4	5	6	11
Poultry and egg production (1123)	363	28	24	36	4
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	326	11	27	43	12
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1,027	58	33	142	60

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Table 44. Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 2022 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
Total farms	414	569	271	306	463	536
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	-	11	-	-	-	7
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	39	71	14	26	45	60
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	150	52	78	49	32	42
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	36	55	35	34	51	48
Other crop farming (1119)	55	124	47	32	136	136
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	55	124	47	32	136	136
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	12	72	22	30	96	73
Cattle feedlots (112112)	-	-	-	1	-	7
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	-	19	-	10	8	22
Hog and pig farming (1122)	8	10	5	8	14	8
Poultry and egg production (1123)	28	32	15	30	12	38
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	13	36	29	23	21	11
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	73	87	26	63	48	84

Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Total farms	174	178	528	469	341	689
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	-	-	3	-	3	3
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	23	15	40	51	24	81
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	12	15	18	80	197	78
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	15	18	39	65	16	79
Other crop farming (1119)	56	46	220	134	31	160
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	56	46	220	134	31	160
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	22	19	65	38	8	67
Cattle feedlots (112112)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	11	3	12	15	-	15
Hog and pig farming (1122)	-	-	2	4	-	7
Poultry and egg production (1123)	5	16	28	22	16	29
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	5	11	20	29	2	33
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	25	35	81	31	44	137