



Knox County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	271	-12
Land in farms (acres)	24,233	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	89	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,388,000	+25
Government payments	70,000	+53
Farm-related income	1,119,000	-57
Total farm production expenses	9,668,000	+8
Net cash farm income	2,908,000	+3
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	42,021	+42
Government payments ^a	4,640	+12
Farm-related income ^a	14,528	-56
Total farm production expenses	35,675	+22
Net cash farm income	10,730	+18

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	8,442
Pastureland	1,772
Woodland	10,455
Other	3,564

Acres irrigated: 226

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	89	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	8
\$100,000 or more	28	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	46	17
10 to 49 acres	116	43
50 to 179 acres	74	27
180 to 499 acres	25	9
500 to 999 acres	10	4
1,000+ acres	-	-

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	11,388	14	16	2,672	3,078
Crops	9,140	12	16	2,224	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4	13	14	2,564	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	13	16	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,802	4	16	254	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	16	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,145	10	16	1,940	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,248	16	16	2,686	3,076
Poultry and eggs	1,275	3	16	777	3,027
Cattle and calves	281	14	16	2,611	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	67	13	16	1,000	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	68	15	16	1,678	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	9	15	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	8	13	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	16	16	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	463	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	86
Male	245		
Female	218		
Age		Farm organically	11
<35	42		
35 – 64	207		
65 and older	214		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	32
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	31
White	460		
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		
With military service	41		
New and beginning farmers	162		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	685
		Goats	273
		Hogs and pigs	294
		Horses and ponies	67
		Layers	1,644
		Pullets	300
		Sheep and lambs	679
		Turkeys	(D)

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.