



Oxford County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	463	-15
Land in farms (acres)	82,478	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	178	+26
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,133,000	+8
Government payments	479,000	-43
Farm-related income	3,897,000	+197
Total farm production expenses	24,057,000	+4
Net cash farm income	6,453,000	+111
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	56,443	+28
Government payments ^a	17,111	+53
Farm-related income ^a	24,057	+242
Total farm production expenses	51,958	+22
Net cash farm income	13,937	+148

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	16,827
Pastureland	3,724
Woodland	56,530
Other	5,397

Acres irrigated: 1,574

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	174	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	6
\$100,000 or more	26	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	80	17
10 to 49 acres	121	26
50 to 179 acres	132	29
180 to 499 acres	91	20
500 to 999 acres	34	7
1,000+ acres	5	1

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	26,133	10	16	2,352	3,078
Crops	21,855	6	16	1,782	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,410	3	14	2,112	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,680	3	16	242	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,311	7	16	303	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,759	8	16	760	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	28	14	16	454	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,667	4	16	910	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,278	14	16	2,500	3,076
Poultry and eggs	1,303	2	16	776	3,027
Cattle and calves	724	10	16	2,450	3,047
Milk from cows	1,508	11	14	746	1,770
Hogs and pigs	160	4	16	796	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	159	10	16	1,138	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	394	3	15	708	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	30	14	16	1,434	2,909

Producers ^d	843	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	491	Have internet access	88
Female	352		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	60		
35 – 64	442		
65 and older	341		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	28
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	21
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	838		
More than one race	5		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		
With military service	83		
New and beginning farmers	301		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			2,890
			Cattle and calves
			2,334
			Goats
			221
			Hogs and pigs
			259
			Horses and ponies
			545
			Layers
			24,923
			Pullets
			963
			Sheep and lambs
			666
			Turkeys
			350

^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.