



Penobscot County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	536	-11
Land in farms (acres)	100,176	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	187	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	67,316,000	+32
Government payments	726,000	+20
Farm-related income	3,903,000	+96
Total farm production expenses	56,873,000	+20
Net cash farm income	15,072,000	+145
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	125,589	+48
Government payments ^a	18,148	+65
Farm-related income ^a	19,915	+109
Total farm production expenses	106,107	+35
Net cash farm income	28,119	+174

8 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	36,537
Pastureland	3,945
Woodland	53,777
Other	5,917

Acres irrigated: 1,560

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	182	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	4
\$100,000 or more	64	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	95	18
10 to 49 acres	136	25
50 to 179 acres	177	33
180 to 499 acres	70	13
500 to 999 acres	42	8
1,000+ acres	16	3

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	67,316	4	16	1,727	3,078
Crops	31,256	4	16	1,563	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,672	2	14	1,967	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21,465	2	16	158	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,046	5	16	273	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	729	12	16	1,032	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	123	10	16	285	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,220	7	16	1,351	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,059	3	16	1,346	3,076
Poultry and eggs	744	4	16	830	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,090	2	16	1,486	3,047
Milk from cows	26,893	2	14	308	1,770
Hogs and pigs	99	9	16	904	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	232	5	16	817	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	98	6	15	1,533	2,907
Aquaculture	657	7	13	190	1,190
Other animals and animal products	248	8	16	637	2,909

Producers ^d	971	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	538		
Female	433		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	67		
35 – 64	521		
65 and older	383		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	23
American Indian/Alaska Native	18		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	939	Hire farm labor	27
More than one race	12		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	93		
New and beginning farmers	326		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,485
			Cattle and calves
			11,354
			Goats
			653
			Hogs and pigs
			386
			Horses and ponies
			625
			Layers
			4,024
			Pullets
			405
			Sheep and lambs
			641
			Turkeys
			33

^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.