



# Piscataquis County Maine

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	174	-7
Land in farms (acres)	40,622	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	233	-14
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	12,302,000	+35
Government payments	192,000	+79
Farm-related income	1,455,000	+125
Total farm production expenses	10,419,000	+34
Net cash farm income	3,530,000	+70
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	70,699	+46
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	7,986	+124
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	19,151	+51
Total farm production expenses	59,878	+45
Net cash farm income	20,287	+83

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	8,636
Pastureland	1,389
Woodland	29,170
Other	1,427

### Acres irrigated: 70

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	21

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	65	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	3
\$100,000 or more	12	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	15	9
10 to 49 acres	26	15
50 to 179 acres	68	39
180 to 499 acres	29	17
500 to 999 acres	35	20
1,000+ acres	1	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,302</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	4	14	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,410	12	16	753	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	308	16	16	1,097	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	280	14	16	1,286	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	16	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	973	12	16	2,064	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,039</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	16	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	798	9	16	2,433	3,047
Milk from cows	7,067	6	14	525	1,770
Hogs and pigs	19	14	16	1,378	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	68	14	16	1,677	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	15	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11	16	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	332	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>	
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	218	Have internet access	90	
Female	114			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	5	
<35	42			
35 – 64	142	Sell directly to consumers	24	
65 and older	148			
<b>Race</b>		Hire farm labor	25	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-	Are family farms	91	
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	12			
White	314			
More than one race	6			
<b>Other characteristics</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	922
With military service	25		Cattle and calves	2,601
New and beginning farmers	107		Goats	116
			Hogs and pigs	26
			Horses and ponies	204
			Layers	813
			Pullets	178
			Sheep and lambs	246
			Turkeys	30

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</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>f</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.