



Aroostook County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	766	-14
Land in farms (acres)	317,082	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	414	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	201,974,000	-4
Government payments	2,817,000	+13
Farm-related income	6,783,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	154,385,000	-16
Net cash farm income	57,189,000	+65
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	263,674	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,863	+99
Farm-related income	21,881	+26
Total farm production expenses	201,547	-2
Net cash farm income	74,660	+93

30 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	4
Woodland	35
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 12,652

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	327	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	4
\$100,000 or more	158	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	53	7
10 to 49 acres	112	15
50 to 179 acres	284	37
180 to 499 acres	177	23
500 to 999 acres	59	8
1,000 + acres	81	11

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	201,974	1	16	515	3,077
Crops	187,632	1	16	163	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,895	1	16	1,464	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	174,682	1	16	18	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,025	9	16	468	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	337	14	16	1,157	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	637	1	16	66	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,056	3	16	842	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,342	7	16	1,889	3,073
Poultry and eggs	96	12	16	1,064	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,806	1	16	1,404	3,055
Milk from cows	4,948	7	15	602	1,892
Hogs and pigs	61	12	16	1,033	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	92	12	16	1,349	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	104	7	15	1,413	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,235	2	16	149	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,327	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	867		
Female	460		
Age		Farm organically	5
<35	138		
35 – 64	805		
65 and older	384		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,313	Hire farm labor	35
More than one race	5		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		
With military service	138		
New and beginning farmers	414		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,699
		Cattle and calves	6,938
		Goats	175
		Hogs and pigs	316
		Horses and ponies	779
		Layers	4,306
		Pullets	850
		Sheep and lambs	764
		Turkeys	294

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.