



Franklin County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	354	-9
Land in farms (acres)	47,201	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	133	+5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	12,853,000	(D)
Government payments	277,000	-53
Farm-related income	691,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	10,064,000	+24
Net cash farm income	3,756,000	+7
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	36,307	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,036	-42
Farm-related income	4,604	-19
Total farm production expenses	28,430	+36
Net cash farm income	10,610	+18

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	8
Woodland	62
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 95

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	139	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	4
\$100,000 or more	22	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	53	15
10 to 49 acres	122	34
50 to 179 acres	108	31
180 to 499 acres	49	14
500 to 999 acres	15	4
1,000 + acres	7	2

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	12,853	13	16	2,575	3,077
Crops	(D)	16	16	(D)	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	584	15	16	914	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	294	14	16	848	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,131	10	16	814	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	43	12	16	396	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,426	8	16	1,559	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	9	16	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	47	15	16	1,270	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	7	16	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	5,700	6	15	570	1,892
Hogs and pigs	102	10	16	908	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	101	10	16	1,280	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	29	11	15	2,035	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	4	13	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	37	14	16	1,095	2,878

Total Producers ^c	637	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	87	
Male	383			
Female	254	Farm organically	9	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	34	
<35	60	Hire farm labor	25	
35 – 64	381	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	196			
Race				
American Indian/Alaska Native	6			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	621			
More than one race	8			
Other characteristics				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2			
With military service	88			
New and beginning farmers	189			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,772
			Cattle and calves	3,067
			Goats	261
			Hogs and pigs	178
			Horses and ponies	234
			Layers	2,446
			Pullets	122
			Sheep and lambs	363
			Turkeys	316

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.