



Hancock County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	416	+3
Land in farms (acres)	65,209	+22
Average size of farm (acres)	157	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,372,000	(D)
Government payments	247,000	+32
Farm-related income	3,473,000	-35
Total farm production expenses	19,682,000	-13
Net cash farm income	2,410,000	+242
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	44,163	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,230	+164
Farm-related income	24,808	-41
Total farm production expenses	47,312	-15
Net cash farm income	5,794	+238

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	2
Woodland	64
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 230

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	139	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	5
\$100,000 or more	24	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	82	20
10 to 49 acres	108	26
50 to 179 acres	122	29
180 to 499 acres	75	18
500 to 999 acres	22	5
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	18,372	11	16	2,416	3,077
Crops	10,474	10	16	2,025	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3	15	16	2,595	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,250	12	16	682	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,345	2	16	169	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,502	7	16	731	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	107	10	16	252	1,384
Other crops and hay	267	15	16	2,544	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,898	11	16	2,241	3,073
Poultry and eggs	144	9	16	955	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	15	16	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	15	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	72	11	16	995	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	255	4	16	636	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	36	9	15	1,959	2,970
Aquaculture	3,215	3	13	84	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	16	46	2,878

Total Producers ^c	773	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Land in berries 9,182
Male	432	81	Blueberries, all 9,150
Female	341		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,400
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 210
<35	45	14	Cultivated Christmas trees 126
35 – 64	431		
65 and older	297		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	28	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,365
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 370
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor	Goats 637
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	33	Hogs and pigs 277
White	749		Horses and ponies 186
More than one race	11		Layers 4,292
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 646
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	94	Sheep and lambs 535
With military service	59		Turkeys 409
New and beginning farmers	203		

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.