



# Oxford County Maine

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	545	-1
Land in farms (acres)	76,837	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	141	+3
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	24,118,000	+25
Government payments	836,000	+71
Farm-related income	1,310,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	23,201,000	+21
Net cash farm income	3,063,000	+27
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	44,252	+27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,152	+58
Farm-related income	7,043	-32
Total farm production expenses	42,571	+22
Net cash farm income	5,620	+28

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	23
Pastureland	6
Woodland	66
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 790**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	244	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	71	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	3
\$100,000 or more	28	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	94	17
10 to 49 acres	161	30
50 to 179 acres	156	29
180 to 499 acres	97	18
500 to 999 acres	33	6
1,000 + acres	4	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,118</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>18,935</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	3	16	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,947	3	16	236	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,233	5	16	257	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	16	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	27	15	16	451	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,993	6	16	1,211	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,183</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	16	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	16	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	2,382	11	15	782	1,892
Hogs and pigs	180	3	16	768	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	9	16	1,243	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	149	5	15	1,183	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	16	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>937</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	86	
Male	519			
Female	418	Farm organically	6	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	22	
<35	91	Hire farm labor	21	
35 – 64	509	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	337			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,260
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	2,649
Black or African American	1		Goats	198
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	244
White	935		Horses and ponies	717
More than one race	-		Layers	4,042
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs	986
With military service	136		Turkeys	220
New and beginning farmers	263			

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

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

<sup>d</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>e</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.