



Aroostook County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	720	-6
Land in farms (acres)	305,052	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	424	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	291,073,000	+44
Government payments	4,821,000	+71
Farm-related income	5,435,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	200,822,000	+30
Net cash farm income	100,508,000	+76
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	404,268	+53
Government payments ^a	26,935	+109
Farm-related income ^a	20,130	-8
Total farm production expenses	278,919	+38
Net cash farm income	139,594	+87

33 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	172,979
Pastureland	12,467
Woodland	98,980
Other	20,626

Acres irrigated: 11,209

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	284	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	5
\$100,000 or more	143	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	46	6
10 to 49 acres	110	15
50 to 179 acres	263	37
180 to 499 acres	180	25
500 to 999 acres	54	8
1,000+ acres	67	9

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	291,073	1	16	528	3,078
Crops	276,432	1	16	207	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,126	1	14	1,394	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	252,703	1	16	20	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,107	10	16	393	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	312	13	16	1,259	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	631	2	16	93	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,555	2	16	618	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,641	7	16	1,945	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	16	982	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,598	1	16	1,443	3,047
Milk from cows	5,565	8	14	563	1,770
Hogs and pigs	125	6	16	843	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	175	9	16	1,062	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	10	15	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	12	13	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	824	4	16	274	2,909

Producers ^d	1,334	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	879			
Female	455	Farm organically	6	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	15	
<35	155	Hire farm labor	30	
35 – 64	753	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	426			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,634
Asian	5		Cattle and calves	7,042
Black or African American	1		Goats	404
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	301
White	1,319		Horses and ponies	459
More than one race	5		Layers	4,198
Other characteristics			Pullets	152
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Sheep and lambs	1,807
With military service	107		Turkeys	195
New and beginning farmers	481			

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.