



Hancock County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	414	-0
Land in farms (acres)	60,238	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	146	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,151,000	+48
Government payments	271,000	+10
Farm-related income	2,263,000	-35
Total farm production expenses	21,102,000	+7
Net cash farm income	8,582,000	+256
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	65,581	+48
Government payments ^a	6,455	-22
Farm-related income ^a	19,176	-23
Total farm production expenses	50,972	+8
Net cash farm income	20,730	+258

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	11,714
Pastureland	1,414
Woodland	38,329
Other	8,781

Acres irrigated: 351

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	100	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	7
\$100,000 or more	54	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	73	18
10 to 49 acres	116	28
50 to 179 acres	156	38
180 to 499 acres	31	7
500 to 999 acres	35	8
1,000+ acres	3	1

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	27,151	9	16	2,332	3,078
Crops	17,214	9	16	1,928	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	14	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,741	9	16	546	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	12,403	2	16	154	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,560	9	16	806	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	178	7	16	226	1,274
Other crops and hay	333	15	16	2,530	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,937	10	16	2,152	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	77	15	16	2,702	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	126	5	16	842	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	137	12	16	1,240	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	15	15	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	4	13	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	16	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

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Sex	
Male	448
Female	363

Age	
<35	68
35 – 64	394
65 and older	349

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	3
Black or African American	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	799
More than one race	3

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19
With military service	69
New and beginning farmers	312

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically **14**

Sell directly to consumers **30**

Hire farm labor **34**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Land in berries	6,342
Blueberries, all	6,304
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,153
Vegetables harvested, all	343
Cultivated Christmas trees	181

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,476
Cattle and calves	270
Goats	269
Hogs and pigs	218
Horses and ponies	114
Layers	5,537
Pullets	217
Sheep and lambs	276
Turkeys	372

^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.