



## Kennebec County Maine

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	569	-11
Land in farms (acres)	69,638	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	122	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	64,259,000	+31
Government payments	794,000	+88
Farm-related income	3,544,000	+29
Total farm production expenses	56,074,000	+28
Net cash farm income	12,523,000	+47
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	112,933	+48
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	27,392	+341
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	23,943	+75
Total farm production expenses	98,549	+45
Net cash farm income	22,008	+66

**7** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	33,245
Pastureland	3,417
Woodland	27,050
Other	5,926

**Acres irrigated: 669**

1% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	13

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	217	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	5
\$100,000 or more	50	9

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	100	18
10 to 49 acres	205	36
50 to 179 acres	158	28
180 to 499 acres	82	14
500 to 999 acres	16	3
1,000+ acres	8	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,259</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>17,926</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	391	8	14	2,323	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,794	6	16	471	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,194	3	16	242	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,453	5	16	506	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	357	3	16	146	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,736	3	16	893	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>46,333</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	313	10	16	983	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,943	4	16	1,970	3,047
Milk from cows	42,112	1	14	245	1,770
Hogs and pigs	184	3	16	771	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	241	4	16	795	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	27	12	15	2,033	2,907
Aquaculture	138	10	13	236	1,190
Other animals and animal products	376	6	16	491	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,036	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	91	
Male	626			
Female	410			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	3	
<35	122			
35 – 64	506			
65 and older	408			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	23	
American Indian/Alaska Native	9			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,019	Hire farm labor	24	
More than one race	8			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10			
With military service	90			
New and beginning farmers	279			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,200
			Cattle and calves	14,140
			Goats	737
			Hogs and pigs	600
			Horses and ponies	679
			Layers	3,792
			Pullets	423
			Sheep and lambs	827
			Turkeys	118

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