



## Somerset County Maine

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	528	+13
Land in farms (acres)	119,646	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	227	-27
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	94,547,000	+13
Government payments	192,000	-59
Farm-related income	4,973,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	61,486,000	-6
Net cash farm income	38,226,000	+70
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	179,067	-0
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	3,055	-59
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	25,899	+17
Total farm production expenses	116,450	-17
Net cash farm income	72,399	+51

**11** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

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

Cropland	26,468
Pastureland	4,374
Woodland	82,213
Other	6,591

#### Acres irrigated: 1,038

1% of land in farms

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

No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	11

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	202	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	3
\$100,000 or more	86	16

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	52	10
10 to 49 acres	122	23
50 to 179 acres	181	34
180 to 499 acres	110	21
500 to 999 acres	41	8
1,000+ acres	22	4

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>94,547</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>62,334</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	481	7	14	2,293	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	14	16	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	932	13	16	623	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	16	113	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	341	4	16	150	1,274
Other crops and hay	23,915	1	16	135	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>32,214</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,228	3	16	1,778	3,047
Milk from cows	23,604	3	14	330	1,770
Hogs and pigs	92	10	16	920	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	207	8	16	911	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	15	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	5	13	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	546	5	16	367	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,001	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	84
Male	530		
Female	471		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	8
<35	84		
35 – 64	518		
65 and older	399		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	16
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	987	Hire farm labor	27
More than one race	13		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	87		
New and beginning farmers	335		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			570
			Cattle and calves
			9,627
			Goats
			764
			Hogs and pigs
			227
			Horses and ponies
			677
			Layers
			2,245
			Pullets
			300
			Sheep and lambs
			338
			Turkeys
			(D)

<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.