



## Waldo County Maine

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	469	-9
Land in farms (acres)	54,547	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	116	+6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	22,286,000	-3
Government payments	226,000	-75
Farm-related income	1,193,000	-40
Total farm production expenses	18,204,000	-16
Net cash farm income	5,501,000	+30
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	47,519	+7
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	3,904	-79
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	9,542	-25
Total farm production expenses	38,815	-7
Net cash farm income	11,730	+44

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

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

Cropland	19,387
Pastureland	3,772
Woodland	27,274
Other	4,114

**Acres irrigated: 267**

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	8
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	19

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	142	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	4
\$100,000 or more	42	9

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	64	14
10 to 49 acres	170	36
50 to 179 acres	148	32
180 to 499 acres	63	13
500 to 999 acres	22	5
1,000+ acres	2	(Z)

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>22,286</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(Z)	14	14	2,597	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,033	11	16	632	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,795	11	16	426	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,928	7	16	726	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	316	5	16	161	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,428	5	16	1,270	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>13,786</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	553	6	16	873	3,027
Cattle and calves	848	8	16	2,421	3,047
Milk from cows	11,465	5	14	440	1,770
Hogs and pigs	76	12	16	970	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	253	2	16	760	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	106	5	15	1,498	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	9	13	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	15	16	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	908	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	496	Have internet access	89
Female	412		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	15
<35	85		
35 – 64	535	Sell directly to consumers	30
65 and older	288		
<b>Race</b>		Hire farm labor	26
American Indian/Alaska Native	9		
Asian	6	Are family farms	95
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	881		
More than one race	11		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	87		
New and beginning farmers	367		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			66,448
			Cattle and calves
			5,109
			Goats
			441
			Hogs and pigs
			256
			Horses and ponies
			286
			Layers
			6,685
			Pullets
			194
			Sheep and lambs
			979
			Turkeys
			45

<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.