



Washington County Maine

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	341	-10
Land in farms (acres)	121,714	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	357	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	101,751,000	+47
Government payments	382,000	+593
Farm-related income	911,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	64,946,000	+1
Net cash farm income	38,098,000	+570
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	298,391	+63
Government payments ^a	8,674	+89
Farm-related income ^a	15,185	+34
Total farm production expenses	190,457	+12
Net cash farm income	111,725	+644

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	39,623
Pastureland	1,960
Woodland	70,294
Other	9,837

Acres irrigated: 12,958

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	106	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	9
\$100,000 or more	50	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	59	17
10 to 49 acres	76	22
50 to 179 acres	105	31
180 to 499 acres	63	18
500 to 999 acres	29	9
1,000+ acres	9	3

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	101,751	2	16	1,387	3,078
Crops	(D)	3	16	(D)	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9	12	14	2,548	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	16	16	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	41,890	1	16	85	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	168	15	16	1,383	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	16	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	1	16	(D)	3,076
Poultry and eggs	367	9	16	946	3,027
Cattle and calves	65	16	16	2,706	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	14	14	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	16	15	16	1,427	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	44	16	16	1,914	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	27	13	15	2,035	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	1	13	4	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	16	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	585	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Land in berries
Male	346	81	Blueberries, all
Female	239		Forage (hay/haylage), all
Age		Farm organically	Apples
<35	25	4	Cranberries
35 – 64	298		
65 and older	262		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	18	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	13		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	32	Hogs and pigs
White	566		Horses and ponies
More than one race	2		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	97	Sheep and lambs
With military service	86		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	169		

^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.