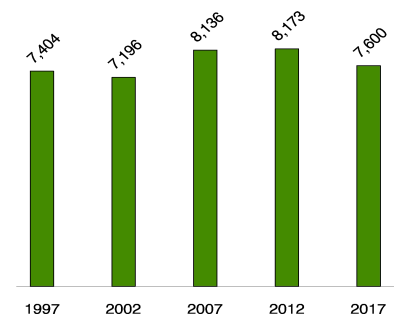


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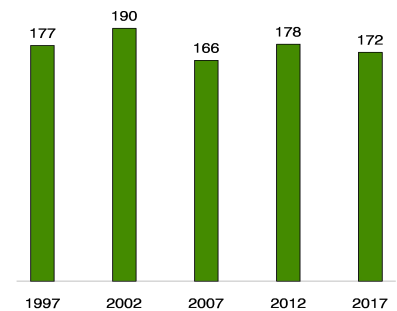
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	7,600	-7
Land in farms (acres)	1,307,613	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	172	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	666,962,000	-13
Government payments	8,947,000	-12
Farm-related income	39,534,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	586,564,000	-9
Net cash farm income	128,878,000	-22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	87,758	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,805	+42
Farm-related income	16,189	+19
Total farm production expenses	77,179	-2
Net cash farm income	16,958	-16

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,122	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	932	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,058	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	976	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	479	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	334	4
\$100,000 or more	699	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,427	19
10 to 49 acres	2,157	28
50 to 179 acres	2,410	32
180 to 499 acres	1,108	15
500 to 999 acres	313	4
1,000 + acres	185	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	666,962	43	50
Crops	408,839	41	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,220	45	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	221,265	17	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	51,510	18	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	71,401	33	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3,575	14	50
Other crops and hay	44,867	41	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	258,123	43	50
Poultry and eggs	16,683	41	50
Cattle and calves	26,423	43	50
Milk from cows	134,560	31	50
Hogs and pigs	1,892	41	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,596	36	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,926	46	50
Aquaculture	64,070	12	50
Other animals and animal products	7,972	35	50

(Z) Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	472,508
Pastureland	62,369
Woodland	685,529
Other	87,207

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Aroostook	317,082
Somerset	145,833
Washington	124,845
Penobscot	105,452
Kennebec	82,132

Total Producers ^c

13,414

Sex	
Male	7,555
Female	5,859
Age	
<35	1,253
35 – 64	7,914
65 and older	4,247
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	39
Asian	33
Black or African American	146
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8
White	13,086
More than one race	102
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	124
With military service	1,531
New and beginning farmers	4,398

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **7**

Sell directly to consumers **27**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	175,231
Vegetables harvested, all	62,239
Potatoes	50,211
Land in berries	39,930
Blueberries, all	39,286

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	57,828
Cattle and calves	79,416
Goats	5,893
Hogs and pigs	4,632
Horses and ponies	8,549
Layers (D)	
Pullets	68,114
Sheep and lambs	13,488
Turkeys	7,702

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among states whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.