



Maine State Agriculture Overview - 2007

Farms

Number of Farms	7,100
Land in Farms (acres)	1,360,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	192

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	89,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2007)	4,700

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	33,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	17,788
Production (lbs)	587,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvestd Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Field & Misc Crops	262,000					174,827,000
Potatoes Fall	57,100	57,000	290.0 cwt	16,530,000 cwt	7.500 dols/cwt	123,975,000
Potatoes All	57,100	57,000	290.0 cwt	16,530,000 cwt	7.500 dols/cwt	123,975,000
Hay All (Dry)		149,000	1.8 tons	261,000 tons	146.000 dols/ton	38,105,000
Hay Other (Dry)		140,000	1.7 tons	238,000 tons	143.000 dols/ton	34,034,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		9,000	2.6 tons	23,000 tons	177.000 dols/ton	4,071,000
Oats	31,000	30,000	70.0 bus	2,100,000 bus	1.900 dols/bu	3,990,000
Barley All	18,000	17,000	70.0 bus	1,190,000 bus	2.550 dols/bu	3,035,000
Corn For Grain	28,000					
Corn For Silage		25,000	18.0 tons	450,000 tons		
Maple Syrup			0.2 gals	225 galts		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	2,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
 United States Department of Agriculture, Maine Agricultural Statistics Service
 Maine - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	463,603	45	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	222,356	42	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	241,247	43	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,794	43	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	126,049	18	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	33,970	20	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	37,334	40	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,293	22	50
Other crops and hay	14,916	42	50
Poultry and eggs	78,848	33	50
Cattle and calves	15,994	43	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	87,544	32	50
Hogs and pigs			50
Sheep, goats, and their products	801	43	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,802	44	50
Aquaculture	31,944	9	50
Other animals and other animal products			50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older			50
Cattle and calves	89,831	43	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	22,323	37	50
Horses and ponies	12,738	43	50
Sheep and lambs	9,353	42	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	209,955	42	50
Potatoes	64,474	6	50
Barley	25,856	17	43
Oats	24,919	18	48
Corn for silage	24,351	36	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	3,409	Less than \$1,000	2,659
Other	3,787	\$1,000 to \$2,499	975
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	777
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	682
Male	5,637	\$10,000 to \$19,999	578
Female	1,559	\$20,000 to \$24,999	149
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	269
Average age of principal operator (years)	54	\$40,000 to \$49,999	118
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	310
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	350
White	11,051	\$250,000 to \$499,999	163
Black or African American	1	\$500,000 or more	166
American Indian or Alaska Native	41		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	399,767
Asian	19	Average per farm (\$)	56,139
More than one race	28		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	107,571
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	198	Average per farm (\$)	15,106

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.