

MAINE COUNTY DATA - SELECTED ITEMS - 1997 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

| | | Maine | Androscoggin | Aroostook | Cumberland | Franklin |
|--|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Farms 1/ | number | 5,810 | 288 | 889 | 455 | 223 |
| Land in farms | acres | 1,211,648 | 55,905 | 324,887 | 49,829 | 40,091 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 209 | 194 | 365 | 110 | 180 |
| Median size of farm | acres | 102 | 105 | 210 | 55 | 101 |
| Estimated market value, land and buildings 2/: | | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 251,074 | 303,880 | 277,684 | 322,033 | 193,875 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1,190 | 1,715 | 716 | 2,600 | 1,236 |
| Estimated market value, all machinery and equipment 2/: Average per farm | dollars | 48,697 | 71,152 | 90,555 | 34,525 | 29,637 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | number | 533 | 27 | 26 | 79 | 13 |
| 10 to 49 acres | number | 1,184 | 52 | 88 | 136 | 36 |
| 50 to 179 acres | number | 2,110 | 101 | 274 | 160 | 101 |
| 180 to 499 acres | number | 1,441 | 80 | 314 | 64 | 60 |
| 500 to 999 acres | number | 398 | 22 | 124 | 15 | 9 |
| 1,000 acres or more | number | 144 | 6 | 63 | 1 | 4 |
| Total cropland 3/ | farms | 5,372 | 253 | 848 | 420 | 201 |
| | acres | 539,966 | 23,368 | 187,599 | 25,543 | 14,723 |
| Harvested cropland 4/ | farms | 4,875 | 243 | 735 | 389 | 180 |
| | acres | 403,014 | 17,842 | 143,507 | 18,484 | 10,604 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | \$1,000 | 438,673 | 62,377 | 109,619 | 17,318 | 5,570 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 75,503 | 216,587 | 123,306 | 38,061 | 24,976 |
| Crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops | \$1,000 | 212,229 | 7,893 | 104,685 | 11,164 | D |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | \$1,000 | 226,444 | 54,484 | 4,934 | 6,154 | D |
| Government payments, total received | farms | 934 | 37 | 346 | 46 | 33 |
| | \$1,000 | 2,977 | 110 | 1,159 | 82 | 114 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 3,188 | 2,980 | 3,350 | 1,792 | 3,455 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | number | 1,923 | 84 | 252 | 169 | 84 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | number | 743 | 31 | 53 | 63 | 33 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | number | 751 | 35 | 82 | 46 | 30 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | number | 798 | 40 | 98 | 78 | 29 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | number | 438 | 23 | 60 | 31 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | number | 390 | 19 | 94 | 20 | 21 |
| \$100,000 or more | number | 767 | 56 | 250 | 48 | 17 |
| Total farm production expenses 2/ | \$1,000 | 347,611 | 57,058 | 88,177 | 16,556 | 5,535 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 59,923 | 199,505 | 99,298 | 36,387 | 24,822 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit 2/ 5/ | farms | 5,801 | 286 | 888 | 455 | 223 |
| | \$1,000 | 78,187 | 3,906 | 17,663 | -2 | 138 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 13,478 | 13,656 | 19,891 | -5 | 617 |
| Operators by: | | | | | | |
| Principal occupation: Farming | number | 2,872 | 150 | 530 | 215 | 103 |
| Principal occupation: Other | number | 2,938 | 138 | 359 | 240 | 120 |
| Days worked off farm: Any | number | 3,263 | 142 | 423 | 264 | 125 |
| Days worked off farm: 200 days or more | number | 1,958 | 93 | 242 | 165 | 78 |
| Livestock and Poultry, inventory on Dec 31: | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves, inventory | farms | 1,921 | 142 | 210 | 151 | 114 |
| | number | 101,695 | 10,026 | 9,755 | 5,906 | 5,134 |
| Beef cows, inventory | farms | 1,035 | 58 | 147 | 100 | 52 |
| | number | 11,782 | 511 | 2,895 | 1,432 | 448 |
| Milk cows, inventory | farms | 685 | 67 | 47 | 42 | 44 |
| | number | 40,749 | 4,089 | 1,465 | 1,733 | 1,769 |
| Hogs and pigs, inventory | farms | 341 | 29 | 39 | 27 | 6 |
| | number | 5,977 | 291 | 1,499 | 1,243 | 12 |
| Sheep and lambs, inventory | farms | 426 | 22 | 33 | 46 | 25 |
| | number | 10,603 | 365 | 727 | 1,141 | 656 |
| Horses and ponies on farms, inventory | farms | 1,014 | 66 | 80 | 107 | 46 |
| | number | 5,750 | 281 | 337 | 678 | 207 |
| Milk goats, inventory | farms | 83 | N | 9 | N | 3 |
| | number | 846 | N | 49 | N | 85 |
| Colonies of bees and honey, inventory | farms | 176 | 11 | 4 | 19 | 8 |
| | number | 5,510 | 161 | D | 204 | 57 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory 6/ | farms | 532 | 28 | 33 | 47 | 18 |
| | number | 5,019,263 | D | 879 | 1,320 | D |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold, 1997 | farms | 73 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | number | 199,416 | D | D | D | 272 |
| Turkeys for slaughter sold, 1997 | farms | 96 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 3 |
| | number | 9,351 | 65 | D | 162 | D |
| Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census) | farms | 65 | N | N | N | N |
| | \$1,000 | 66,610 | N | N | N | N |

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|---|---------------------------------|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Selected Crops Harvested: | | | | | | | |
| Corn for silage or green chop | farms | | 332 | 41 | 17 | 13 | 19 |
| | acres | | 27,537 | 3,333 | 827 | 820 | 938 |
| Barley for grain | farms | | 195 | N | 175 | N | N |
| | acres | | 28,163 | N | 26,766 | N | N |
| Oats for grain | farms | | 272 | 3 | 220 | 3 | 3 |
| | acres | | 22,364 | D | 20,644 | 26 | D |
| Tobacco | farms | | N | N | N | N | N |
| | acres | | N | N | N | N | N |
| Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes | farms | | 586 | 12 | 416 | 9 | 5 |
| | acres | | 73,085 | 196 | 65,454 | D | 22 |
| Hay - green and dry 7/ | farms | | 2,810 | 172 | 270 | 248 | 141 |
| | acres | | 214,005 | 13,759 | 21,795 | 17,075 | 9,882 |
| Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harvested | farms | | 482 | 40 | 31 | 40 | 29 |
| | acres | | 51,258 | 3,962 | 3,307 | 2,952 | 2,304 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale 8/ | farms | | 611 | 37 | 79 | 63 | 14 |
| | acres | | 11,745 | 465 | 7,360 | 578 | 52 |
| Broccoli, harvested | farms | | 50 | 3 | 7 | 7 | N |
| | acres | | D | 4 | D | 4 | N |
| Cucumbers and pickles, harvested | farms | | 185 | 12 | 15 | 23 | 4 |
| | acres | | 162 | 14 | 3 | 20 | 2 |
| Eggplant, harvested | farms | | 12 | N | N | 5 | N |
| | acres | | 5 | N | N | 4 | N |
| Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harvested | farms | | 151 | 9 | 49 | 11 | 3 |
| | acres | | 2,057 | 6 | 1,927 | 14 | D |
| Pumpkins, harvested | farms | | 220 | 17 | 9 | 24 | 5 |
| | acres | | 505 | 55 | 20 | 58 | 4 |
| Snap beans, harvested | farms | | 130 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 4 |
| | acres | | 109 | 8 | 6 | 15 | D |
| Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested | farms | | 213 | 13 | 8 | 20 | 7 |
| | acres | | 383 | 23 | 8 | 76 | 4 |
| Sweet corn, harvested | farms | | 303 | 18 | 24 | 32 | 9 |
| | acres | | 2,366 | 255 | 44 | 289 | 29 |
| Tomatoes, harvested | farms | | 194 | 16 | 6 | 22 | N |
| | acres | | 115 | 16 | 1 | 12 | N |
| Land in orchards 9/ | farms | | 334 | 34 | 19 | 19 | 16 |
| | acres | | 5,170 | 1,492 | 62 | 292 | 222 |
| Apples, total | farms | | 332 | 34 | 19 | 19 | 16 |
| | acres | | 5,117 | 1,488 | D | 291 | D |
| Grapes, total | trees | | 563,333 | 221,052 | 4,655 | 41,444 | 12,944 |
| | farms | | 33 | N | N | 3 | N |
| Peaches, total | acres | | 10 | N | N | D | N |
| | vines | | 3,955 | N | N | D | N |
| Pears, total | farms | | 20 | N | N | N | N |
| | acres | | 16 | N | N | N | N |
| Tame blueberries, harvested | trees | | 1,125 | N | N | N | N |
| | farms | | 25 | N | N | N | N |
| Wild blueberries, harvested | acres | | D | N | N | N | N |
| | trees | | 549 | N | N | N | N |
| Cranberries, harvested | farms | | 68 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| | acres | | 319 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 12 |
| Raspberries, harvested | farms | | 569 | N | N | 9 | 4 |
| | acres | | 23,693 | N | N | 210 | 86 |
| Strawberries, harvested | farms | | 14 | N | N | N | N |
| | acres | | 40 | N | N | N | N |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops 10/ | farms | | 80 | 5 | 9 | 5 | N |
| | acres | | 68 | 8 | 6 | 4 | N |
| Square feet under glass or other protection | farms | | 142 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 4 |
| | acres | | 425 | 26 | 51 | 39 | 6 |
| Acres of crops grown in the open | farms | | 926 | 41 | 86 | 115 | 28 |
| | sq ft | | 3,152,467 | 141,176 | 167,345 | 722,032 | 61,170 |
| Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers | acres | | 7,116 | 123 | 1,713 | 637 | 143 |
| | Under glass or other protection | | | | | | |
| Cut Christmas trees harvested | farms | | 504 | 21 | 22 | 79 | 14 |
| | acres | | 2,618,133 | 118,000 | 137,462 | 691,589 | D |
| Sales | acres | | 246 | D | D | 54 | D |
| | farms | | 208 | 3 | 36 | 17 | 7 |
| Nursery crops | \$1,000 | | 2,888 | D | 1,162 | 121 | 41 |
| | farms | | 96 | 3 | 14 | 10 | N |
| Acres in the open | acres | | 830 | D | D | 56 | N |
| | farms | | 6 | N | N | N | N |
| Greenhouse vegetables | acres | | 790 | N | N | N | N |
| | farms | | 65 | 6 | 6 | 3 | N |
| Sq feet under glass or other protection | acres | | 790 | N | N | N | N |
| | sq ft | | 147,481 | 17,360 | 17,880 | D | N |
| Nurs/Greenhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales) | farms | | 256 | N | N | N | N |
| | \$1,000 | | 21,628 | N | N | N | N |
| Maple trees tapped | farms | | 263 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 26 |
| | taps | | 787,142 | 2,525 | 8,948 | 3,839 | 9,935 |

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| | | Hancock | Kennebec | Knox | Lincoln | Oxford | Penobscot |
|--|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Farms 1/ | number | 310 | 455 | 194 | 210 | 358 | 525 |
| Land in farms | acres | 42,607 | 88,134 | 25,183 | 25,920 | 63,959 | 116,593 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 137 | 194 | 130 | 123 | 179 | 222 |
| Median size of farm | acres | 65 | 100 | 100 | 75 | 100 | 100 |
| Estimated market value, land and buildings 2/: | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 265,598 | 258,170 | 216,952 | 205,766 | 293,384 | 226,336 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 1,728 | 1,509 | 1,916 | 1,705 | 1,417 | 1,058 |
| Estimated market value, all machinery and equipment 2/: Average per farm | dollars | 23,909 | 52,231 | 39,984 | 32,551 | 45,147 | 43,491 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | number | 32 | 34 | 23 | 22 | 40 | 62 |
| 10 to 49 acres | number | 98 | 92 | 46 | 57 | 75 | 101 |
| 50 to 179 acres | number | 118 | 172 | 79 | 84 | 122 | 182 |
| 180 to 499 acres | number | 49 | 122 | 43 | 38 | 94 | 120 |
| 500 to 999 acres | number | 10 | 28 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 45 |
| 1,000 acres or more | number | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 15 |
| Total cropland 3/ | farms | 293 | 422 | 184 | 196 | 328 | 498 |
| | acres | 11,121 | 44,591 | 10,306 | 11,010 | 20,673 | 49,019 |
| Harvested cropland 4/ | farms | 275 | 380 | 171 | 169 | 279 | 458 |
| | acres | 6,459 | 34,425 | 7,173 | 7,541 | 15,794 | 40,029 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | \$1,000 | 30,448 | 45,181 | 5,603 | 6,329 | 19,549 | 29,978 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 98,219 | 99,299 | 28,883 | 30,140 | 54,607 | 57,101 |
| Crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops | \$1,000 | D | 6,175 | 3,386 | 2,270 | 10,398 | 11,150 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | \$1,000 | D | 39,006 | 2,218 | 4,059 | 9,152 | 18,828 |
| Government payments, total received | farms | 34 | 52 | 12 | 19 | 39 | 81 |
| | \$1,000 | 84 | 168 | 32 | 38 | 104 | 391 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 2,485 | 3,224 | 2,679 | 1,986 | 2,663 | 4,832 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | number | 105 | 138 | 59 | 77 | 129 | 187 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | number | 43 | 66 | 22 | 33 | 62 | 59 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | number | 59 | 63 | 29 | 29 | 46 | 66 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | number | 42 | 62 | 37 | 30 | 51 | 69 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | number | 31 | 31 | 18 | 14 | 21 | 40 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | number | 13 | 29 | 11 | 13 | 19 | 33 |
| \$100,000 or more | number | 17 | 66 | 18 | 14 | 30 | 71 |
| Total farm production expenses 2/ | \$1,000 | 17,312 | 33,272 | 4,783 | 5,123 | 16,542 | 24,388 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 55,846 | 73,124 | 24,656 | 24,395 | 46,208 | 46,543 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit 2/ 5/ | farms | 310 | 455 | 194 | 210 | 358 | 524 |
| | \$1,000 | 12,935 | 11,142 | 146 | 555 | 2,046 | 4,596 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 41,725 | 24,488 | 755 | 2,643 | 5,714 | 8,771 |
| Operators by: | | | | | | | |
| Principal occupation: Farming | number | 118 | 237 | 90 | 103 | 171 | 248 |
| Principal occupation: Other | number | 192 | 218 | 104 | 107 | 187 | 277 |
| Days worked off farm: Any | number | 199 | 250 | 108 | 118 | 220 | 285 |
| Days worked off farm: 200 days or more | number | 110 | 146 | 66 | 70 | 127 | 184 |
| Livestock and Poultry, inventory on Dec 31: | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves, inventory | farms | 40 | 208 | 44 | 77 | 133 | 175 |
| | number | 353 | 15,699 | 1,499 | 2,642 | 4,176 | 14,741 |
| Beef cows, inventory | farms | 34 | 103 | 31 | 39 | 90 | 73 |
| | number | D | 1,104 | 424 | 364 | 713 | 697 |
| Milk cows, inventory | farms | 2 | 84 | 12 | 21 | 37 | 91 |
| | number | D | 7,850 | 351 | 850 | 1,375 | 7,581 |
| Hogs and pigs, inventory | farms | 15 | 26 | 7 | 14 | 31 | 27 |
| | number | 156 | 393 | 19 | 87 | 700 | 389 |
| Sheep and lambs, inventory | farms | 30 | 31 | 17 | 29 | 29 | 30 |
| | number | 500 | 740 | 667 | 1,425 | 409 | 431 |
| Horses and ponies on farms, inventory | farms | 34 | 85 | 28 | 41 | 76 | 107 |
| | number | 153 | 805 | 119 | 184 | 327 | 594 |
| Milk goats, inventory | farms | 13 | N | N | 3 | 9 | 4 |
| | number | 197 | N | N | 30 | D | D |
| Colonies of bees and honey, inventory | farms | 13 | 11 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 28 |
| | number | 138 | 272 | D | D | D | 1,389 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory 6/ | farms | 42 | 46 | 16 | 33 | 49 | 38 |
| | number | 1,373 | 515,874 | 67,742 | D | D | 1,162 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold, 1997 | farms | 11 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| | number | D | 171 | D | 1,660 | D | 186 |
| Turkeys for slaughter sold, 1997 | farms | 16 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| | number | 1,127 | 145 | D | 358 | 169 | 126 |
| Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census) | farms | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | \$1,000 | N | N | N | N | N | N |

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| | | Hancock | Kennebec | Knox | Lincoln | Oxford | Penobscot |
|---|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Selected Crops Harvested: | | | | | | | |
| Corn for silage or green chop | farms | 6 | 47 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 55 |
| | acres | D | 4,238 | 136 | 180 | 744 | 7,206 |
| Barley for grain | farms | N | N | N | N | N | 9 |
| | acres | N | N | N | N | N | 1,154 |
| Oats for grain | farms | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| | acres | 16 | 140 | D | D | D | 1,057 |
| Tobacco | farms | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | acres | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes | farms | 12 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 34 |
| | acres | 11 | 9 | D | 7 | 1,919 | 4,007 |
| Hay - green and dry 7/ | farms | 76 | 282 | 87 | 103 | 193 | 293 |
| | acres | 2,122 | 30,484 | 5,150 | 6,409 | 9,964 | 25,283 |
| Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harvested | farms | N | 57 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 70 |
| | acres | N | 8,619 | 968 | 750 | 1,205 | 9,322 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale 8/ | farms | 32 | 59 | 21 | 28 | 37 | 61 |
| | acres | 99 | 339 | 208 | 318 | 315 | 530 |
| Broccoli, harvested | farms | 6 | 5 | N | N | N | 7 |
| | acres | 1 | 1 | N | N | N | 2 |
| Cucumbers and pickles, harvested | farms | 8 | 20 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 18 |
| | acres | 2 | 14 | D | 2 | 5 | 23 |
| Eggplant, harvested | farms | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | acres | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harvested | farms | 7 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 17 |
| | acres | 2 | 17 | D | 2 | D | 26 |
| Pumpkins, harvested | farms | 11 | 26 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 24 |
| | acres | 12 | 35 | 6 | 19 | 22 | 57 |
| Snap beans, harvested | farms | 7 | 18 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 13 |
| | acres | 2 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 11 |
| Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested | farms | 8 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 28 |
| | acres | D | 14 | 17 | D | 20 | 50 |
| Sweet corn, harvested | farms | 13 | 37 | 12 | 11 | 25 | 35 |
| | acres | 26 | 203 | 110 | 191 | 142 | 284 |
| Tomatoes, harvested | farms | 13 | 21 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 18 |
| | acres | 8 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 14 |
| Land in orchards 9/ | farms | 22 | 18 | 23 | 14 | 36 | 36 |
| | acres | 101 | 665 | 145 | 117 | 690 | 296 |
| Apples, total | farms | 22 | 18 | 23 | 14 | 36 | 36 |
| | acres | 98 | 663 | 142 | 116 | 677 | 295 |
| | trees | 7,196 | 51,142 | 17,994 | 5,354 | 67,601 | 27,809 |
| Grapes, total | farms | N | N | 5 | N | 3 | N |
| | acres | N | N | 1 | N | Z | N |
| | vines | N | N | 133 | N | 14 | N |
| Peaches, total | farms | N | N | N | 3 | N | N |
| | acres | N | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| | trees | N | N | N | 21 | N | N |
| Pears, total | farms | 3 | N | 3 | N | 4 | N |
| | acres | Z | N | 1 | N | D | N |
| | trees | 20 | N | D | N | 204 | N |
| Tame blueberries, harvested | farms | 11 | N | N | N | 5 | N |
| | acres | 185 | N | N | N | 5 | N |
| Wild blueberries, harvested | farms | 137 | 6 | 55 | 19 | 12 | 10 |
| | acres | 3,349 | 89 | 1,519 | 312 | 209 | 129 |
| Cranberries, harvested | farms | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | acres | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Raspberries, harvested | farms | 4 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 11 |
| | acres | D | 5 | 5 | D | 3 | 12 |
| Strawberries, harvested | farms | 4 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| | acres | D | 38 | 43 | 40 | 16 | 58 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops 10/ | farms | 71 | 68 | 30 | 41 | 60 | 93 |
| Square feet under glass or other protection | sq ft | 184,727 | 206,927 | 171,524 | 92,010 | 378,013 | 290,584 |
| Acres of crops grown in the open | acres | 476 | 369 | 63 | 224 | 616 | 865 |
| Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers | farms | 41 | 35 | 17 | 19 | 34 | 56 |
| Under glass or other protection | sq ft | 165,337 | 192,247 | 147,768 | 82,657 | 101,677 | 222,768 |
| Acres in open | acres | 14 | 25 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 11 |
| Cut Christmas trees harvested | farms | 12 | 19 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 21 |
| Sales | \$1,000 | 122 | 212 | 9 | 93 | 82 | 359 |
| Nursery crops | farms | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| Acres in the open | acres | 7 | 11 | D | 96 | D | 60 |
| Sod harvested | farms | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Acres in the open | acres | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Greenhouse vegetables | farms | 9 | N | 4 | N | 13 | 6 |
| Sq feet under glass or other protection | sq ft | D | N | 21,816 | N | 15,540 | 15,292 |
| Nurs/Greenhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales) | farms | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | \$1,000 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Maple trees tapped | farms | 4 | 19 | 4 | 11 | 24 | 21 |
| | taps | 274 | 4,364 | D | 2,018 | 10,509 | 9,114 |

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| | | Piscataquis | Sagadahoc | Somerset | Waldo | Washington | York |
|--|---------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|---------|
| Farms 1/ | number | 141 | 118 | 431 | 315 | 399 | 499 |
| Land in farms | acres | 34,171 | 17,853 | 101,270 | 68,569 | 98,336 | 58,341 |
| Average size of farm | acres | 242 | 151 | 235 | 218 | 246 | 117 |
| Median size of farm | acres | 125 | 90 | 145 | 140 | 80 | 67 |
| Estimated market value, land and buildings 2/: | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm | dollars | 213,977 | 288,119 | 219,241 | 222,268 | 215,070 | 222,768 |
| Average per acre | dollars | 862 | 1,893 | 921 | 952 | 885 | 2,053 |
| Estimated market value, all machinery and equipment 2/: Average per farm | | | | | | | |
| | dollars | 41,987 | 34,761 | 56,717 | 34,455 | 35,097 | 30,994 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | number | 4 | 12 | 22 | 17 | 49 | 71 |
| 10 to 49 acres | number | 27 | 29 | 57 | 58 | 102 | 130 |
| 50 to 179 acres | number | 59 | 48 | 169 | 116 | 135 | 190 |
| 180 to 499 acres | number | 32 | 22 | 132 | 94 | 83 | 94 |
| 500 to 999 acres | number | 15 | 4 | 40 | 24 | 18 | 12 |
| 1,000 acres or more | number | 4 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| Total cropland 3/ | farms | 127 | 106 | 358 | 298 | 386 | 454 |
| | acres | 10,434 | 7,074 | 35,971 | 28,338 | 36,313 | 23,883 |
| Harvested cropland 4/ | farms | 115 | 96 | 327 | 278 | 369 | 411 |
| | acres | 8,179 | 5,530 | 27,191 | 21,460 | 20,235 | 18,561 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | \$1,000 | 5,561 | 3,067 | 24,727 | 14,768 | 43,074 | 15,503 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 39,440 | 25,993 | 57,371 | 46,884 | 107,956 | 31,068 |
| Crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops | \$1,000 | 1,715 | 1,412 | 4,903 | 2,540 | 26,332 | 10,264 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | \$1,000 | 3,846 | 1,655 | 19,824 | 12,229 | 16,742 | 5,239 |
| Government payments, total received | farms | 16 | 4 | 121 | 36 | 24 | 34 |
| | \$1,000 | 58 | 33 | 379 | 110 | 49 | 65 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 3,618 | 8,320 | 3,134 | 3,044 | 2,047 | 1,916 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | number | 45 | 41 | 124 | 98 | 135 | 196 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | number | 20 | 19 | 63 | 42 | 50 | 84 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | number | 23 | 24 | 46 | 42 | 72 | 59 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | number | 21 | 13 | 61 | 38 | 65 | 64 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | number | 10 | 2 | 50 | 27 | 37 | 34 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | number | 9 | 12 | 29 | 28 | 19 | 21 |
| \$100,000 or more | number | 13 | 7 | 58 | 40 | 21 | 41 |
| Total farm production expenses 2/ | \$1,000 | 4,883 | 2,752 | 19,123 | 13,212 | 27,798 | 11,097 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 35,131 | 23,521 | 44,575 | 41,943 | 69,668 | 22,238 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit 2/ 5/ | | | | | | | |
| | farms | 139 | 117 | 429 | 315 | 399 | 499 |
| | \$1,000 | 338 | -168 | 5,766 | 1,627 | 14,927 | 2,572 |
| Average per farm | dollars | 2,434 | -1,433 | 13,441 | 5,166 | 37,410 | 5,153 |
| Operators by: | | | | | | | |
| Principal occupation: Farming | number | 68 | 55 | 244 | 173 | 145 | 222 |
| Principal occupation: Other | number | 73 | 63 | 187 | 142 | 254 | 277 |
| Days worked off farm: Any | number | 85 | 68 | 251 | 177 | 259 | 289 |
| Days worked off farm: 200 days or more | number | 54 | 46 | 143 | 93 | 138 | 203 |
| Livestock and Poultry, inventory on Dec 31: | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves, inventory | farms | 51 | 43 | 182 | 142 | 31 | 178 |
| | number | 3,396 | 1,876 | 12,502 | 9,303 | 390 | 4,297 |
| Beef cows, inventory | farms | 24 | 27 | 73 | 52 | 22 | 110 |
| | number | 385 | 425 | 838 | 492 | D | 768 |
| Milk cows, inventory | farms | 31 | 15 | 81 | 76 | 4 | 31 |
| | number | 1,507 | 541 | 5,729 | 4,600 | D | 1,229 |
| Hogs and pigs, inventory | farms | 6 | 14 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 45 |
| | number | 28 | 106 | 351 | 170 | 40 | 493 |
| Sheep and lambs, inventory | farms | 14 | 12 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 37 |
| | number | 651 | 333 | 778 | 527 | 472 | 781 |
| Horses and ponies on farms, inventory | farms | 27 | 30 | 68 | 67 | 34 | 118 |
| | number | 124 | 215 | 305 | 374 | 121 | 926 |
| Milk goats, inventory | farms | N | N | 9 | 9 | 5 | 8 |
| | number | N | N | 188 | 82 | 40 | 23 |
| Colonies of bees and honey, inventory | farms | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 16 |
| | number | 15 | 22 | D | 28 | 240 | 61 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older, inventory 6/ | farms | 15 | 21 | 22 | 28 | 35 | 61 |
| | number | 393 | 698 | 96,098 | D | 832 | D |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold, 1997 | farms | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 11 |
| | number | 0 | D | D | D | 216 | D |
| Turkeys for slaughter sold, 1997 | farms | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 16 |
| | number | D | 43 | D | D | 0 | D |
| Aquaculture sales, 1998 (Aquaculture Census) | farms | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | \$1,000 | N | N | N | N | N | N |

MAINE COUNTY DATA - SELECTED ITEMS - 1997 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

| | | | Piscataquis | Sagadahoc | Somerset | Waldo | Washington | York |
|---|---------|--|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|---------|
| Selected Crops Harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| Corn for silage or green chop | farms | | 6 | 4 | 47 | 30 | 1 | 16 |
| | acres | | 1,315 | 167 | 4,173 | 2,641 | D | 654 |
| Barley for grain | farms | | 4 | N | 3 | N | N | N |
| | acres | | 99 | N | 92 | N | N | N |
| Oats for grain | farms | | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| | acres | | D | D | 52 | D | 0 | 13 |
| Tobacco | farms | | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | acres | | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes | farms | | 12 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 15 |
| | acres | | 444 | D | D | 16 | 28 | D |
| Hay - green and dry 7/ | farms | | 69 | 69 | 275 | 197 | 69 | 266 |
| | acres | | 5,681 | 5,526 | 24,018 | 18,784 | 2,899 | 15,174 |
| Grass silage, haylage, green chop, harvested | farms | | 13 | 12 | 71 | 39 | 6 | 29 |
| | acres | | 1,815 | 1,083 | 7,093 | 5,310 | 108 | 2,460 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale 8/ | farms | | 12 | 15 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 71 |
| | acres | | 68 | 76 | 201 | 128 | 87 | 922 |
| Broccoli, harvested | farms | | N | 3 | N | N | N | N |
| | acres | | N | Z | N | N | N | N |
| Cucumbers and pickles, harvested | farms | | 3 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 28 |
| | acres | | D | 1 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 44 |
| Eggplant, harvested | farms | | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | acres | | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Green peas, excl green cowpeas, harvested | farms | | 5 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| | acres | | 9 | D | 4 | D | D | 11 |
| Pumpkins, harvested | farms | | 1 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 43 |
| | acres | | D | D | 30 | 13 | 7 | 165 |
| Snap beans, harvested | farms | | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| | acres | | 1 | 1 | 2 | D | 4 | 36 |
| Squash, excl pumpkins, harvested | farms | | 4 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 34 |
| | acres | | 4 | 7 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 71 |
| Sweet corn, harvested | farms | | 7 | 7 | 16 | 9 | 16 | 32 |
| | acres | | 43 | 32 | 127 | 62 | 17 | 512 |
| Tomatoes, harvested | farms | | N | 7 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 35 |
| | acres | | N | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 27 |
| Land in orchards 9/ | farms | | 6 | 10 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 36 |
| | acres | | 9 | 42 | 152 | 102 | 54 | 728 |
| Apples, total | farms | | 6 | 9 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 35 |
| | acres | | 9 | 33 | 148 | 101 | 52 | 724 |
| | trees | | 260 | 2,354 | 16,156 | 6,361 | 2,730 | 78,281 |
| Grapes, total | farms | | N | N | 4 | N | N | 4 |
| | acres | | N | N | 1 | N | N | 1 |
| | vines | | N | N | D | N | N | D |
| Peaches, total | farms | | N | N | N | N | N | 4 |
| | acres | | N | N | N | N | N | D |
| | trees | | N | N | N | N | N | 61 |
| Pears, total | farms | | N | N | N | N | N | 3 |
| | acres | | N | N | N | N | N | Z |
| | trees | | N | N | N | N | N | 14 |
| Tame blueberries, harvested | farms | | N | N | N | N | 5 | 18 |
| | acres | | N | N | N | N | 22 | 46 |
| Wild blueberries, harvested | farms | | 12 | N | N | 30 | 272 | N |
| | acres | | 189 | N | N | 442 | 17,131 | N |
| Cranberries, harvested | farms | | N | N | N | N | 8 | N |
| | acres | | N | N | N | N | 28 | N |
| Raspberries, harvested | farms | | N | N | N | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| | acres | | N | N | N | 4 | D | 7 |
| Strawberries, harvested | farms | | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 19 |
| | acres | | D | D | 10 | 20 | 10 | 49 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops 10/ | farms | | 25 | 27 | 45 | 48 | 36 | 112 |
| Square feet under glass or other protection | sq ft | | 12,150 | 85,974 | 121,138 | 141,693 | 54,436 | 321,568 |
| Acres of crops grown in the open | acres | | 346 | 70 | 224 | 338 | 141 | 769 |
| Floriculture crops- bedding/garden plants, foliage, potted flowering plants, cut flowers | farms | | 7 | 16 | 21 | 29 | 23 | 70 |
| Under glass or other protection | sq ft | | D | 81,382 | D | 131,121 | D | 305,308 |
| Acres in open | acres | | 4 | D | 4 | 17 | D | 24 |
| Cut Christmas trees harvested | farms | | 10 | 4 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 17 |
| Sales | \$1,000 | | 248 | 8 | 63 | D | 17 | 110 |
| Nursery crops | farms | | N | N | 6 | 8 | N | 15 |
| Acres in the open | acres | | N | N | D | 47 | N | 91 |
| Sod harvested | farms | | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Acres in the open | acres | | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Greenhouse vegetables | farms | | N | N | N | 4 | N | 4 |
| Sq feet under glass or other protection | sq ft | | N | N | N | 6,600 | N | D |
| Nurs/Greenhse sales, 1998 (Horticulture Census of operations with at least \$10,000 in sales) | farms | | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | \$1,000 | | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Maple trees tapped | farms | | 9 | 5 | 61 | 11 | 3 | 32 |
| | taps | | 4,760 | 455 | 710,794 | 4,450 | D | 12,777 |

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