

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Maine

Farms

Number of Farms	8,100
Land in Farms (acres)	1,350,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	167

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	86,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	5,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	32,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	18,688
Production (lbs)	598,000,000

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

Commodityss	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						202,873,000
Potatoes Fall	57,000	54,000	265.0 cwt	14,310,000 cwt	10.200 dols/cwt	145,962,000
Potatoes All	57,000	54,000	265.0 cwt	14,310,000 cwt	10.200 dols/cwt	145,962,000
Hay All (Dry)		132,000	2.0 tons	258,000 tons	154.000 dols/ton	39,838,000
Hay Other (Dry)		125,000	1.9 tons	238,000 tons	151.000 dols/ton	35,938,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		7,000	2.8 tons	20,000 tons	195.000 dols/ton	3,900,000
Oats	28,000	26,000	45.0 bus	1,170,000 bus	2.550 dols/bu	2,984,000
Barley All	16,000	14,000	35.0 bus	490,000 bus	4.100 dols/bu	2,009,000
Principal Crops	262,000	251,000				
Corn For Grain	29,000					
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	1,000					
Corn For Silage		25,000	17.5 tons	438,000 tons		
Maple Syrup			0.2 gals	360 galts		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Maine Agricultural Statistics Service
Maine - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	617,190	42	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	326,573	42	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	290,617	43	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,146	43	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	155,147	17	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	85,183	16	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	51,687	37	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops			49
Other crops and hay		42	50
Poultry and eggs	75,831	34	50
Cattle and calves	15,660	43	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	126,392	32	50
Hogs and pigs	813	44	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,979	40	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys			50
Aquaculture	26,300	14	50
Other animals and other animal products		6	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	197,757	42	50
Vegetables harvested for sale	66,783	17	50
Potatoes	56,362	6	50
Land in berries	45,811	1	49
Oats for grain	27,206	15	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers		24	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,551,061	19	50
Cattle and calves	88,191	43	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14,849	40	50
Horses and ponies	12,157	44	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,866	Farming	3,540
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,058	Other	4,596
\$2,500 to \$4,999	838		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	846	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	747	Male	6,093
\$20,000 to \$24,999	202	Female	2,043
\$25,000 to \$39,999	328		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	151	Average age of principal operator (years)	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	328		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	377	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	197	American Indian or Alaska Native	95
\$500,000 or more	198	Asian	23
		Black or African American	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	493,693	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
Average per farm (\$)	60,680	White	12,616
		More than one race	76
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	167,671		
Average per farm (\$)	20,609	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	75

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

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

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