

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987**

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
Farms..... number..	6 269	343	1 012	456	229
Land in farms..... acres..	1 342 588	69 551	329 971	57 745	44 217
Average size of farm..... acres..	214	203	326	127	193
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :					
Average per farm..... dollars..	210 777	318 023	175 482	315 600	151 158
Average per acre..... dollars..	962	1 563	552	2 300	709
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :					
Average per farm..... dollars..	38 325	44 826	71 841	31 201	27 500
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres.....	419	30	40	59	13
10 to 49 acres.....	1 029	53	84	103	31
50 to 179 acres.....	2 453	137	332	199	92
180 to 499 acres.....	1 758	90	381	76	83
500 to 999 acres.....	474	30	118	16	8
1,000 acres or more.....	136	3	57	3	2
Total cropland..... farms..	5 919	315	993	429	214
Harvested cropland..... acres..	592 309	30 821	187 566	27 251	16 604
Irrigated land..... farms..	5 486	295	956	390	204
..... acres..	410 891	23 016	135 067	19 389	11 374
..... farms..	359	24	36	56	13
..... acres..	6 065	304	2 135	684	169
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	405 484	71 083	98 829	13 077	7 312
Average per farm..... dollars..	64 681	207 239	97 657	28 678	31 930
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	157 828	5 855	93 267	5 581	1 271
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	247 656	65 228	5 562	7 496	6 041
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500.....	2 059	115	148	174	97
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	870	42	77	85	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	719	34	86	57	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	700	35	104	52	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	466	23	108	29	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	553	23	181	18	24
\$100,000 or more.....	902	71	308	41	21
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming.....	3 220	188	711	205	117
Other.....	3 049	155	301	251	112
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any.....	3 653	201	509	287	128
200 days or more.....	2 253	123	252	189	84
Average age of operator..... years..	51.7	53.4	48.1	53.0	52.6
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	324 276	60 316	75 098	11 856	5 635
Average per farm..... dollars..	51 752	176 361	74 208	25 943	24 716
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	2 637	182	239	193	128
..... number..	119 475	11 680	8 521	7 703	5 630
Beef cows..... farms..	1 331	79	154	111	60
..... number..	11 782	820	2 072	1 041	446
Milk cows..... farms..	1 183	98	68	74	69
..... number..	49 815	5 322	2 420	2 594	2 573
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	2 366	174	212	175	112
..... number..	50 357	4 619	3 038	3 622	1 667
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	421	23	32	38	20
..... number..	8 999	123	810	1 032	65
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	295	14	18	27	13
..... number..	13 905	159	856	1 817	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	559	28	35	64	20
..... number..	15 606	501	649	1 521	176
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	719	32	47	55	31
..... number..	6 999 685	(D)	(D)	123 129	84 635
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	95	2	7	2	-
..... number..	13 679 943	(D)	188	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	544	65	21	32	33
..... acres..	28 711	4 108	784	1 128	1 188
..... tons, green..	442 833	71 620	10 057	16 607	22 335
Oats for grain..... farms..	535	3	461	3	1
..... acres..	35 548	18	33 490	27	(D)
..... bushels..	2 728 024	960	2 591 824	975	(D)
Irish potatoes..... farms..	839	13	676	12	8
..... acres..	83 261	211	75 473	321	(D)
..... cwt..	22 412 030	54 345	20 537 231	73 140	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	3 672	238	329	289	165
..... acres..	221 675	15 434	17 561	17 486	9 429
..... tons, dry..	393 393	31 582	28 902	29 133	17 086
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms..	509	30	71	57	10
..... acres..	9 727	335	6 120	690	138
Land in orchards..... farms..	394	36	15	27	24
..... acres..	7 405	1 848	40	412	516

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Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
Farms..... number.....	290	576	221	228	334	572
Land in farms..... acres.....	50 026	112 203	34 390	29 230	70 813	132 717
Average size of farm..... acres.....	173	195	156	128	212	232
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :						
Average per farm..... dollars.....	224 772	226 082	244 018	137 480	198 536	160 572
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 570	1 020	1 517	1 315	926	723
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :						
Average per farm..... dollars.....	25 017	35 175	24 594	22 747	29 722	35 587
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres.....	19	35	21	11	21	45
10 to 49 acres.....	68	91	55	57	47	78
50 to 179 acres.....	128	237	84	108	136	213
180 to 499 acres.....	55	165	49	45	94	171
500 to 999 acres.....	15	42	10	6	29	50
1,000 acres or more.....	5	6	2	1	7	15
Total cropland..... farms.....	284	533	201	211	313	532
..... acres.....	14 212	52 280	14 485	12 017	23 943	54 397
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	272	476	173	192	286	494
..... acres.....	6 927	36 093	8 907	7 934	16 636	38 952
Irrigated land..... farms.....	24	27	14	10	16	30
..... acres.....	124	99	54	58	450	584
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000.....	15 696	42 263	9 325	4 817	14 523	26 338
Average per farm..... dollars.....	54 125	73 374	42 196	21 127	43 481	46 045
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000.....	(D)	5 216	2 166	1 640	7 721	8 167
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000.....	(D)	37 047	7 159	3 177	6 801	18 171
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500.....	100	187	77	107	152	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	61	90	35	46	42	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	52	50	26	24	36	70
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	38	64	27	18	30	60
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	19	38	17	10	19	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	11	46	20	12	17	52
\$100,000 or more.....	9	101	19	11	38	79
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming.....	82	299	102	85	169	288
Other.....	208	277	119	143	165	284
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any.....	197	302	138	168	192	332
200 days or more.....	134	203	87	117	124	222
Average age of operator..... years.....	55.0	51.8	50.4	50.8	52.4	51.3
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.....	12 136	31 900	8 029	3 699	11 333	21 132
Average per farm..... dollars.....	41 847	55 477	36 493	16 151	33 930	36 880
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	70	337	77	95	176	262
..... number.....	802	19 045	2 362	3 228	6 120	15 061
Beef cows..... farms.....	55	148	38	51	107	104
..... number.....	280	1 550	280	382	872	732
Milk cows..... farms.....	22	167	29	30	66	145
..... number.....	128	8 539	907	992	2 105	7 214
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	49	311	76	88	159	221
..... number.....	348	7 524	1 169	1 681	4 097	6 417
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	16	39	14	17	34	48
..... number.....	139	1 093	39	104	159	828
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	11	33	7	14	25	34
..... number.....	329	2 188	23	249	399	1 405
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms.....	28	47	37	36	28	49
..... number.....	458	1 369	1 823	1 316	445	1 017
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	42	80	28	27	50	54
..... number.....	1 004	1 032 884	229 223	81 838	102 602	112 566
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	6	10	3	6	-	8
..... number.....	(D)	2 053 020	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms.....	7	80	8	10	29	78
..... acres.....	(D)	4 556	152	412	1 551	5 710
..... tons, green.....	(D)	70 339	2 265	7 128	22 380	82 746
Oats for grain..... farms.....	3	6	1	3	1	25
..... acres.....	21	26	(D)	9	(D)	1 279
..... bushels.....	534	1 040	(D)	(D)	(D)	89 964
Irish potatoes..... farms.....	5	12	8	2	10	51
..... acres.....	11	35	9	(D)	1 412	4 090
..... cwt.....	1 085	5 586	704	(D)	413 669	963 264
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms.....	101	398	117	155	229	384
..... acres.....	2 520	30 702	6 556	6 932	11 181	27 582
..... tons, dry.....	4 271	62 140	9 462	10 981	18 854	48 872
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms.....	23	50	16	25	23	58
..... acres.....	46	409	128	114	154	361
Land in orchards..... farms.....	24	29	16	14	42	40
..... acres.....	145	660	180	72	1 161	334

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Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Farms ----- number..	138	124	462	426	337	521
Land in farms ----- acres..	38 391	18 319	112 332	85 137	85 734	71 812
Average size of farm ----- acres..	278	148	243	200	254	138
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :						
Average per farm ----- dollars..	135 210	229 758	179 950	187 317	222 104	254 437
Average per acre ----- dollars..	534	1 415	636	866	765	1 873
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :						
Average per farm ----- dollars..	28 115	29 493	32 738	31 473	25 341	35 675
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres -----	5	6	20	26	22	46
10 to 49 acres -----	26	30	63	62	56	125
50 to 179 acres -----	49	56	167	164	138	213
180 to 499 acres -----	29	26	159	139	83	113
500 to 999 acres -----	25	6	42	30	27	20
1,000 acres or more -----	4	-	11	5	11	4
Total cropland ----- farms..	130	117	440	394	331	482
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	13 054	7 072	47 154	33 301	31 795	26 357
Irrigated land ----- farms..	118	107	391	368	325	439
----- acres..	8 596	4 867	32 303	23 629	18 781	18 420
----- acres..	4	10	14	12	15	54
----- (D)	(D)	40	(D)	42	223	869
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000..	4 898	3 250	20 069	32 140	11 683	30 180
Average per farm ----- dollars..	35 492	26 212	43 438	75 446	34 669	57 928
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000..	1 086	945	1 815	1 894	(D)	6 639
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000..	3 832	2 306	18 254	30 246	(D)	23 541
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500 -----	59	54	141	121	100	215
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	16	26	64	57	50	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	19	13	52	48	61	69
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	9	9	57	42	67	71
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	13	5	43	33	32	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	9	7	41	54	13	25
\$100,000 or more -----	13	10	64	71	14	32
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	64	53	258	251	108	240
Other -----	74	71	204	175	229	281
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any -----	90	84	247	221	243	314
200 days or more -----	58	61	142	115	126	216
Average age of operator ----- years..	49.7	53.0	51.3	51.2	55.8	52.9
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- \$1,000..	3 831	2 948	16 159	26 316	9 725	24 165
Average per farm ----- dollars..	27 763	23 771	34 976	61 774	28 945	46 471
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms..	61	55	276	215	46	225
----- number..	3 545	1 812	16 199	11 768	888	5 111
Beef cows ----- farms..	27	37	107	77	29	147
----- number..	213	241	922	665	246	1 020
Milk cows ----- farms..	32	19	161	124	19	60
----- number..	1 859	639	7 185	5 544	254	1 540
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms..	54	51	266	201	35	182
----- number..	1 452	610	7 199	4 131	401	2 402
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms..	18	12	31	22	8	49
----- number..	104	146	775	419	86	3 077
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms..	9	11	24	16	5	34
----- number..	116	332	1 695	893	(D)	3 271
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms..	15	24	41	44	17	46
----- number..	720	1 108	862	1 750	669	1 222
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms..	20	31	67	57	31	67
----- number..	392	92 564	295 590	215 941	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms..	-	4	2	39	1	5
----- number..	-	135	(D)	10 008 635	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms..	12	8	71	57	3	30
----- acres..	891	395	4 142	2 591	(D)	954
----- tons, green..	14 445	4 950	66 067	38 459	(D)	12 769
Oats for grain ----- farms..	6	1	6	5	-	10
----- acres..	332	(D)	237	33	-	68
----- bushels..	21 332	(D)	16 480	1 435	-	2 606
Irish potatoes ----- farms..	7	4	4	11	10	6
----- acres..	529	(D)	(D)	290	16	(D)
----- cwt..	110 050	8 825	(D)	62 093	2 424	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms..	102	83	354	299	95	334
----- acres..	6 510	4 432	28 131	19 724	3 193	14 302
----- tons, dry..	10 736	7 719	47 651	38 243	4 687	23 074
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms..	4	13	20	33	19	57
----- acres..	7	209	190	105	49	674
Land in orchards ----- farms..	10	14	12	24	15	52
----- acres..	21	80	152	257	71	1 457

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.