

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
Farms ----- number	5 776	302	884	440	210
Land in farms ----- acres	1 258 297	62 242	334 040	53 893	38 853
Average size of farm ----- acres	218	206	378	122	185
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :					
Average per farm ----- dollars	241 816	279 980	223 796	306 168	143 980
Average per acre ----- dollars	1 130	1 417	592	2 608	908
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :					
Average per farm ----- dollars	45 757	98 003	91 541	29 875	27 951
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres -----	465	29	19	84	16
10 to 49 acres -----	1 024	45	74	100	29
50 to 179 acres -----	2 174	108	282	168	96
180 to 499 acres -----	1 513	92	297	72	54
500 to 999 acres -----	448	21	142	14	12
1,000 acres or more -----	152	7	70	2	3
Total cropland ----- farms	5 495	292	872	408	200
----- acres	559 424	25 378	189 850	23 860	14 876
Harvested cropland ----- farms	5 141	275	833	375	183
----- acres	399 755	19 299	135 856	16 914	10 534
Irrigated land ----- farms	523	36	47	78	7
----- acres	10 241	333	4 948	581	12
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000	430 324	81 017	122 767	15 928	7 553
Average per farm ----- dollars	74 502	268 267	138 877	36 201	35 966
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000	215 995	7 359	117 645	9 482	1 374
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000	214 329	73 657	5 123	6 446	6 179
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500 -----	1 690	91	123	158	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	775	38	69	57	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	786	39	74	65	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	732	30	76	51	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	441	26	86	37	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	449	14	122	27	20
\$100,000 or more -----	903	64	334	45	23
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000	351 076	74 524	96 255	13 333	5 892
Average per farm ----- dollars	60 824	247 588	108 885	30 301	27 926
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ ----- farms	5 772	301	884	440	211
----- \$1,000	72 781	6 609	25 368	2 425	737
Average per farm ----- dollars	12 609	21 958	28 697	5 512	3 494
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming -----	2 981	177	647	187	109
Other -----	2 795	125	237	253	101
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any -----	3 144	143	364	261	110
200 days or more -----	1 857	87	174	158	63
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	2 110	160	187	181	113
----- number	104 511	10 644	7 313	6 569	5 456
Beef cows ----- farms	1 098	75	122	111	51
----- number	11 412	558	2 219	1 299	531
Milk cows ----- farms	836	87	51	46	49
----- number	42 737	4 553	1 608	2 121	2 357
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms	1 831	138	169	162	96
----- number	40 873	3 842	2 756	3 163	2 157
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms	377	28	27	27	15
----- number	4 768	285	997	478	36
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms	258	16	20	26	5
----- number	9 308	295	1 277	713	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms	457	30	25	44	24
----- number	12 541	509	566	977	1 062
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms	562	39	35	45	22
----- number	5 200 911	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms	74	5	1	5	3
----- number	638 163	190	(D)	327	77
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms	438	54	17	22	24
----- acres	28 254	3 321	1 016	995	1 284
Oats for grain ----- tons, green	454 228	57 175	15 295	17 694	20 449
----- farms	320	1	264	4	-
----- acres	24 277	(D)	22 259	18	-
Irish potatoes ----- bushels	2 014 920	(D)	1 880 330	430	-
----- farms	770	19	591	7	9
----- acres	87 650	194	79 938	(D)	59
----- cwt	25 008 230	56 300	23 029 776	22 160	6 933
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms	3 119	213	279	242	143
----- acres	214 129	14 949	16 302	14 524	9 228
----- tons, dry	332 197	26 464	22 528	24 631	14 208
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms	582	43	56	66	16
----- acres	10 251	442	5 903	816	46
Land in orchards ----- farms	396	37	21	23	20
----- acres	6 463	1 478	55	346	348

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Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
Farms number	291	494	217	202	346	524
Land in farms acres	50 076	95 402	27 622	24 350	63 473	118 152
Average size of farm acres	172	193	127	121	183	225
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars	246 771	226 983	239 000	317 804	236 509	226 586
Average per acre dollars	1 512	1 232	1 824	2 093	1 212	1 065
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars	25 418	40 749	29 907	29 709	35 806	38 424
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	33	36	15	11	27	48
10 to 49 acres	75	83	64	50	74	80
50 to 179 acres	114	192	84	99	127	197
180 to 499 acres	48	147	49	36	87	138
500 to 999 acres	17	30	4	6	28	42
1,000 acres or more	4	6	1	–	3	19
Total cropland farms	286	471	199	190	321	487
..... acres	12 226	48 273	10 214	10 187	20 834	53 916
Harvested cropland farms	280	427	189	174	283	454
..... acres	7 344	35 886	7 305	7 162	15 169	40 717
Irrigated land farms	31	41	18	13	32	50
..... acres	62	195	135	70	695	755
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	15 236	36 543	6 420	4 745	14 509	28 814
Average per farm dollars	52 357	73 973	29 585	23 489	41 933	54 989
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	(D)	5 329	2 687	1 964	9 252	10 340
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	(D)	31 213	3 733	2 781	5 256	18 474
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	70	151	66	76	131	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	65	29	34	52	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	67	43	33	52	57
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	56	34	25	37	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	30	14	9	14	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	39	14	11	26	37
\$100,000 or more	11	86	17	14	34	81
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	13 021	30 929	5 454	4 352	10 999	23 376
Average per farm dollars	44 747	62 483	25 249	21 650	31 882	44 527
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	291	495	216	201	345	525
..... \$1,000	1 621	4 989	654	445	2 822	5 335
Average per farm dollars	5 569	10 080	3 028	2 216	8 180	10 161
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	91	259	97	91	167	263
Other	200	235	120	111	179	261
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	188	255	136	123	199	284
200 days or more	109	178	78	79	122	177
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory farms	40	241	65	81	156	193
..... number	518	16 444	2 126	2 488	4 665	14 103
Beef cows farms	32	115	35	49	81	73
..... number	(D)	1 091	396	386	568	527
Milk cows farms	9	118	22	20	46	103
..... number	(D)	7 845	662	798	1 733	6 824
Cattle and calves sold farms	26	232	51	69	134	173
..... number	189	5 506	787	815	2 535	5 837
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	14	26	14	21	40	32
..... number	70	198	65	137	192	322
Hogs and pigs sold farms	19	25	7	13	27	22
..... number	121	381	72	213	310	1 208
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	27	31	29	38	26	40
..... number	437	751	1 398	968	476	723
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	34	47	28	39	38	45
..... number	(D)	487 026	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	9	8	4	8	6	5
..... number	621	(D)	(D)	(D)	219	390
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for silage or green chop farms	3	60	6	7	22	72
..... acres	(D)	4 021	91	249	1 297	6 664
Oats for grain tons, green	(D)	67 015	1 449	4 720	18 728	101 650
..... farms	4	6	–	–	2	15
..... acres	12	(D)	–	–	(D)	1 261
Irish potatoes bushels	460	(D)	–	–	(D)	104 280
..... farms	12	9	8	4	17	41
..... acres	6	15	65	(D)	1 712	4 086
..... cwt	1 010	1 386	11 259	(D)	509 146	1 022 004
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	80	338	105	128	200	313
..... acres	2 907	31 546	5 732	6 362	9 276	28 199
..... tons, dry	3 218	55 323	9 361	8 951	14 196	37 331
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	27	48	22	27	38	52
..... acres	92	321	294	177	237	364
Land in orchards farms	19	27	18	14	47	39
..... acres	156	836	85	86	1 060	300

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Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Farms number	140	120	413	339	372	482
Land in farms acres	35 988	18 793	106 971	71 890	94 755	61 797
Average size of farm acres	257	157	259	212	255	128
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars	196 123	202 279	245 420	258 191	243 260	244 656
Average per acre dollars	813	1 293	931	1 218	1 070	1 869
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars	31 261	37 364	37 205	38 121	32 478	26 718
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	7	12	16	16	39	57
10 to 49 acres	23	31	45	44	82	125
50 to 179 acres	48	42	158	134	129	196
180 to 499 acres	39	29	142	109	91	83
500 to 999 acres	18	4	44	31	17	18
1,000 acres or more	5	2	8	5	14	3
Total cropland farms	136	112	386	324	358	453
..... acres	12 952	6 777	42 580	29 036	33 585	24 880
Harvested cropland farms	125	102	360	309	351	421
..... acres	8 603	5 512	32 415	21 300	17 558	18 181
Irrigated land farms	11	14	24	29	21	71
..... acres	181	173	44	92	959	1 006
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	5 599	2 831	19 581	17 132	35 995	15 653
Average per farm dollars	39 994	23 595	47 412	50 538	96 762	32 475
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	1 727	(D)	2 335	2 796	28 214	9 323
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	3 872	(D)	17 246	14 336	7 782	6 330
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	43	43	110	87	80	197
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	26	81	50	51	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	18	51	45	60	69
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	15	53	47	80	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	6	31	32	41	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	5	34	25	33	17
\$100,000 or more	14	7	53	53	27	40
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	4 053	2 448	16 590	13 764	23 338	12 747
Average per farm dollars	29 156	20 403	40 169	40 722	62 906	26 446
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	139	120	413	338	371	482
..... \$1,000	1 140	427	1 939	3 474	12 164	2 631
Average per farm dollars	8 202	3 562	4 694	10 277	32 788	5 458
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	72	56	221	186	132	226
Other	68	64	192	153	240	256
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	76	74	209	189	247	286
200 days or more	48	51	128	92	127	186
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory farms	56	52	211	159	37	178
..... number	3 082	1 766	13 659	10 208	544	4 926
Beef cows farms	26	27	96	60	27	118
..... number	223	363	1 038	707	(D)	1 123
Milk cows farms	25	16	105	85	7	47
..... number	1 493	551	6 121	4 520	(D)	1 368
Cattle and calves sold farms	49	41	193	144	22	132
..... number	1 315	589	5 442	3 933	193	1 814
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	12	11	32	22	8	48
..... number	54	142	544	319	177	752
Hogs and pigs sold farms	4	9	14	12	7	32
..... number	28	133	(D)	382	249	1 022
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	16	13	28	23	17	46
..... number	1 194	379	459	1 191	436	1 015
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	16	13	46	24	28	63
..... number	(D)	401	251 451	(D)	1 203	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	2	2	1	5	4	6
..... number	(D)	(D)	(D)	252 085	165	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for silage or green chop farms	14	6	62	42	3	24
..... acres	1 254	250	4 485	2 415	(D)	881
Oats for grain tons, green	20 400	4 780	71 804	40 521	(D)	12 076
..... farms	3	2	11	4	—	4
..... acres	200	(D)	222	19	—	14
Irish potatoes bushels	(D)	(D)	7 880	396	—	504
..... farms	13	2	5	8	8	17
..... acres	608	(D)	12	40	11	(D)
..... cwt	132 830	(D)	1 885	7 150	1 726	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	98	74	305	223	83	295
..... acres	6 437	5 110	28 785	17 658	2 762	14 352
..... tons, dry	11 443	8 732	39 545	30 191	3 423	22 652
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	12	15	37	19	22	82
..... acres	39	199	190	125	86	924
Land in orchards farms	11	13	25	27	18	37
..... acres	19	40	167	276	67	1 145

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.