

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
Farms	5 810	288	889	455	223
Land in farms	1 211 648	55 905	324 887	49 829	40 091
Average size of farm	209	194	365	110	180
Median size of farm	102	105	210	55	101
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :					
Average per farm	251 074	303 880	277 684	322 033	193 875
Average per acre	1 190	1 715	716	2 600	1 236
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :					
Average per farm	48 697	71 152	90 555	34 525	29 637
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres	533	27	26	79	13
10 to 49 acres	1 184	52	88	136	36
50 to 179 acres	2 110	101	274	160	101
180 to 499 acres	1 441	80	314	64	60
500 to 999 acres	398	22	124	15	9
1,000 acres or more	144	6	63	1	4
Total cropland	5 372	253	848	420	201
Harvested cropland	539 966	23 368	187 599	25 543	14 723
Irrigated land	4 875	243	735	389	180
Market value of agricultural products sold	438 673	62 377	109 619	17 318	5 570
Average per farm	75 503	216 587	123 306	38 061	24 976
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	212 229	7 893	104 685	11 164	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	226 444	54 484	4 934	6 154	(D)
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500	1 923	84	252	169	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	743	31	53	63	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	751	35	82	46	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	798	40	98	78	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999	438	23	60	31	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	390	19	94	20	21
\$100,000 or more	767	56	250	48	17
Total farm production expenses ¹	347 611	57 058	88 177	16 556	5 535
Average per farm	59 923	199 505	99 298	36 387	24 822
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	5 801	286	888	455	223
Average per farm	78 187	3 906	17 663	-2	138
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming	2 872	150	530	215	103
Other	2 938	138	359	240	120
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any	3 263	142	423	264	125
200 days or more	1 958	93	242	165	78
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory	1 921	142	210	151	114
Beef cows	101 695	10 026	9 755	5 906	5 134
Milk cows	1 035	58	147	100	52
Cattle and calves sold	11 782	511	2 895	1 432	448
Hogs and pigs inventory	685	67	47	42	44
Hogs and pigs sold	40 749	4 089	1 465	1 733	1 769
Sheep and lambs inventory	1 631	130	187	118	91
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	37 889	4 077	3 542	2 025	1 691
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	341	29	39	27	6
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	5 977	291	1 499	1 243	12
Land in orchards	261	18	31	22	6
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	9 226	402	1 619	1 474	42
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	426	22	33	46	25
Land in orchards	10 603	365	727	1 141	656
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	554	32	33	47	18
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	6 134 383	(D)	1 052	1 431	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	73	3	4	4	4
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	199 416	(D)	(D)	(D)	272
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for silage or green chop	332	41	17	13	19
Oats for grain	27 537	3 333	827	820	938
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	447 405	62 692	12 068	11 735	15 426
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	272	3	220	3	3
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	22 364	(D)	20 644	26	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1 643 127	(D)	1 538 268	1 192	624
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	586	12	416	9	5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	73 085	196	65 454	(D)	22
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	19 490 474	50 070	17 468 682	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	2 810	172	270	248	141
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	214 005	13 759	21 795	17 075	9 882
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	332 039	24 589	32 927	24 976	16 326
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	611	37	79	63	14
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	11 745	465	7 360	578	52
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	334	34	19	19	16
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	5 170	1 492	62	292	222

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Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
Farms	310	455	194	210	358	525
Land in farms	42 607	88 134	25 183	25 920	63 959	116 593
Average size of farm	137	194	130	123	179	222
Median size of farm	65	100	100	75	100	100
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm	265 598	258 170	216 952	205 766	293 384	226 336
Average per acre	1 728	1 509	1 916	1 705	1 417	1 058
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm	23 909	52 231	39 984	32 551	45 147	43 491
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	32	34	23	22	40	62
10 to 49 acres	98	92	46	57	75	101
50 to 179 acres	118	172	79	84	122	182
180 to 499 acres	49	122	43	38	94	120
500 to 999 acres	10	28	2	8	22	45
1,000 acres or more	3	7	1	1	5	15
Total cropland	293	422	184	196	328	498
Harvested cropland	11 121	44 591	10 306	11 010	20 673	49 019
Irrigated land	275	380	171	169	279	458
Market value of agricultural products sold	30 448	45 181	5 603	6 329	19 549	29 978
Average per farm	98 219	99 299	28 883	30 140	54 607	57 101
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	6 175	3 386	2 270	10 398	11 150
Livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	39 006	2 218	4 059	9 152	18 828
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	105	138	59	77	129	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	66	22	33	62	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	63	29	29	46	66
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	62	37	30	51	69
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	31	18	14	21	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	29	11	13	19	33
\$100,000 or more	17	66	18	14	30	71
Total farm production expenses ¹	17 312	33 272	4 783	5 123	16 542	24 388
Average per farm	55 846	73 124	24 656	24 395	46 208	46 543
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	310	455	194	210	358	524
Average per farm	12 935	11 142	146	555	2 046	4 596
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	118	237	90	103	171	248
Other	192	218	104	107	187	277
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	199	250	108	118	220	285
200 days or more	110	146	66	70	127	184
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory	40	208	44	77	133	175
Beef cows	353	15 699	1 499	2 642	4 176	14 741
Milk cows	34	103	31	39	90	73
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	1 104	424	364	713	697
Hogs and pigs inventory	2	84	12	21	37	91
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	7 850	351	850	1 375	7 581
Sheep and lambs inventory	24	183	33	62	110	161
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	103	5 279	500	927	1 468	5 309
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	15	26	7	14	31	27
Sheep and lambs sold	156	393	19	87	700	389
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	15	20	6	16	25	20
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	478	767	32	154	734	1 096
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	30	31	17	29	29	30
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	500	740	667	1 425	409	431
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for silage or green chop	46	48	16	33	55	40
Oats for grain	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 339
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	11	7	2	8	2	4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	171	(D)	1 660	(D)	186
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	6	47	5	7	13	55
Land in orchards	(D)	4 238	136	180	744	7 206
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	(D)	66 926	1 990	3 324	12 322	110 923
Land in orchards	6	6	1	1	3	11
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	16	140	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 057
Land in orchards	425	6 282	(D)	(D)	(D)	67 494
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	12	14	4	8	18	34
Land in orchards	11	9	(D)	7	1 919	4 007
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1 590	1 406	(D)	1 425	545 626	1 035 188
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	76	282	87	103	193	293
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	2 122	30 484	5 150	6 409	9 964	25 283
Land in orchards	2 530	43 024	5 848	10 672	15 204	41 288
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	32	59	21	28	37	61
Land in orchards	99	339	208	318	315	530
Land in orchards	22	18	23	14	36	36
Land in orchards	101	665	145	117	690	296

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Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Farms	141	118	431	315	399	499
Land in farms	34 171	17 853	101 270	68 569	98 336	58 341
Average size of farm	242	151	235	218	246	117
Median size of farm	125	90	145	140	80	67
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm	213 977	288 119	219 241	222 268	215 070	222 768
Average per acre	862	1 893	921	952	885	2 053
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm	41 987	34 761	56 717	34 455	35 097	30 994
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	4	12	22	17	49	71
10 to 49 acres	27	29	57	58	102	130
50 to 179 acres	59	48	169	116	135	190
180 to 499 acres	32	22	132	94	83	94
500 to 999 acres	15	4	40	24	18	12
1,000 acres or more	4	3	11	6	12	2
Total cropland	127	106	358	298	386	454
Harvested cropland	10 434	7 074	35 971	28 338	36 313	23 883
Irrigated land	11	13	22	26	39	95
Market value of agricultural products sold	5 561	3 067	24 727	14 768	43 074	15 503
Average per farm	39 440	25 993	57 371	46 884	107 956	31 068
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	1 715	1 412	4 903	2 540	26 332	10 264
Livestock, poultry, and their products	3 846	1 655	19 824	12 229	16 742	5 239
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	45	41	124	98	135	196
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	19	63	42	50	84
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	24	46	42	72	59
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	13	61	38	65	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	2	50	27	37	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	12	29	28	19	21
\$100,000 or more	13	7	58	40	21	41
Total farm production expenses ¹	4 883	2 752	19 123	13 212	27 798	11 097
Average per farm	35 131	23 521	44 575	41 943	69 668	22 238
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	139	117	429	315	399	499
Average per farm	2 434	-1 433	13 441	5 166	37 410	5 153
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	68	55	244	173	145	222
Other	73	63	187	142	254	277
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	85	68	251	177	259	289
200 days or more	54	46	143	93	138	203
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory	51	43	182	142	31	178
Beef cows	3 396	1 876	12 502	9 303	390	4 297
Milk cows	24	27	73	52	22	110
Cattle and calves sold	385	425	838	492	(D)	768
Hogs and pigs inventory	31	15	81	76	4	31
Hogs and pigs sold	1 507	541	5 729	4 600	(D)	1 229
Sheep and lambs inventory	44	37	170	134	26	121
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	1 218	661	6 195	3 001	111	1 782
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	6	14	21	20	14	45
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	28	106	351	170	40	493
Land in orchards	4	11	15	12	9	31
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	62	213	1 055	515	23	560
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	14	12	28	21	22	37
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	651	333	778	527	472	781
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	15	21	22	31	35	62
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	531	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 010	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	1	2	4	6	11
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	216	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for silage or green chop	11	4	47	30	1	16
Oats for grain	1 315	167	4 173	2 641	(D)	654
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	26 021	3 550	68 372	41 361	(D)	8 757
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	4	2	4	2	—	3
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	—	13
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	(D)	(D)	1 970	(D)	—	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	12	3	4	9	11	15
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	444	(D)	(D)	16	28	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	99 574	(D)	(D)	3 304	6 998	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	69	69	275	197	69	266
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	5 681	5 526	24 018	18 784	2 899	15 174
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	9 576	10 236	37 808	30 336	3 184	23 515
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	12	15	28	28	26	71
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	68	76	201	128	87	922
Land in orchards	6	10	18	14	13	36
Land in orchards	9	42	152	102	54	728

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.