

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
NET CASH RETURN¹					
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)					
..... farms, 1997..	5 801	286	888	455	223
..... 1992..	5 772	301	884	440	211
..... \$1,000, 1997..	78 187	3 906	17 663	-2	138
..... 1992..	72 781	6 609	25 368	2 425	737
Average per farm					
..... dollars, 1997..	13 478	13 656	19 891	-5	617
..... 1992..	12 609	21 958	28 697	5 512	3 494
Farms with net gains ²					
..... number, 1997..	2 469	84	403	142	92
..... 1992..	2 938	146	543	183	90
..... \$1,000, 1997..	108 332	5 982	24 137	4 537	1 314
..... 1992..	90 975	7 785	29 234	3 939	1 241
Average per farm					
..... dollars, 1997..	43 877	71 219	59 894	31 954	14 286
..... 1992..	30 965	53 324	53 837	21 525	13 783
Farms with net losses					
..... number, 1997..	3 332	202	485	313	131
..... 1992..	2 834	155	341	257	121
..... \$1,000, 1997..	30 145	2 077	6 474	4 539	1 177
..... 1992..	18 194	1 176	3 866	1 514	503
Average per farm					
..... dollars, 1997..	9 047	10 281	13 348	14 503	8 982
..... 1992..	6 420	7 587	11 336	5 890	4 159
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total received					
..... farms, 1997..	934	37	346	46	33
..... 1992..	999	30	323	71	49
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 977	110	1 159	82	114
..... 1992..	3 843	178	1 599	164	158
Average per farm					
..... dollars, 1997..	3 188	2 980	3 350	1 792	3 455
..... 1992..	3 847	5 947	4 950	2 304	3 217
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs					
..... farms, 1997..	350	4	252	12	4
..... 1992..	222	2	171	7	3
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 077	10	862	20	(D)
..... 1992..	669	(D)	540	17	(D)
Average per farm					
..... dollars, 1997..	3 078	2 411	3 420	1 688	(D)
..... 1992..	3 015	(D)	3 158	2 435	(D)
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹					
Gross before taxes and expenses					
..... farms, 1997..	1 689	71	244	98	84
..... 1992..	1 769	87	247	106	78
..... \$1,000, 1997..	10 907	469	1 790	714	349
..... 1992..	9 462	301	2 318	557	210
Average per farm					
..... dollars, 1997..	6 457	6 607	7 334	7 283	4 156
..... 1992..	5 349	3 463	9 384	5 256	2 695
Customwork and other agricultural services					
..... farms, 1997..	546	23	49	44	18
..... 1992..	470	21	54	60	15
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 643	51	897	363	88
..... 1992..	3 568	18	865	(D)	29
Rental of farmland					
..... farms, 1997..	237	12	59	25	12
..... 1992..	353	28	75	10	13
..... \$1,000, 1997..	753	25	380	83	18
..... 1992..	828	24	375	(D)	6
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³					
..... farms, 1997..	903	41	73	39	47
..... 1992..	977	49	117	55	32
..... \$1,000, 1997..	5 754	353	423	238	207
..... 1992..	4 335	246	948	208	133
Other farm-related income sources					
..... farms, 1997..	472	21	122	8	47
..... 1992..	308	16	71	14	47
..... \$1,000, 1997..	757	40	90	30	37
..... 1992..	731	13	129	(D)	41
DIRECT SALES					
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)					
..... farms, 1997..	1 177	58	106	124	47
..... 1992..	1 006	61	77	106	44
..... \$1,000, 1997..	8 314	748	630	1 025	245
..... 1992..	5 521	778	834	471	201
Average per farm					
..... dollars, 1997..	7 064	12 893	5 940	8 264	5 213
..... 1992..	5 488	12 752	10 827	4 442	4 559
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS					
Total					
..... farms, 1997..	12	-	10	-	1
..... 1992..	12	-	7	-	1
..... \$1,000, 1997..	24	-	(D)	-	(D)
..... 1992..	69	-	53	-	(D)
Corn					
..... farms, 1997..	2	-	-	-	1
..... 1992..	2	-	-	-	1
..... \$1,000, 1997..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
..... 1992..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Wheat					
..... farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans					
..... farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-

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Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot	
NET CASH RETURN¹							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)							
..... farms, 1997..	310	455	194	210	358	524	
..... farms, 1992..	291	495	216	201	345	525	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	12 935	11 142	146	555	2 046	4 596	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 621	4 989	654	445	2 822	5 335	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	41 725	24 488	755	2 643	5 714	8 771
..... dollars, 1992..	5 569	10 080	3 027	2 216	8 180	10 161	
Farms with net gains ²	number, 1997..	143	215	77	70	107	263
..... number, 1992..	190	231	109	81	132	283	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	14 025	13 957	950	1 266	3 537	6 052	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	2 066	6 754	1 423	1 298	3 839	6 668	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	98 074	64 918	12 332	18 092	33 054	23 011
..... dollars, 1992..	10 876	29 236	13 053	16 027	29 084	23 562	
Farms with net losses	number, 1997..	167	240	117	140	251	261
..... number, 1992..	101	264	107	120	213	242	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 090	2 815	803	711	1 491	1 456	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	446	1 764	769	853	1 017	1 333	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	6 526	11 730	6 864	5 082	5 941	5 579
..... dollars, 1992..	4 414	6 682	7 184	7 107	4 775	5 509	
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received	farms, 1997..	34	52	12	19	39	81
..... farms, 1992..	36	67	31	29	31	92	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	84	168	32	38	104	391	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	46	343	64	82	88	332	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	2 485	3 224	2 679	1 986	2 663	4 832
..... dollars, 1992..	1 291	5 122	2 054	2 813	2 832	3 606	
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997..	10	5	2	4	9	14
..... farms, 1992..	4	—	2	3	—	5	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	9	9	(D)	20	18	43	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	29	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	908	1 814	(D)	5 000	1 951	3 047
..... dollars, 1992..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 720
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹							
Gross before taxes and expenses	farms, 1997..	91	128	56	59	126	148
..... farms, 1992..	58	126	59	66	143	150	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	510	631	168	269	935	815	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	275	602	360	270	731	557	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	5 603	4 932	3 008	4 554	7 424	5 506
..... dollars, 1992..	4 744	4 779	6 097	4 084	5 113	3 712	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms, 1997..	43	34	23	18	63	60
..... farms, 1992..	2	43	9	10	38	25	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	241	223	90	70	293	154	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	(D)	277	70	(D)	228	94	
Rental of farmland	farms, 1997..	7	22	7	9	10	23
..... farms, 1992..	19	22	12	—	19	51	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	28	44	1	4	9	47	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	(D)	36	6	—	41	74	
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³	farms, 1997..	56	53	35	40	79	84
..... farms, 1992..	40	71	34	48	97	78	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	210	302	74	188	620	580	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	242	234	270	215	450	356	
Other farm-related income sources	farms, 1997..	12	52	6	5	11	55
..... farms, 1992..	—	11	8	8	7	17	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	31	62	3	6	12	34	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	—	56	13	(D)	11	34	
DIRECT SALES							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms, 1997..	66	97	50	48	107	100
..... farms, 1992..	49	86	40	56	93	82	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	492	772	388	273	570	726	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	200	379	228	245	433	289	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	7 449	7 954	7 759	5 692	5 323	7 262
..... dollars, 1992..	4 091	4 402	5 707	4 371	4 660	3 529	
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	1	—
..... farms, 1992..	1	1	1	—	—	1	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	
Corn	farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms, 1992..	1	—	—	—	—	—	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	
Wheat	farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms, 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Soybeans	farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms, 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
..... \$1,000, 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York	
NET CASH RETURN¹							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)							
..... farms, 1997..	139	117	429	315	399	499	
..... 1992..	139	120	413	338	371	482	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	338	-168	5 766	1 627	14 927	2 572	
..... 1992..	1 140	427	1 939	3 474	12 164	2 631	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	2 434	-1 433	13 441	5 166	37 410	5 153
..... 1992..	8 202	3 562	4 694	10 277	32 788	5 458	
Farms with net gains ²	number, 1997..	59	39	234	136	236	169
..... 1992..	66	51	199	168	262	204	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	805	661	7 435	3 187	15 821	4 664	
..... 1992..	1 482	787	3 210	4 354	12 655	4 239	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	13 649	16 957	31 774	23 433	67 038	27 600
..... 1992..	22 458	15 432	16 131	25 919	48 302	20 781	
Farms with net losses	number, 1997..	80	78	195	179	163	330
..... 1992..	73	69	214	170	109	278	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	467	829	1 669	1 559	894	2 093	
..... 1992..	342	360	1 271	881	491	1 609	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	5 838	10 628	8 559	8 712	5 486	6 342
..... 1992..	4 687	5 212	5 942	5 181	4 504	5 787	
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received	farms, 1997..	16	4	121	36	24	34
..... 1992..	28	10	67	48	39	48	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	58	33	379	110	49	65	
..... 1992..	81	58	260	154	77	160	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	3 618	8 320	3 134	3 044	2 047	1 916
..... 1992..	2 885	5 819	3 884	3 203	1 980	3 336	
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997..	3	-	15	7	3	6
..... 1992..	7	-	10	2	1	4	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	7	-	38	20	4	11	
..... 1992..	7	-	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	2 169	-	2 559	2 897	1 333	1 767
..... 1992..	988	-	2 645	(D)	(D)	(D)	
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹							
Gross before taxes and expenses	farms, 1997..	63	25	144	97	114	141
..... 1992..	51	42	219	104	97	136	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	417	133	1 100	568	1 072	967	
..... 1992..	201	68	1 156	410	959	486	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	6 611	5 336	7 639	5 851	9 400	6 860
..... 1992..	3 942	1 629	5 280	3 941	9 887	3 575	
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms, 1997..	14	10	17	35	49	46
..... 1992..	7	9	36	37	50	54	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	90	69	191	159	395	267	
..... 1992..	5	13	642	92	778	208	
Rental of farmland	farms, 1997..	9	1	6	22	2	11
..... 1992..	13	8	48	16	8	11	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	9	(D)	9	60	(D)	15	
..... 1992..	17	5	32	81	35	48	
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³	farms, 1997..	36	18	90	50	74	88
..... 1992..	36	17	125	57	46	75	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	284	(D)	760	258	(D)	603	
..... 1992..	169	28	378	177	102	179	
Other farm-related income sources	farms, 1997..	18	1	54	28	14	18
..... 1992..	14	11	34	23	8	19	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	33	(D)	139	91	(D)	83	
..... 1992..	10	23	104	60	43	51	
DIRECT SALES							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms, 1997..	33	35	73	58	56	119
..... 1992..	23	22	68	47	48	104	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	90	210	395	213	123	1 415	
..... 1992..	68	53	249	141	76	877	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	2 733	6 001	5 408	3 674	2 205	11 893
..... 1992..	2 976	2 401	3 654	2 997	1 579	8 433	
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Corn	farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wheat	farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Soybeans	farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	
..... \$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.					
Total—Con.					
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	10	—	10	—	—
1992..	7	—	7	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
1992..	53	—	53	—	—
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	3	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	(D)	—	—	—	—

Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.						
Total—Con.						
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	1	1	—	—	1
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)

Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.						
Total—Con.						
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.
²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.
³Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.
⁴Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.