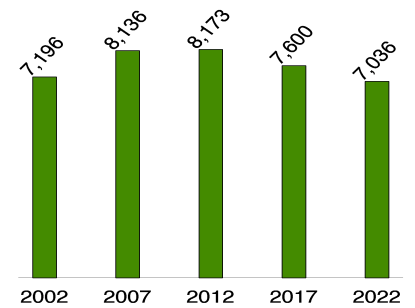


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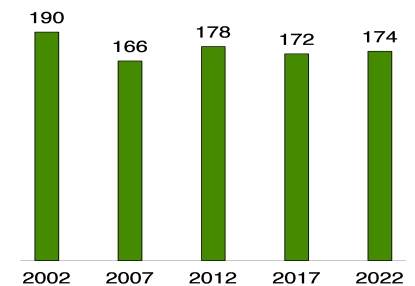
## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	7,036	-7
Land in farms (acres)	1,225,046	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	174	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	869,526,000	+30
Government payments	9,912,000	+11
Farm-related income	48,937,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	675,538,000	+15
Net cash farm income	252,837,000	+96
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	123,582	+41
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	14,000	+30
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	23,062	+42
Total farm production expenses	96,012	+24
Net cash farm income	35,935	+112

## Number of Farms, 2002 - 2022



## Average Farm Size, 2002 - 2022 (acres)



## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,472	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	819	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	992	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,024	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	588	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	359	5
\$100,000 or more	782	11

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,251	18
10 to 49 acres	1,981	28
50 to 179 acres	2,232	32
180 to 499 acres	1,035	15
500 to 999 acres	387	6
1,000+ acres	150	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	States Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>869,526</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>571,257</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22,711	44	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	18
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	318,341	15	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	88,554	19	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	85,962	34	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3,440	18	50
Other crops and hay	52,250	41	50
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>298,269</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>
Poultry and eggs	15,368	44	50
Cattle and calves	31,340	43	50
Milk from cows	146,846	32	50
Hogs and pigs	1,826	42	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,839	41	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,896	45	50
Aquaculture	87,529	8	50
Other animals and animal products	8,624	35	50

(Z) Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

**Share of Sales by Type (%)**

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

**Land in Farms by Use (acres)**

Cropland	445,379
Pastureland	56,660
Woodland	626,151
Other	96,856

**Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)**

Aroostook	305,052
Washington	121,714
Somerset	119,646
Penobscot	100,176
Oxford	82,478

**Producers <sup>d</sup>**

**13,053**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	7,425
Female	5,628
<b>Age</b>	
<35	1,219
35 – 64	6,808
65 and older	5,026
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	63
Asian	49
Black or African American	132
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	14
White	12,700
More than one race	95
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	164
With military service	1,202
New and beginning farmers	4,681

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>86</b>
Farm organically	<b>6</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>25</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>27</b>
Are family farms	<b>95</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	165,521
Vegetables harvested, all	66,290
Potatoes	54,176
Land in berries	47,619
Blueberries, all	46,958

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	133,684
Cattle and calves	72,275
Goats	6,564
Hogs and pigs	5,016
Horses and ponies	6,744
Layers	543,946
Pullets	5,099
Sheep and lambs	11,510
Turkeys	7,231

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among states whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.