

MAINE - DISTRICT 2**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	141	889	358
Acreage	34,171	324,887	68,569
Average size (acres)	137	365	218
Median size (acres)	65	210	101
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	193,875	303,880	226,336
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,909	90,555	43,491
Cropland (acres)			
Total	10,434	187,599	28,338
Harvested	6,459	143,507	20,235
Irrigated	20	11,058	365
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	5,561	109,619	29,978
(dollars avg. per farm)	24,976	216,587	57,371
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	617	41,725	13,441
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	353	15,699	9,303
Beef cows	385	2,895	697
Milk cows	1,375	7,850	4,089
Hogs and pigs	12	1,499	291
Sheep and lambs	365	778	527
Layers 13 wks or/older	531	1,339	1,031
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	272	186
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	0
Corn, silage or green chop	744	7,206	2,641
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	N	N	0
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	0	20,644	96
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	9	65,454	112
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	2,122	30,484	13,759

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	12	79	32
Acreage	52	7,360	201
Orchards			
Number of farms	6	36	18
Acreage	9	1,492	152

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture