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# Farming in Maine













SUMMER IN MAINE,  
APPLEWOOD FARMS, NEW GLOUCESTER, MAINE

































































Farms in Maine produce many different products, are many different sizes, and look very different from each other





# At the farm in Lisbon, we are small-scale organic vegetable growers

- Why?
  - No special license to grow vegetables
  - Start up costs are low
  - Maintenance costs are low
  - Infrastructure costs are low
  - You don't need to buy any big equipment
  - You don't need special refrigerators or freezers
  - Everyone eats vegetables!
  - No special license to sell vegetables
  - The farm owner only allows vegetables and flowers



Let's watch a  
slide show of  
pictures from the  
farm in Lisbon!  
This is what  
farming looks like  
on our farm!





Farm level details and  
enrollment information on specific crop ins.  
programs are available  
from crop insurance agents

([www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.htm](http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.htm)).