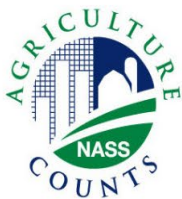


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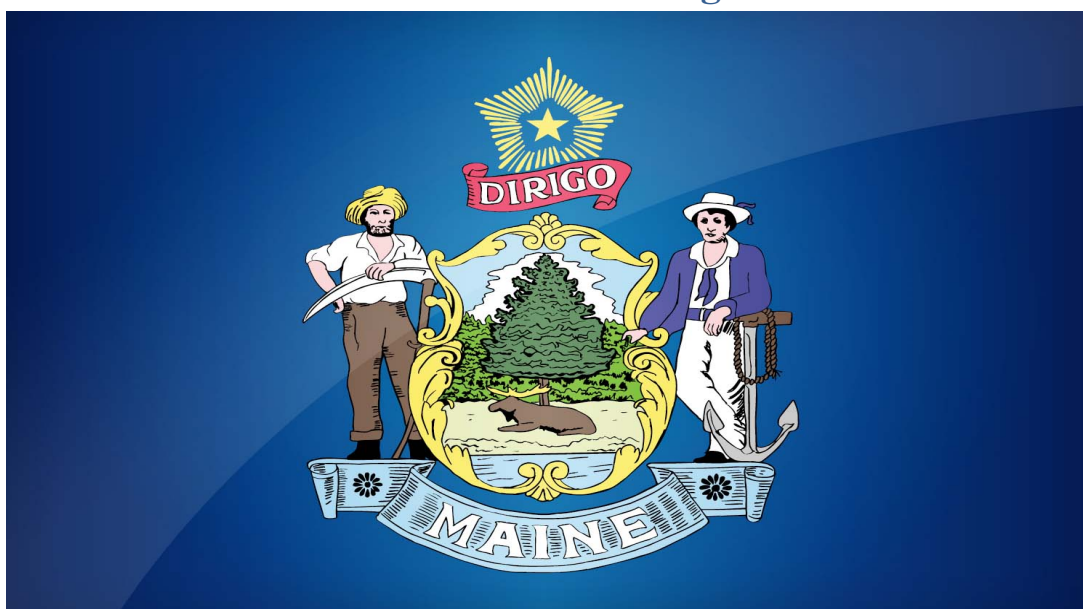
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Abbreviations and Symbols

- (NA): Not available.
- (D): Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms
- (X): Not applicable

Maine’s State Flag



Number of Farms and Farmland

By Sales Class: January 1, 2021

Sales Class	Number of Operations	Acres Operated	Average farm size (Acres)
\$1,000-\$9,999	4,800	390,000	81
\$10,000-\$99,999	2,050	350,000	171
\$100,000-\$249,999	320	100,000	313
\$250,000-\$499,999	180	100,000	556
\$500,000-\$999,999	110	70,000	636
\$1,000,000 or more	140	290,000	2,071
Total	7,600	1,300,000	3,828



Field Crops

January 1, 2021

Item	Corn for Silage	Alfalfa Hay	Other Hay
Acres Harvested	27,000	9,000	95,000
Yield per Acre (tons)	19	2.33	1.71
Production (tons)	513,000	21,000	162,000
Marketing Year Price per Ton	(NA)	\$175	\$135
Value of Production (million dollars)	(NA)	3.675	21.87

Vegetables and Melons

January 1, 2021

Crop	Yield per Harvested Acre (pounds)	Price per Pound*
Asparagus	1,200	\$5.35
Beans, Snap	2,200	\$1.65
Beets	3,800	\$2.25
Broccoli	(D)	(D)
Cabbage	9,700	\$0.80
Cantaloupe and Muskmelon	5,900	\$1.00
Carrots	11,500	\$1.80
Cauliflower	1,900	\$2.55
Cucumbers (Excludes Pickles)	9,200	\$0.90
Eggplant	5,500	\$2.10
Garlic	1,900	\$9.75
Kale	3,700	2.75
Lettuce, Head	3,700	\$2.55
Lettuce, Leaf	8,000	\$3.50
Lettuce, Romaine	6,200	\$2.25
Onions, Dry	7,700	\$1.95
Onions, Green	7,400	\$2.45
Peas, Green (Fresh Only)	1,800	\$3.10
Peppers, Bell	10,900	\$1.15
Peppers, Other	4,800	\$2.15
Pumpkins	9,300	\$0.35
Squash, Summer	8,200	\$1.05
Squash, Winter	8,700	\$0.70
Spinach	2,800	\$6.35
Tomatoes	9,400	\$2.25
Watermelon	11,000	\$0.65

*Average fresh market price at point of first sale

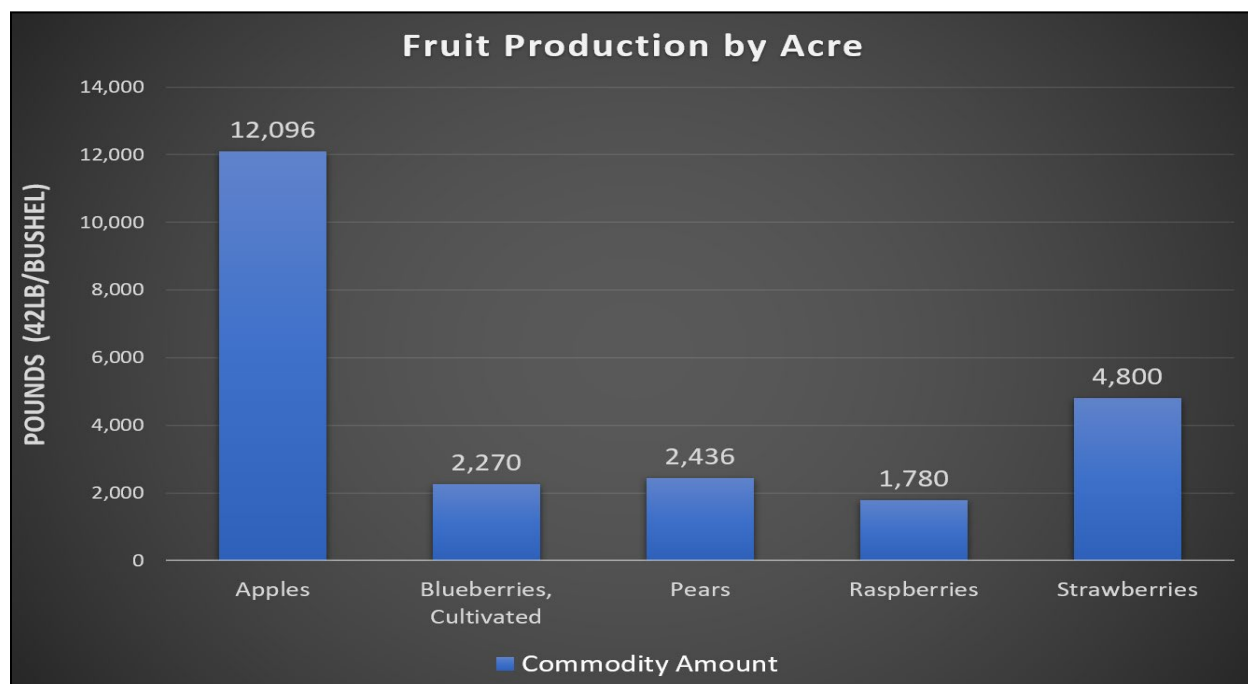


Fruits and Berries

January 1, 2021

Crop	Yield per Harvested Acre	Price*
Apples	288 bushels	\$30.70/pound
Blueberries, Cultivated	2,270 pounds	\$3.20/pound
Grapes	1.4 tons	\$2,170/ton
Peaches	(D)	(D)
Pears	58 bushels	(D)
Raspberries, All	1,780 pounds	\$5.65/pound
Strawberries	4,800 pounds	\$2.80/pound

*Average fresh market price at point of first sale



Cranberries

January 1, 2020

Acres Harvested	8
Yield per Acre (barrels)	31.25
Total Production (barrels)	250
Utilized Production (barrels)	250
Price per Barrel	(D)
Value of Utilized Production (1,000 dollars)	(D)

Did You Know?
Maine produced 47,400,000 pounds of blueberries from January 2020 to January 2021.



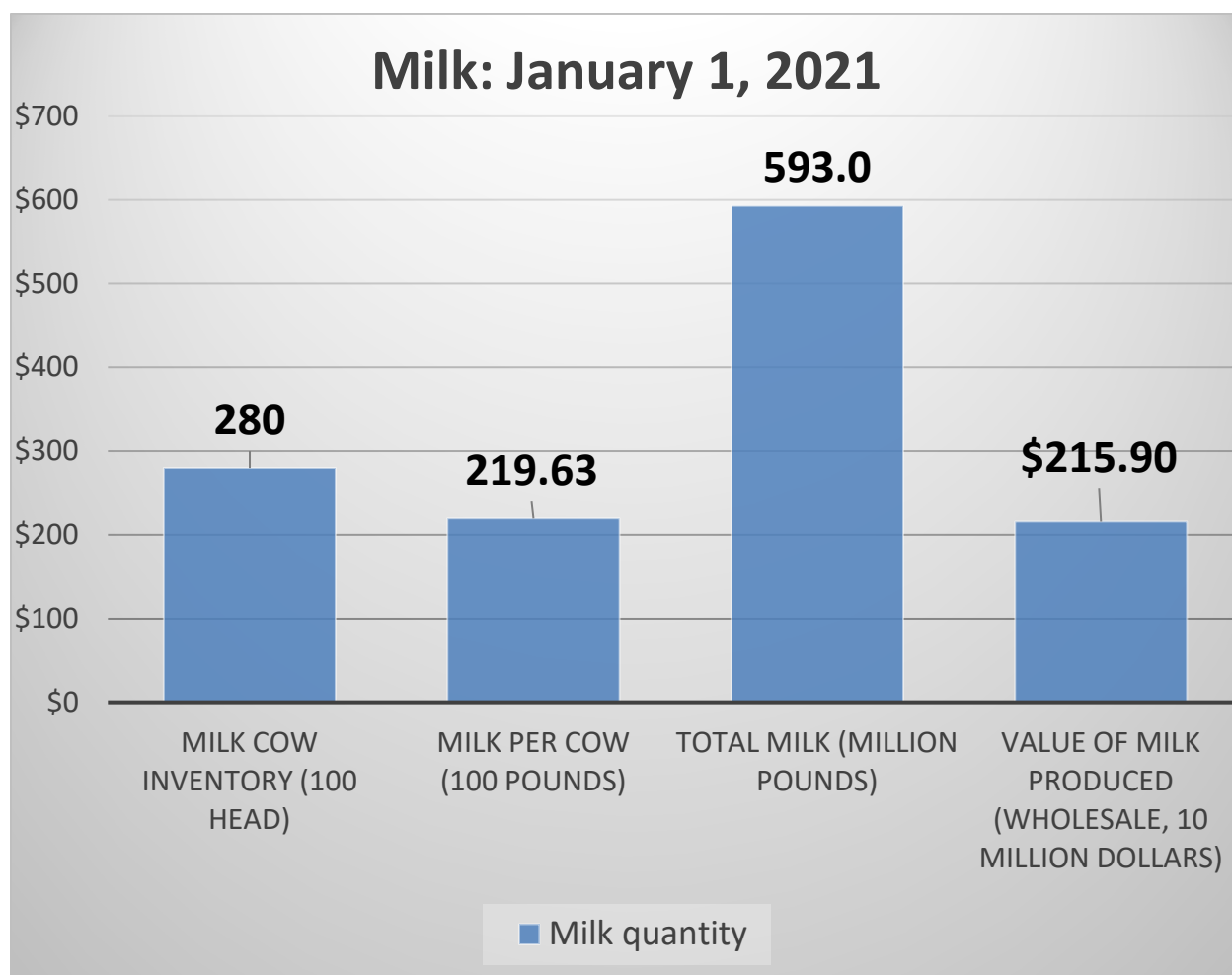
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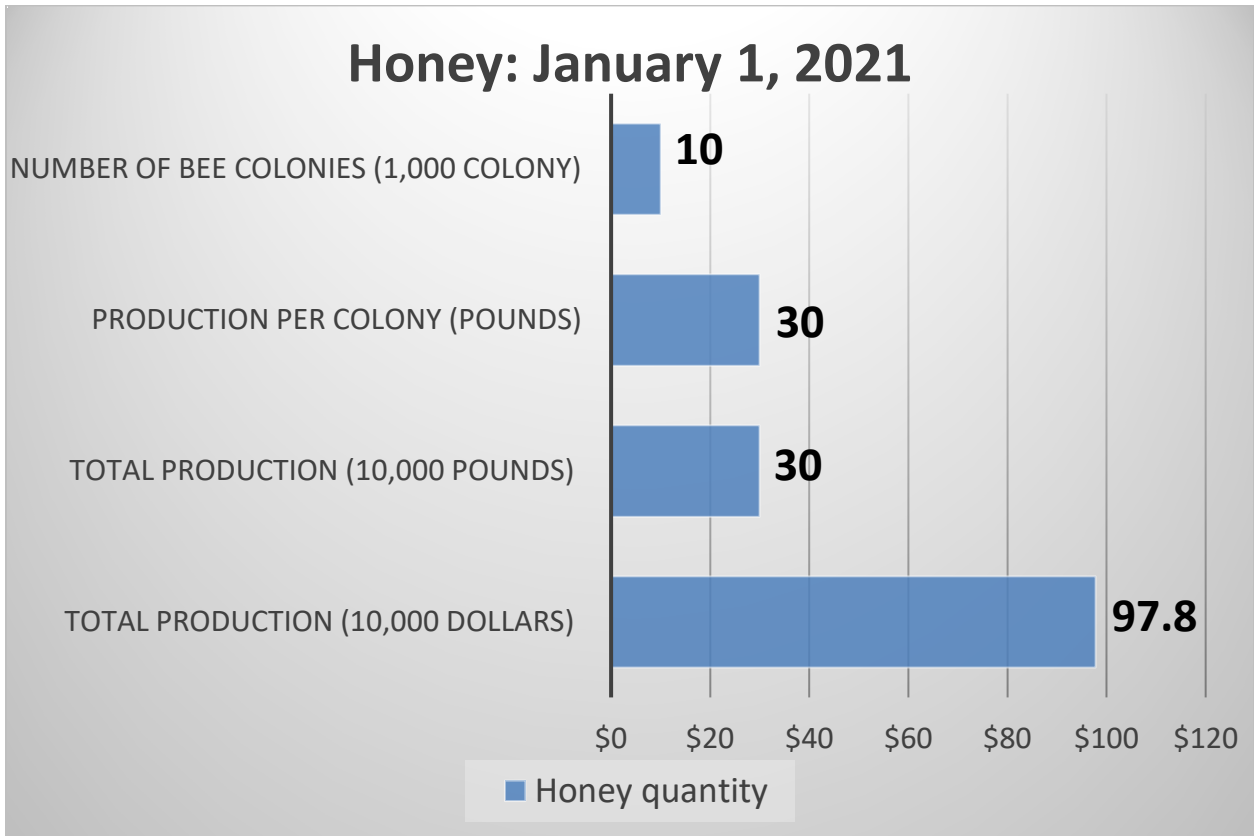
Cattle and Calves Inventory and Value
on January 1, 2021

Calves (1,000 head)	7
Cattle (1,000 head)	30
Total (1,000 head)	37
Value per Head	\$890
Total Value (1,000 dollars)	92,930

Hogs and Pigs Inventory and Value
on December 1, 2020

Pigs (1,000 head)	1.5
Breeding Hogs (1,000 head)	1.2
Market Hogs (1,000 head)	3.8
Total Hogs (1,000 head)	5
Value per Head	\$125
Total Value (1,000 dollars)	625





Did You Know?

Dating back the whole way to 1975, Maine named the honeybee as its state insect. As of present day, the honeybee still holds that title!



Floriculture and Nursery Crops

January 1, 2020

Item	Number of Farms	Sq. Ft. Under Glass/Other Protection	Acres in the Open	Value of Sales (dollars)
Annual Bedding Plants	116	(D)	(D)	9,080,960
Indoor Foliage Plants	30	(D)	(D)	59,920
Potted Flowering Plants	47	(D)	(D)	485,781
Organic Floriculture	54	92,897	33	1,212,318
Nursery Stock Crops	47	42,780	362	7,476,626



Did You Know?

Maine sold over \$10 million of bedding and garden plants from January 2019 to January 2020. The state sold over \$20 million of floriculture products in the same time frame.

SPECIAL COMMODITIES

Blueberries

Maine has ranked 1st in the United States for wild blueberry production since the 1950's.

Year	Acre Harvested	Yield per acre (LBs)	Production (million LBs)	Price per pound	Production value (1,000 dollars)
2016	23,100	4,400	101.8	\$0.272	27,679
2017	17,000	3,980	67.8	\$0.260	17,561
2018	18,800	2,680	50.4	\$0.473	23,815
2019	20,500	3,800	77.9	\$0.491	38,170
2020	20,700	2,290	47.4	\$0.603	28,566

Maple Syrup

Maine ranked 3rd in the United States for maple syrup production in 2020.

Maple Syrup Taps, Yield, and Production – Top 3 producing states and total national production									
	Number of Taps <i>(1,000 taps)</i>			Yield per Tap <i>(gallons)</i>			Production <i>(1,000 gallons)</i>		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Vermont	5,670	6,000	6,150	0.342	0.345	0.361	1,940	2,070	2,220
New York	2,730	2,800	2,800	.295	.293	.287	806	820	804
Maine	1,870	1,950	1,970	.288	.267	.299	539	520	590
United States	13,844	13,390	13,510	0.303	0.312	0.324	4,199	4,180	4,372

Potatoes

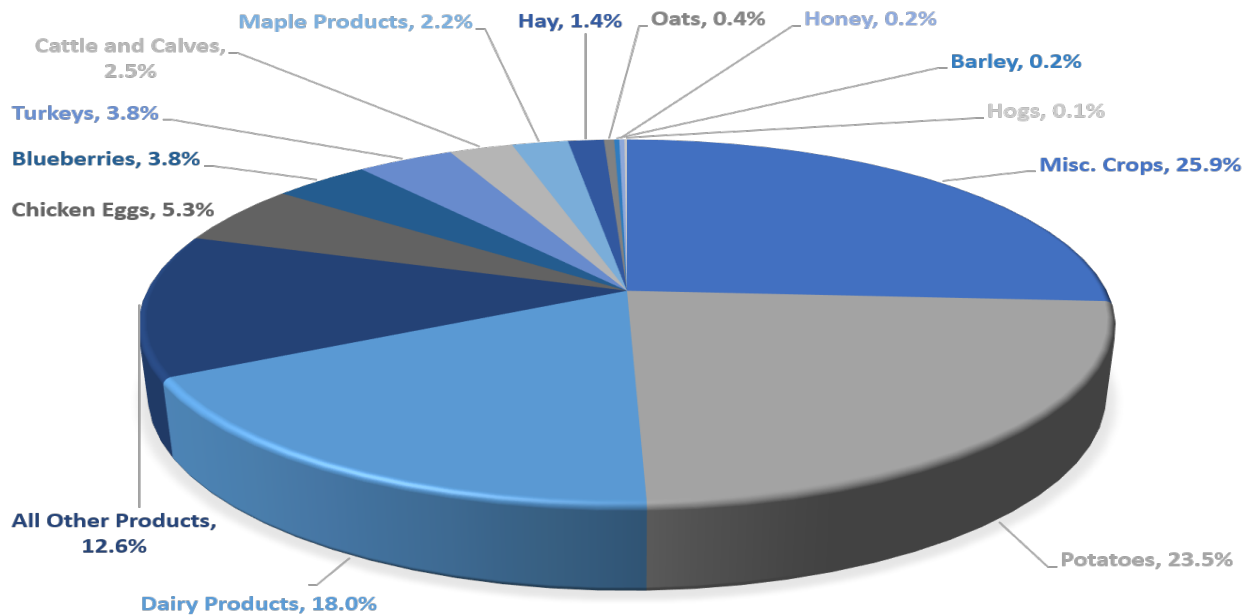
Maine ranked 9th in the United States for potato production in 2020.

January 1, 2021	Idaho*	Maine	United States
Acres Planted (1,000 acre)	300	51	914
Acres Harvested (1,000 acre)	299.5	50.5	921
Yield (CWT/Acre)	450	255	453
Production (1,000 CWT)	134,775	12,878	414,248
Production (million dollars)	1,009.5	145.5	3,911
Price (\$/CWT)	7.49	11.3	9.44

*Idaho ranked 1st in the United States for potato production in 2020.

Economics

Cash Receipts



MARKETING YEAR 2019

Cash Receipt Commodity 2019	State Receipts (1,000 Dollars)	Share of State Receipts (Percent)	Cumulative Receipt Shares (Percent, Rounded)	U.S. Receipts (Million Dollars, Rounded)	Share of U.S. Receipts (Percent, Rounded)
Misc. Crops	176,870	25.9	25.9	22,073	0.8
Potatoes	160,402	23.5	49.5	3,674	4.4
Dairy Products	122,783	18.0	67.5	40,498	0.3
All Other Products	86,116	12.6	80.1	5,991	1.4
Chicken Eggs	35,910	5.3	85.4	7,705	0.5
Blueberries	26,028	3.8	89.2	935	2.8
Turkeys	25,694	3.8	93.0	4,304	0.6
Cattle and Calves	17,062	2.5	95.5	66,239	0.0
Maple Products	14,664	2.2	97.6	129	11.3
Hay	9,787	1.4	99.1	7,595	0.1
Oats	2,421	0.4	99.4	97	2.5
Barley	1,627	0.2	99.7	649	0.3
Honey	1,533	0.2	99.9	306	0.5
Hogs	663	0.1	100.0	22,015	0.0
Wool	28	0.0	100.0	45	0.1
Farm Chickens	15	0.0	100.0	38	0.0
Total	681,604	100.0	100.0	369,321	0.2



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