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Abbreviations and Symbols

(NA): Not Available

(D): Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

(X): Not Applicable

Vermont'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	3,750	280,000	75
\$10,000-\$99,999	1,950	310,000	159
\$100,000-\$249,999	470	140,000	298
\$250,000-\$499,999	320	130,000	406
\$500,000-\$999,999	140	80,000	571
\$1,000,000 or more	170	260,000	1,529
Total	6,800	1,200,000	3,038

Field Crops

January 1, 2021

Item	Corn for Silage	Alfalfa Hay	Other Hay
Acres Harvested	80,000	275,000	230,000
Yield per Acre (tons)	19	3.14	2.94
Production (tons)	1,520,000	864,000	677,000
Marketing Year Price per Ton	(NA)	\$146.72	\$132
Value of Production (million dollars)	(NA)	126.764	89.364



Vegetables and Melons

January 1, 2021

Crop	Yield per Harvested Acre (pounds)	Price per Pound*
Asparagus	1,200	\$4.10
Beans, Snap	1,900	\$3.25
Beets	6,300	\$1.20
Broccoli	2,600	\$1.90
Cabbage	14,000	\$0.50
Cantaloupe and Muskmelon	8,000	\$1.10
Carrots	11,200	\$1.25
Cauliflower	4,400	\$1.55
Cucumbers (Excludes Pickles)	11,600	\$1.00
Eggplant	4,000	\$3.00
Garlic	2,900	\$11.00
Kale	8,500	\$1.40
Lettuce, Head	10,300	\$1.45
Lettuce, Leaf	7,400	\$1.75
Lettuce, Romaine	8,000	\$1.20
Onions, Dry	6,600	\$1.60
Onions, Green	8,600	\$2.25
Peas, Green (Fresh Only)	1,200	\$3.90
Peppers, Bell	9,000	\$2.05
Peppers, Other	4,700	\$2.55
Pumpkins	27,200	\$0.15
Squash, Summer	16,400	\$1.00
Squash, Winter	9,000	\$0.85
Spinach	4,100	\$8.00
Tomatoes	7,600	\$2.95
Watermelon	9,400	(D)

*Average fresh market price at point of first sale.



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	70	(D)	(D)	5,972,537
Indoor Foliage Plants	14	(D)	(D)	454,780
Potted Flowering Plants	20	(D)	(D)	1,764,108
Organic Floriculture	47	141,073	24	1,484,175
Nursery Stock Crops	35	(D)	1,283	2,053,598



Did You Know?

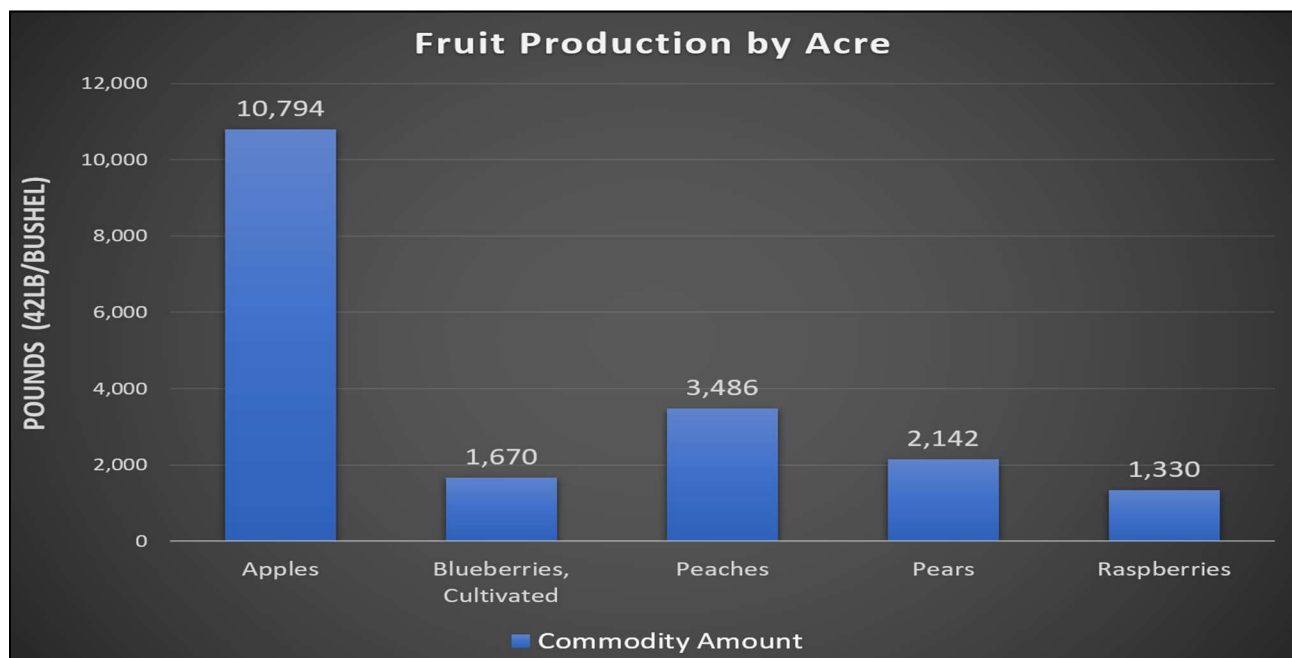
Vermont was able to produce over \$10 million in sales from floriculture and nursery crop in 2019.

Fruits and Berries

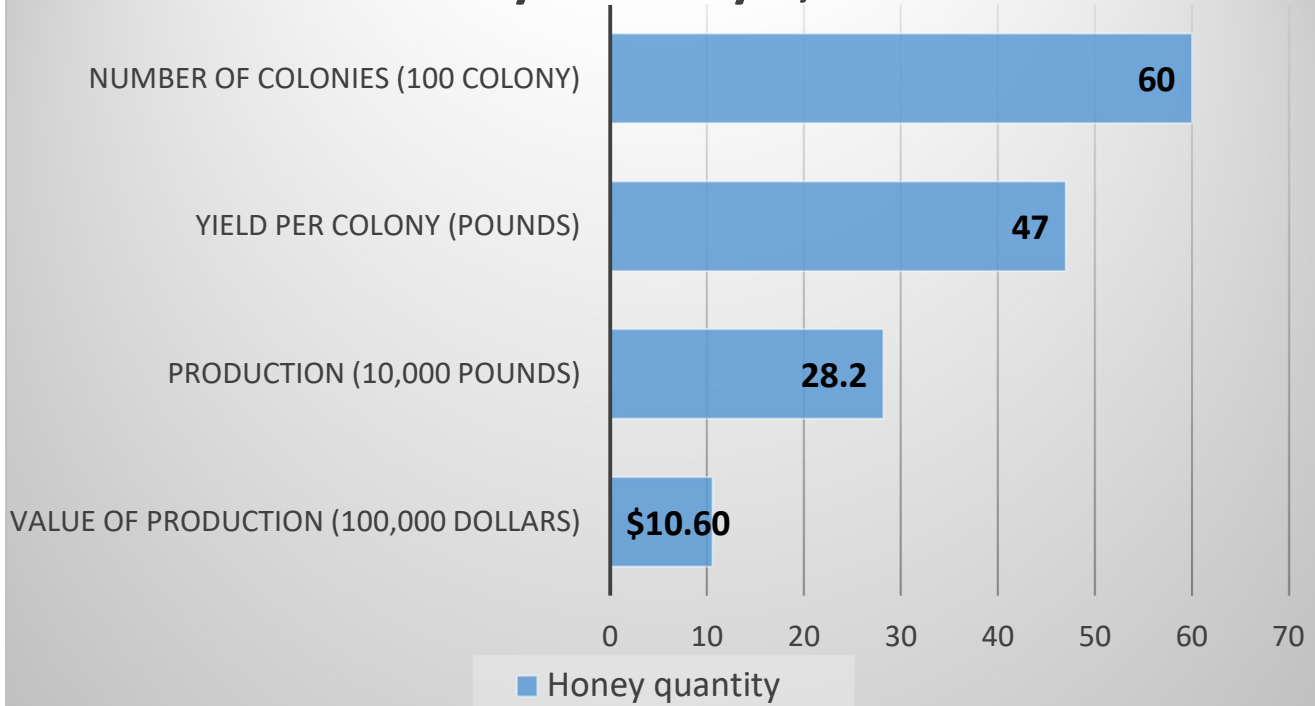
January 1, 2021

Crop	Yield per Harvested Acre	Price*
Apples	257 bushels	\$33.20/bushel
Blueberries, Cultivated	1,670 pounds	\$3.85/pound
Grapes	1.4 tons	\$2,320/ton
Peaches	88 bushels	(D)
Pears	51 bushels	(D)
Raspberries, All	1,330 pounds	\$5.90/pound
Strawberries	7,000 pounds	\$3.60/pound

*Average fresh market price at point of first sale.



Honey: January 1, 2021



Dairy and Livestock



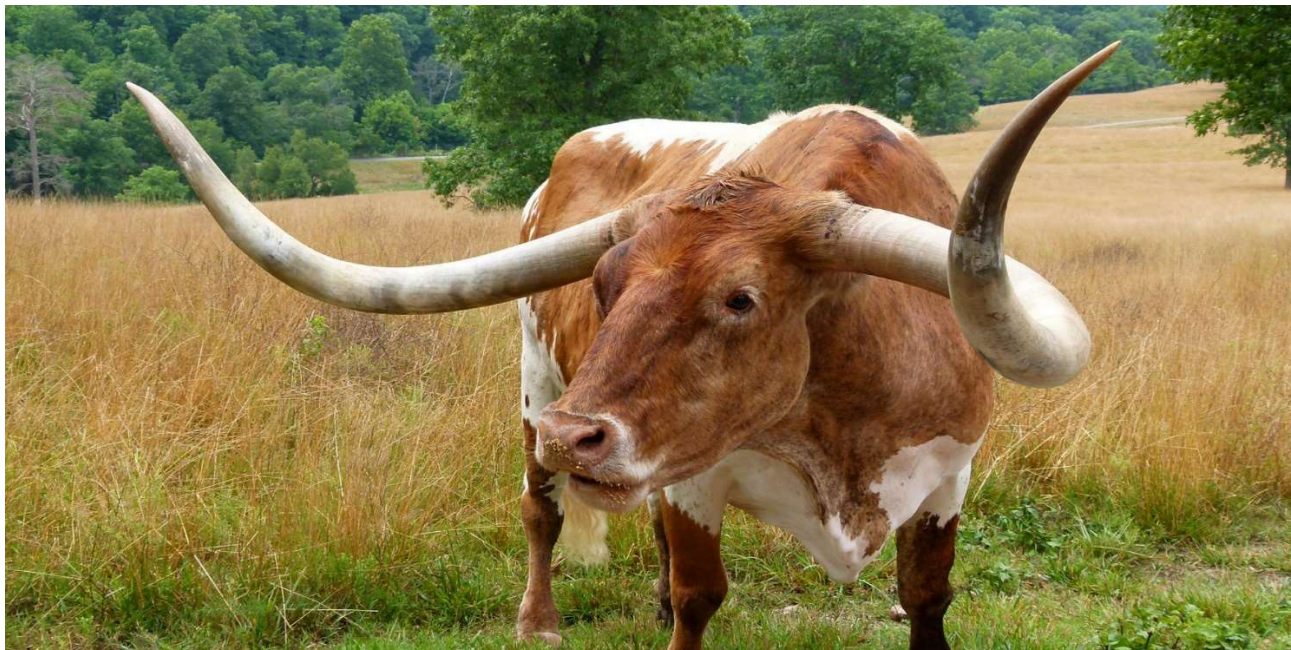
Milk

January 1, 2021

Fat Test (percent)	4.13
Price Received (\$ per CWT)	17.9
Milk Cows (1,000 head)	119
Milk per Milk Cow (pounds)	1,865
Total Milk (million pounds)	222
Value of Milk Produced (1,000 dollars)	35,495

Cattle Inventory by Class – Vermont versus United States: January 1st, 2020 and 2021

Location	All Cattle and Calves			All Cows and Heifers that have Calved		
	2020 <i>(1,000 head)</i>	2021 <i>(1,000 head)</i>	Percent of Previous Year	2020 <i>(1,000 head)</i>	2021 <i>(1,000 head)</i>	Percent of Previous Year
Vermont	250	245	98	137	134	98
United States	93,793.3	93,594.5	99.79	40,681.3	40,598	99.8



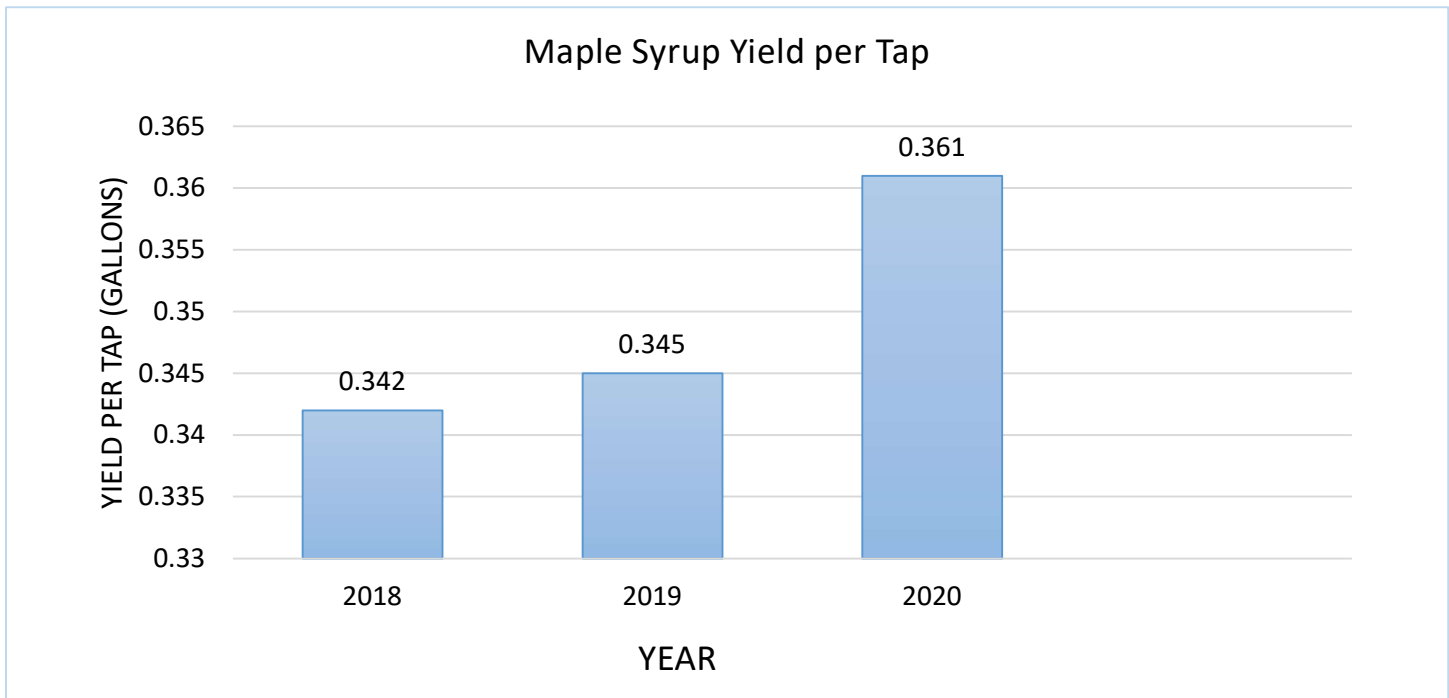
Type	Date	Total (1,000 head)	Value per Head	Total Value (1,000 dollars)
Breeding Hogs	12/01/2020	2	\$108	216
Market Hogs	12/01/2020	7	\$108	756
Pigs	12/01/2020	3	(D)	(D)
Beef Cows	01/01/2021	14	\$1000	14,000
Milk Cows	01/01/2021	120	\$1000	120,000
All Cattle and Calves	01/01/2021	245	\$1000	245,000

SPECIAL COMMODITIES

Vermont has been the leading producer of Maple Syrup in the United States for the past three years.

Maple Syrup Taps, Yield, and Production – Vermont versus United States

Location	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
United States	13,844	13,390	13,510	0.303	0.312	0.324	4,199	4,180	4,372



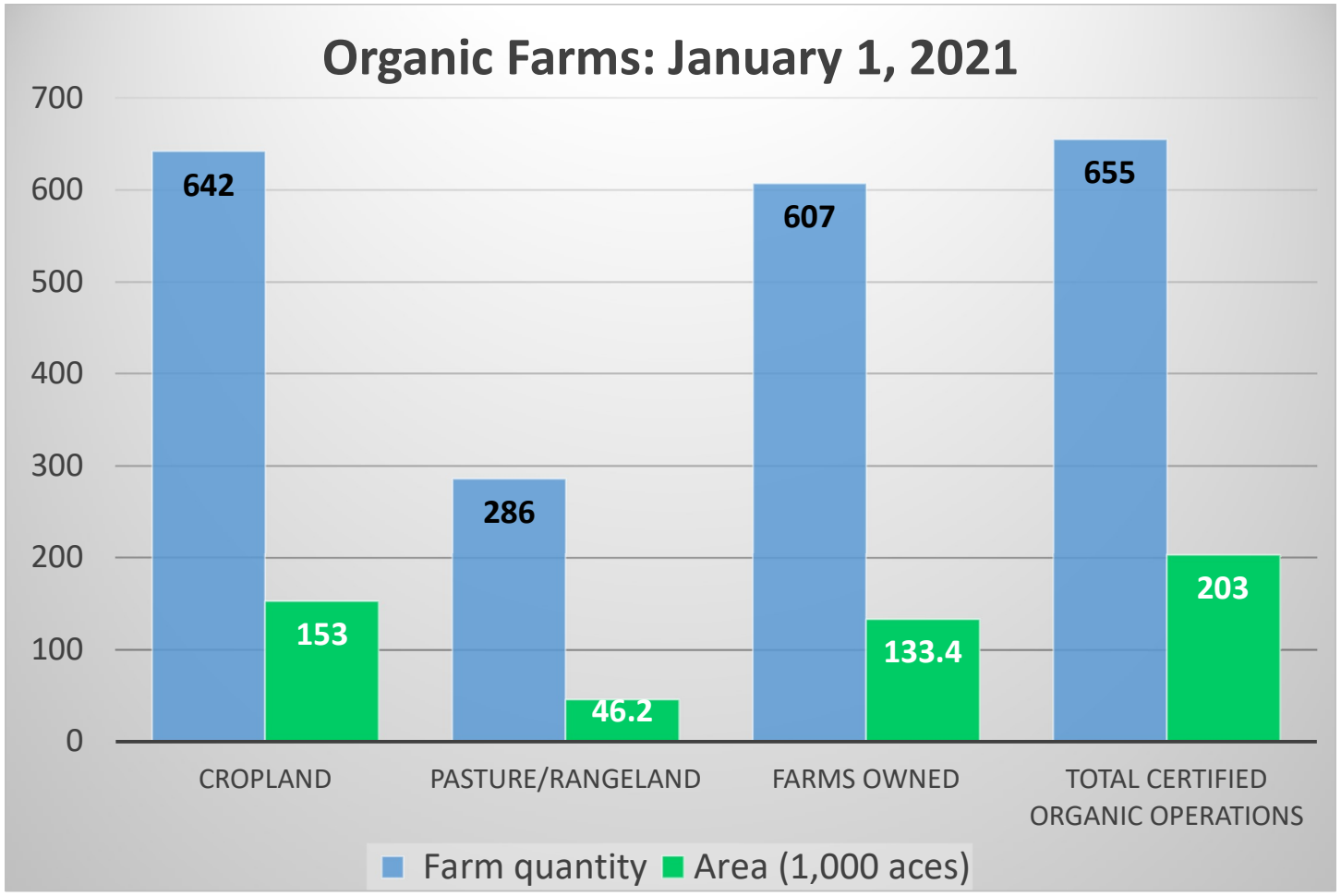
Maple Syrup Bulk Price

Bulk Price: All Grades

Year	Dollars per Pound	Dollars per Gallon
2018	2.20	24.20
2019	2.20	24.20

Fun Fact...

In 2020, Vermont created 51% of the total United States production of maple syrup!

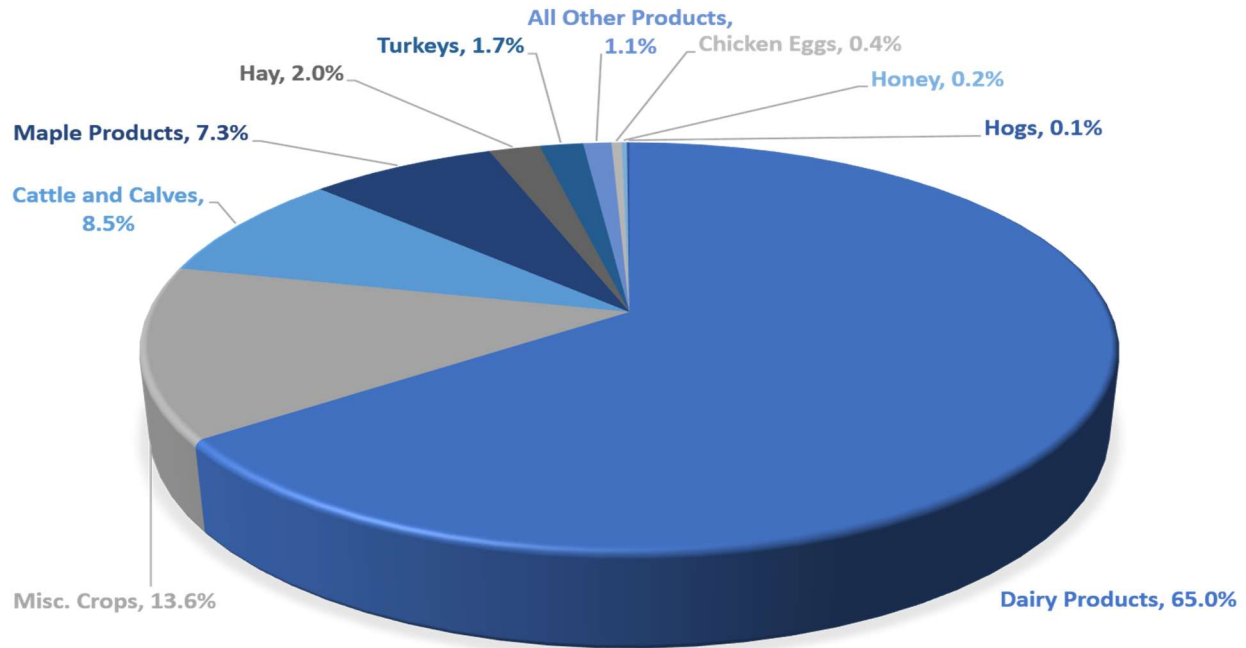


Did You Know?

In the United States during 2020, Vermont ranked 8th for total certified organic farms and 7th for total certified organic farm acreage.

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)
Dairy Products	514,752	65.0	65.0	40,498	1.3
Misc. Crops	107,679	13.6	78.0	22,073	0.5
Cattle and Calves	67,617	8.5	87.1	66,239	0.1
Maple Products	57,960	7.3	94.4	129	44.8
Hay	16,033	2.0	96.4	7,595	0.2
Turkeys	13,696	1.7	98.2	4,304	0.3
All Other Products	8,958	1.1	99.3	5,992	0.2
Chicken Eggs	3,361	0.4	99.7	7,705	0.0
Honey	1,250	0.2	99.9	306	0.4
Hogs	819	0.1	100.0	22,015	0.0
Wool	35	0.0	100.0	45	0.1
Farm Chickens	15	0.0	100.0	38	0.0
Total	792,174	100.0	100.0	369,321	0.2



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Field Crops ([Northeast CropProd Jan21.pdf \(usda.gov\)](#))

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Floriculture and Nursey Crops (<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>)

Fruit Data: May 2021 Fruit and Berry Report

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Honey (<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>)

Dairy (<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>)

Livestock ([Northeastern Region Cattle Report 2021.pdf \(usda.gov\)](#))

Special Commodities (<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>)

Economics ([Cash receipts by State \(usda.gov\)](#))

Other Data: NASS Quick Stats (<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>)

Images (<https://www.bing.com>)