

2009 Cash Receipts

New England cash receipts from farm marketings totaled \$2.34 billion in 2009, a decline of \$446 million from the revised 2008 value. Cash receipts from greenhouse and nursery sales, at \$615 million, replaced milk as the top contributor to overall marketings in 2009. Milk sales, at \$554 million, were the next largest cash contributor. Cash receipts from these two commodities comprised 50 percent of all farm marketings in the 6-State region in 2009.

Crop sales in New England were estimated at \$1.36 billion in 2009, seven percent below sales generated the previous year. Increases in hay, apple, and maple sales were offset by reductions in all other crop marketings. The greenhouse and nursery industry remains New England's top contributor to crop sales, comprising 45 percent of the total crop sales. Fall potatoes were the second largest contributor, covering 11 percent of all crop sales in the region.

New England cash receipts generated from livestock, poultry, and aquaculture totaled \$988 million in 2009, down 25 percent from 2008 due to reductions across nearly all commodities. Cash receipts from milk sales in New England in 2009 totaled \$554 million, a reduction of 32 percent from 2008, and the lowest on record in the 6-State region since 1979. Dairy producers received an average of \$14.04 per cwt for milk produced in 2009, \$5.77 per cwt less than a year earlier. Poultry sales totaled \$152 million in 2009, a decline of 30 percent from 2008 sales of \$217 million. The bulk of the decline was due to a 36 percent drop in egg sales and prices received in the four major producing States.

Cash receipts generated from fall potatoes, milk, and eggs secured **Maine's** place as first in the region in 2009. Total cash receipts from all agricultural commodities produced in the State totaled \$578 million, 15 percent below the previous year. Sales generated from fall potatoes remain the top individual contributor to the State's cash receipts total in 2009. The value of Maine potatoes marketed in 2009 totaled \$140 million, 1 percent below 2008. Milk sales followed at \$87.6 million, down 29 percent from the previous year. A total of 592 million pounds of milk were utilized in 2009, with returns to producers averaging \$14.80 per cwt compared with \$20.70 per cwt the previous year. Chicken eggs generated \$63.2 million in sales in 2009; fewer eggs produced and lower prices resulted in a 39 percent reduction in value from 2008. Wild blueberry sales contributed \$31.9 million towards the State's 2009 cash receipts total, 42 percent below the previous year.

Processing berry prices averaged \$0.35 per pound in 2009, down \$0.25 per pound from 2008, and the lowest price received for wild blueberries since 2003.

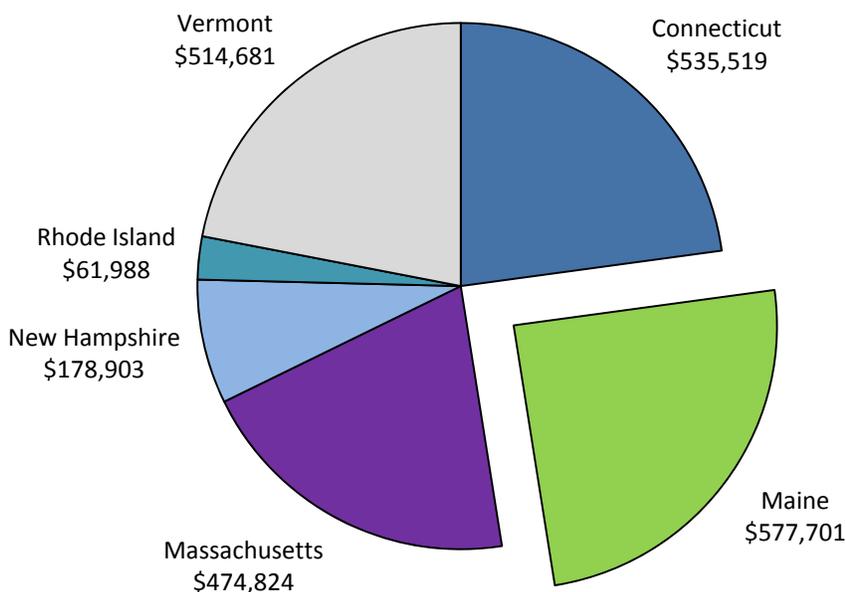
Cash receipts generated from greenhouse and nursery products moved **Connecticut** into second place in the region in 2009. The value from greenhouse and nursery marketings in 2009 totaled \$259 million, 48 percent of the State's cash receipts total. Milk sales were the next largest contributor to Connecticut's cash receipts, with \$50.3 million in total revenue generated. Monies received from milk sales were down 31 percent from the previous year due to fewer pounds marketed and lower prices received. Dairy producers in Connecticut received an average of \$14.30 per cwt in 2009, down from \$20.20 per cwt in 2008. Farm marketings from all crops and livestock totaled \$536 million in the State, a decrease of 10 percent from 2008.

Cash receipts generated from milk secured **Vermont's** place as third in the region in 2009. The value of milk marketings in 2009 totaled \$338 million, 32 percent below a year earlier. Dairy producers in Vermont received on average \$13.80 per cwt for the 2.45 billion pounds sold in 2009, compared with \$19.50 per cwt in 2008. Vermont milk sales remained the top individual contributor to the State total and New England's total cash receipts. Sales from milk comprised 66 percent of Vermont's total cash receipts, and 14 percent of New England's total cash receipts. Farm marketings from all crops and livestock in 2009 totaled \$515 million in the State, 24 percent below the previous year.

Massachusetts followed with \$475 million in total 2009 cash receipts, 16 percent below the previous year due largely to the decline in cranberry receipts from 2008's near record value. Lower prices and fewer barrels marketed placed cranberry value at \$85.0 million, 39 percent below the previous year. Greenhouse and nursery sales remained the top contributor to Massachusetts' total cash receipts in 2009, with sales estimated at \$169 million.

New Hampshire's cash receipts totaled \$179 million in 2009, with greenhouse, nursery, and milk sales comprising 57 percent of all receipts. New Hampshire dairy producers also suffered from poor milk prices in 2009. Fewer pounds of milk marketed and an average price of \$14.00 per cwt placed milk value 31 percent below the previous year. **Rhode Island's** greenhouse and nursery industry dominated the State's agricultural cash receipts, comprising \$38.6 million of the total \$62.0 million generated in 2009.

New England Cash Receipts – 2009
by State in 1,000 Dollars



New England Total = \$2.34 Billion

CONNECTICUT: Cash Receipts, 2004 – 2009

COMMODITY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as a Percent of Total ¹
1,000 Dollars							Percent
CROPS							
Hay	5,928	6,464	6,419	5,025	5,656	6,572	1.2
Tobacco, Broadleaf	6,860	12,049	14,900	18,876	22,496	13,841	2.6
Sweet Corn	10,488	9,464	7,840	9,720	11,620	10,920	2.0
Other Vegetables	12,936	14,000	13,900	20,510	22,100	22,875	4.3
Apples	7,385	7,186	7,612	9,537	10,456	9,543	1.8
Peaches	1,360	1,120	1,620	1,980	2,400	2,160	0.4
Berries	4,350	4,750	4,755	4,750	4,285	4,290	0.8
Other Fruit	5,475	5,597	6,300	12,370	12,573	11,500	2.1
Maple Syrup	569	550	640	593	1,184	800	0.1
Greenhouse/Nursery	225,491	233,894	234,099	272,488	263,900	259,000	48.4
All Other Crops ²	59,085	69,343	47,207	28,396	45,638	42,450	7.9
Total Crops	339,927	364,417	345,292	384,245	402,308	383,951	71.7
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	8,587	11,965	9,969	11,097	8,168	9,851	1.8
Hogs and Pigs	520	445	243	266	297	292	0.1
Milk	67,124	62,865	52,272	75,658	72,922	50,336	9.4
Chickens	3	11	19	19	19	20	
Chicken Eggs	46,038	33,458	33,840	51,938	60,116	41,686	7.8
Turkeys ³	171	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Other Poultry	23,643	6,070	4,560	5,087	5,253	5,457	1.0
Aquaculture	12,555	12,944	20,680	26,190	30,600	30,450	5.7
All Other Livestock	13,462	15,213	15,162	13,394	13,384	13,476	2.5
Total Livestock	172,103	142,971	136,745	183,649	190,759	151,568	28.3
ALL COMMODITIES	512,030	507,388	482,037	567,894	593,067	535,519	100.0

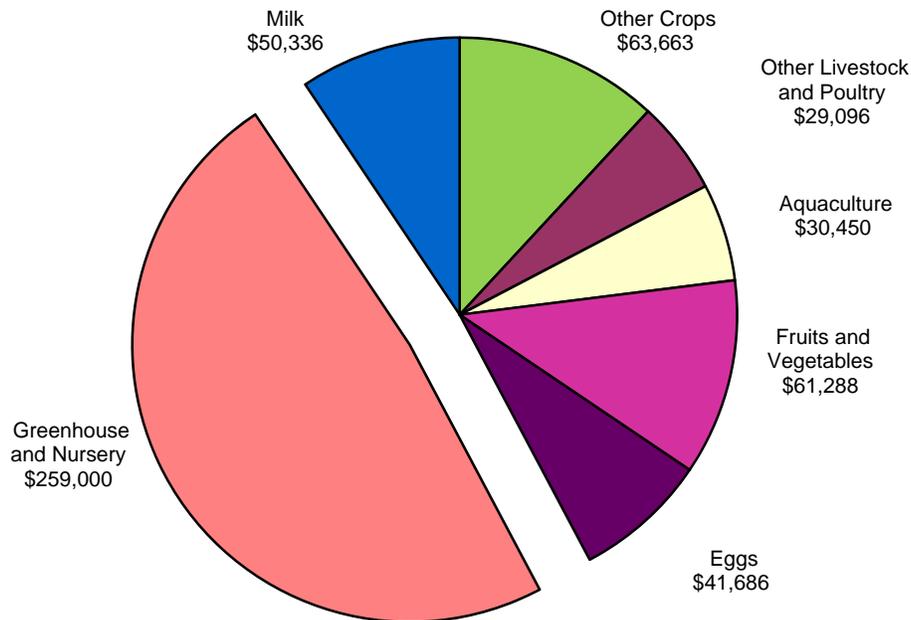
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² All Other Crops includes shade type tobacco.

³ Turkeys included in Other Poultry beginning in 2005.

Connecticut Cash Receipts – 2009
by Commodity in 1,000 Dollars



Other Livestock and Poultry = Total Livestock - Milk - Eggs - Aquaculture

Fruits and Vegetables = Sweet Corn + Other Vegetables + Apples + Peaches + Berries + Other Fruit

Other Crops = Hay + Tobacco + Maple Syrup + All Other Crops

Connecticut Total = \$536 Million

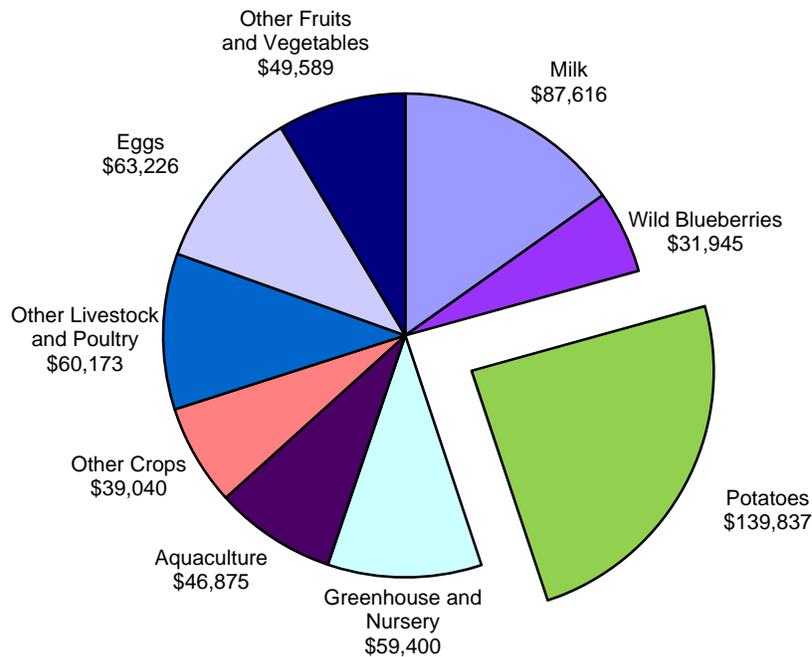
MAINE: Cash Receipts, 2004 – 2009

COMMODITY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as a Percent of Total ¹
1,000 Dollars							Percent
CROPS							
Barley	2,180	2,281	1,964	2,720	3,647	2,886	0.5
Hay	9,145	10,726	10,854	8,796	8,628	10,259	1.8
Oats	4,111	3,722	2,440	2,665	2,899	2,922	0.5
Fall Potatoes	91,688	115,400	112,926	127,966	141,357	139,837	24.2
Sweet Corn	3,960	4,420	4,774	5,092	4,644	4,230	0.7
Other Vegetables	22,337	22,175	22,350	22,090	20,805	24,855	4.3
Apples	12,724	12,157	9,892	11,914	14,304	13,644	2.4
Wild Blueberries	20,970	39,430	60,040	83,031	54,850	31,945	5.5
Other Berries	5,810	5,920	5,520	5,820	8,120	6,570	1.1
Other Fruit	168	260	235	290	290	290	0.1
Maple Syrup	5,626	5,698	8,384	7,525	8,832	12,996	2.2
Greenhouse/Nursery	41,732	40,630	42,600	54,399	57,500	59,400	10.3
All Other Crops	4,368	3,963	4,535	10,525	9,653	9,977	1.7
Total Crops	224,819	266,782	286,514	342,833	335,529	319,811	55.4
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	16,667	16,394	19,298	13,986	13,330	10,845	1.9
Hogs and Pigs	1,277	1,282	828	609	792	698	0.1
Milk	109,260	99,120	83,790	127,458	123,786	87,616	15.2
Chickens	30	31	37	9	8	6	0.0
Chicken Eggs	70,988	46,594	51,288	80,093	104,433	63,226	10.9
Other Poultry	21,735	2,805	2,495	2,680	2,635	2,706	0.5
Aquaculture	37,387	25,580	24,740	24,220	53,520	46,875	8.1
Honey	278	345	405	309	462	558	0.1
All Other Livestock	82,610	84,306	84,068	45,334	45,400	45,360	7.9
Total Livestock	340,232	276,457	266,949	294,698	344,366	257,890	44.6
ALL COMMODITIES	565,051	543,239	553,463	637,531	679,895	577,701	100.0

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Maine Cash Receipts – 2009

by Commodity in 1,000 Dollars



Other Livestock and Poultry = Total Livestock - Milk - Eggs - Aquaculture

Other Fruits and Vegetables = Sweet Corn + Other Vegetables + Apples + Other Berries + Other Fruit

Other Crops = Barley + Hay + Oats + Maple Syrup + All Other Crops

Maine Total = \$578 Million

MASSACHUSETTS: Cash Receipts, 2004 – 2009

COMMODITY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as a Percent of Total ¹
1,000 Dollars							Percent
CROPS							
Hay	6,653	8,756	8,638	6,242	7,037	7,739	1.6
Tobacco, Broadleaf	5,276	7,949	8,342	10,328	12,923	4,015	0.8
Fall Potatoes	4,991	4,745	9,184	5,425	8,043	8,371	1.8
Sweet Corn	17,843	16,284	14,014	16,224	17,888	13,158	2.8
Other Vegetables	37,815	40,660	41,075	37,530	40,550	42,145	8.9
Apples	13,456	12,929	13,306	15,524	17,860	19,376	4.1
Peaches	1,425	1,485	2,716	2,880	4,125	4,200	0.9
Cranberries	59,004	50,708	77,871	75,856	138,322	84,985	17.9
Other Berries	6,295	6,855	6,850	5,163	6,045	6,465	1.4
Other Fruit	2,770	3,000	3,150	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.3
Maple Syrup	2,315	2,048	1,916	1,844	3,023	2,466	0.5
Greenhouse/Nursery	151,354	145,548	152,145	172,233	170,784	168,784	35.5
All Other Crops ²	12,708	14,576	9,993	14,193	19,412	16,640	3.5
Total Crops	321,905	315,543	349,200	364,642	447,212	379,544	79.9
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	7,571	8,280	9,707	7,204	8,223	4,931	1.0
Hogs and Pigs	1,482	1,832	973	957	1,259	631	0.1
Milk	50,982	47,355	39,744	53,130	50,904	34,749	7.3
Chickens	3	4	5	1	1	1	
Chicken Eggs	5,078	3,591	3,875	4,288	3,718	2,603	0.5
Turkeys ³	2,760	2,356	2,416	2,918	(D)	(D)	
Other Poultry	4,840	4,805	4,815	6,000	7,137	7,178	1.5
Aquaculture	7,053	9,342	10,520	15,488	16,780	16,750	3.5
All Other Livestock	14,215	14,667	14,912	28,611	28,697	28,437	6.0
Total Livestock	93,984	92,232	86,967	118,597	116,719	95,280	20.1
ALL COMMODITIES	415,889	407,775	436,167	483,239	563,931	474,824	100.0

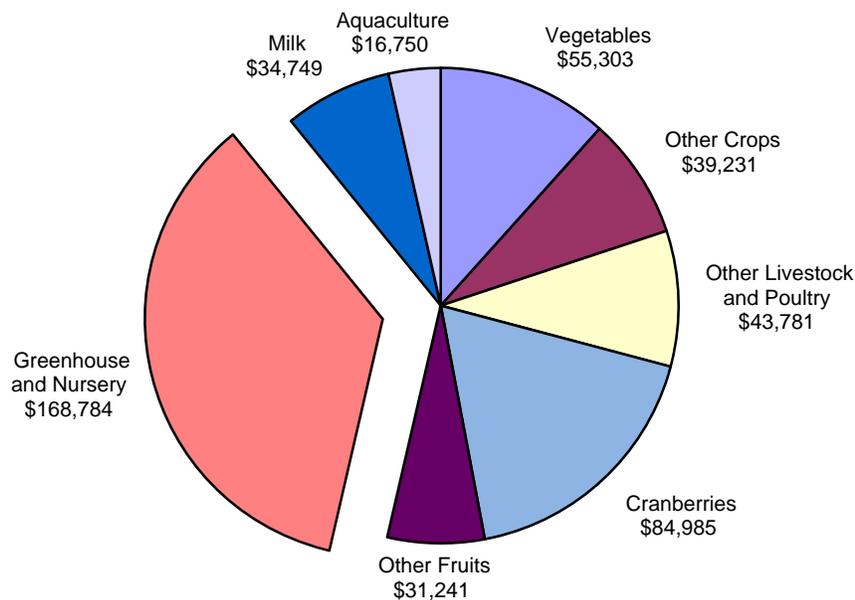
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Massachusetts Cash Receipts – 2009
by Commodity in 1,000 Dollars



Other Fruits = Apples + Peaches + Other Berries + Other Fruit

Other Crops = Hay + Tobacco + Fall Potatoes + Maple Syrup + All Other Crops

Other Livestock and Poultry = Total Livestock - Milk - Aquaculture

Massachusetts Total = \$475 Million

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Cash Receipts, 2004 – 2009

COMMODITY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as a Percent of Total ¹
1,000 Dollars							Percent
CROPS							
Hay	4,353	5,475	5,990	4,559	4,662	4,899	2.7
Sweet Corn	5,292	5,312	4,095	5,304	7,808	4,543	2.5
Other Vegetables	7,870	7,585	8,270	7,415	8,795	5,195	2.9
Apples	7,512	7,384	7,645	10,615	13,776	14,703	8.2
Berries	3,465	3,335	3,640	2,253	2,135	2,290	1.3
Other Fruit	200	200	200	100	100	100	0.1
Maple Syrup	2,938	2,354	2,810	3,276	5,111	4,756	2.7
Greenhouse/Nursery	61,780	59,190	62,130	67,607	63,950	61,950	34.6
All Other Crops	2,951	2,384	2,415	5,450	6,450	5,350	3.0
Total Crops	96,361	93,219	97,195	106,579	112,787	103,786	58.0
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	7,001	8,803	10,515	6,226	5,349	7,232	4.0
Hogs and Pigs	528	464	340	331	332	528	0.3
Milk	51,900	48,737	41,038	60,060	58,904	40,600	22.7
Chickens	18	24	23	18	68	(D)	
Chicken Eggs	3,316	2,838	3,048	4,373	7,321	(D)	
Turkeys ²	177	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	(D)	
Other Poultry ³	7,135	9,825	11,115	10,910	12,850	(D)	
All Poultry ³						17,959	10.0
Aquaculture	1,100	1,054	1,060	1,674	1,725	1,717	1.0
All Other Livestock	5,590	5,206	5,374	7,022	7,179	7,081	4.0
Total Livestock	76,765	76,951	72,513	90,703	93,728	75,117	42.0
ALL COMMODITIES	173,126	170,170	169,708	197,282	206,515	178,903	100.0

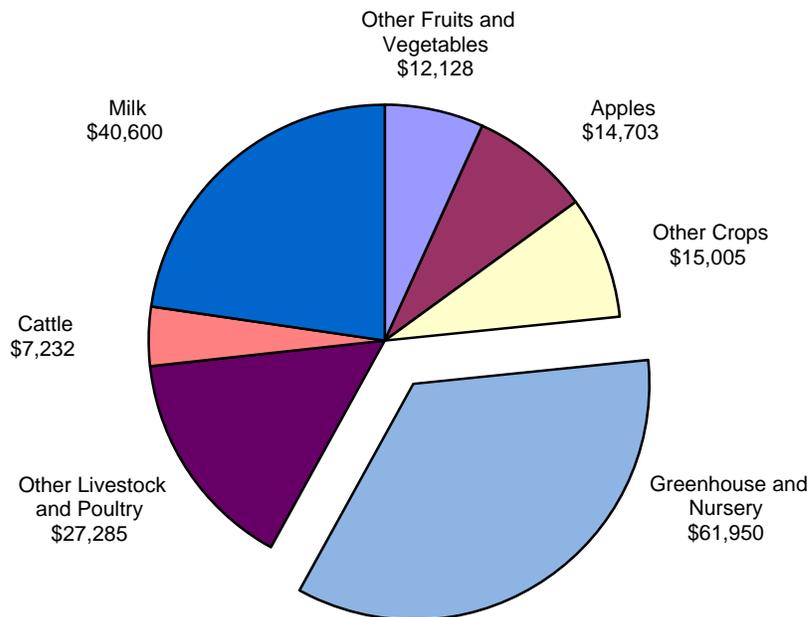
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² Turkeys included in Other Poultry in 2005, 2006, and 2008.

³ All Poultry includes Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys, and All Other Poultry in 2009.

New Hampshire Cash Receipts – 2009
by Commodity in 1,000 Dollars



Other Livestock and Poultry = Total Livestock - Milk - Cattle

Other Fruits and Vegetables = Sweet Corn + Other Vegetables + Berries + Other Fruit

Other Crops = Hay + Maple Syrup + All Other Crops

New Hampshire Total = \$179 Million

RHODE ISLAND: Cash Receipts, 2004 – 2009

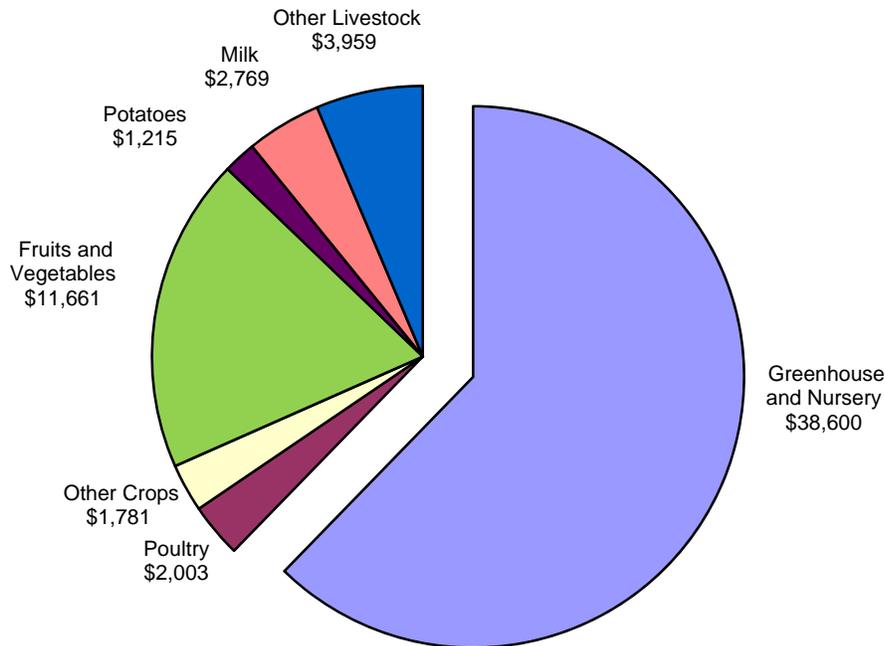
COMMODITY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as a Percent of Total ¹
	1,000 Dollars						Percent
CROPS							
Hay	847	1,038	976	662	673	736	1.2
Fall Potatoes	1,017	829	1,173	1,155	2,070	1,215	2.0
Sweet Corn	2,835	1,960	1,404	1,890	2,516	1,800	2.9
Other Vegetables	3,722	3,945	4,075	5,065	5,185	5,410	8.7
Apples	860	915	784	1,101	1,413	1,501	2.4
Berries	1,291	1,290	1,310	2,500	2,220	2,050	3.3
Other Fruit	700	700	700	882	900	900	1.5
Greenhouse/Nursery	42,970	42,275	43,965	41,330	40,100	38,600	62.3
All Other Crops	370	380	375	1,023	1,130	1,045	1.7
Total Crops	54,612	53,332	54,762	55,608	56,207	53,257	85.9
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	938	1,274	987	851	787	780	1.3
Hogs and Pigs	344	410	308	226	293	154	0.2
Milk	3,473	3,125	2,768	3,798	3,980	2,769	4.5
Poultry	2,510	2,214	2,439	2,085	2,384	2,003	3.2
Aquaculture ²	573	840	1,365	1,653	(D)	(D)	
All Other Livestock	1,913	2,049	1,566	1,140	3,093	3,025	4.9
Total Livestock	9,751	9,912	9,433	9,753	10,537	8,731	14.1
ALL COMMODITIES	64,363	63,244	64,195	65,361	66,744	61,988	100.0

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² Aquaculture included in All Other Livestock beginning in 2008.

Rhode Island Cash Receipts – 2009
by Commodity in 1,000 Dollars



Other Livestock = Total Livestock - Milk - Poultry

Fruits and Vegetables = Sweet Corn + Other Vegetables + Apples + Berries + Other Fruit

Other Crops = Hay + All Other Crops

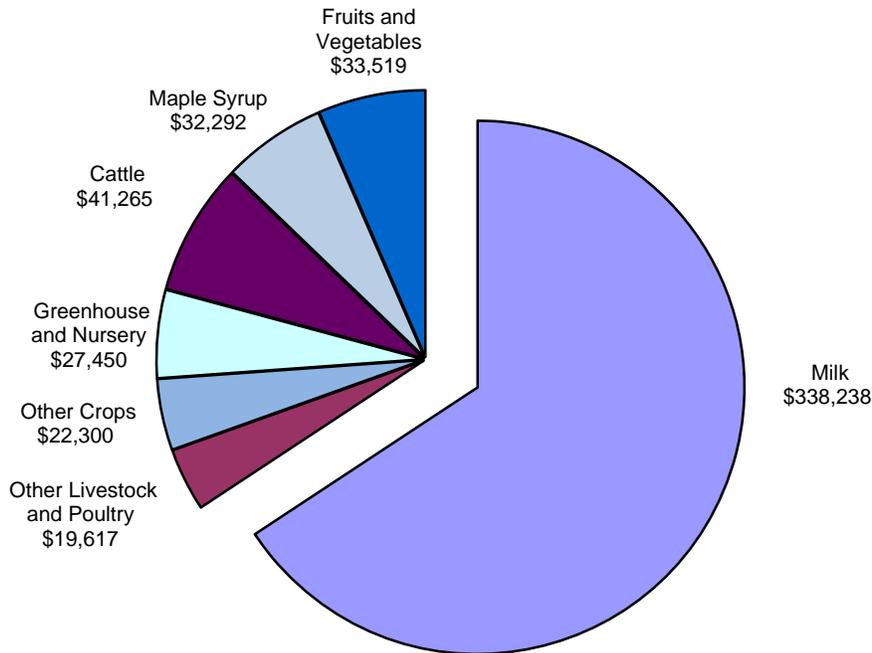
Rhode Island Total = \$62.0 Million

VERMONT: Cash Receipts, 2004 – 2009

COMMODITY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as a Percent of Total ¹
1,000 Dollars							Percent
CROPS							
Hay	12,752	13,866	14,286	12,186	12,058	12,781	2.5
Sweet Corn	2,145	3,157	2,250	3,672	2,800	2,430	0.5
Other Vegetables	9,665	9,930	10,535	9,520	11,220	10,905	2.1
Apples	9,503	8,693	9,311	10,620	11,988	12,819	2.5
Berries	3,263	3,630	3,040	4,120	5,815	6,230	1.2
Other Fruit	1,133	1,135	1,273	1,135	1,135	1,135	0.2
Maple Syrup	15,015	14,178	19,630	18,624	28,045	32,292	6.3
Greenhouse/Nursery	27,205	26,355	27,200	28,154	27,450	27,450	5.3
All Other Crops	5,777	5,710	6,328	11,448	10,492	9,519	1.8
Total Crops	86,458	86,654	93,853	99,479	111,003	115,561	22.5
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	48,238	49,877	47,854	47,745	48,382	41,265	8.0
Hogs and Pigs	287	372	365	362	365	427	0.1
Milk	435,513	419,840	352,912	517,884	498,810	338,238	65.7
Chickens	8	6	7	13	21	23	
Chicken Eggs	3,418	2,451	2,637	4,271	5,252	3,782	0.7
Turkeys ²	1,841	1,600	1,688	1,897	(D)	(D)	
Other Poultry	1,279	1,330	1,375	4,815	5,590	5,528	1.1
Aquaculture ³	85	80	80	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Honey	616	612	403	544	726	578	0.1
All Other Livestock	7,498	9,050	8,727	9,229	9,442	9,279	1.8
Total Livestock	498,783	485,218	416,048	586,760	568,588	399,120	77.5
ALL COMMODITIES	585,241	571,872	509,901	686,239	679,591	514,681	100.0

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¹ May not add due to rounding.
² Turkeys included in Other Poultry beginning in 2008.
³ Aquaculture included in All Other Livestock beginning in 2007.

Vermont Cash Receipts – 2009
 by Commodity in 1,000 Dollars



Other Livestock and Poultry = Total Livestock - Milk - Cattle
 Fruits and Vegetables = Sweet Corn + Other Vegetables + Apples + Berries + Other Fruit
 Other Crops = Hay + All Other Crops

Vermont Total = \$515 Million

NEW ENGLAND: Cash Receipts, 2004 – 2009

COMMODITY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as a Percent of Total ¹
1,000 Dollars							Percent
CROPS							
Hay	39,678	46,325	47,163	37,470	38,714	42,986	1.8
Tobacco, Broadleaf ²	12,136	19,998	23,242	29,204	35,419	17,856	0.8
Tobacco, Shade ²	32,084	45,971	34,524	26,712	44,811	40,128	1.7
Fall Potatoes ³	97,696	120,974	123,283	134,546	151,470	149,423	6.4
Sweet Corn	42,563	40,597	34,377	41,902	47,276	37,081	1.6
Other Vegetables	94,345	98,295	100,205	102,130	108,655	111,385	4.8
Apples	51,440	49,264	48,550	59,311	69,797	71,586	3.1
Peaches ⁴	2,785	2,605	4,336	4,860	6,525	6,360	0.3
Wild Blueberries ⁵	20,970	39,430	60,040	83,031	54,850	31,945	1.4
Cranberries ⁶	59,004	50,708	77,871	75,856	138,322	84,985	3.6
Other Berries	24,474	25,780	25,115	24,606	28,620	27,895	1.2
Other Fruit	10,446	10,892	11,858	15,977	16,198	15,125	0.6
Maple Syrup ⁷	26,463	24,828	33,380	31,862	46,195	53,310	2.3
Greenhouse/Nursery	550,532	547,892	562,139	636,211	623,684	615,184	26.2
All Other Crops	59,466	56,388	40,733	49,708	54,510	50,661	2.2
Total Crops	1,124,082	1,179,947	1,226,816	1,353,386	1,465,046	1,355,910	57.9
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	89,002	96,593	98,330	87,109	84,239	74,904	3.2
Hogs and Pigs	4,438	4,805	3,057	2,751	3,338	2,730	0.1
Sheep and Lambs ⁸	2,672	2,819	2,450	2,336	2,558	2,351	0.1
Milk	718,252	681,042	572,524	837,988	809,306	554,308	23.7
Chickens ⁹	62	76	91	60	117	50	
Chicken Eggs ¹⁰	128,838	88,932	94,688	144,963	180,840	111,297	4.7
Turkeys ^{11,12}	4,949	3,956	4,104	4,904	(D)	(D)	
Other Poultry ¹³	61,142	27,049	26,799	31,577	35,849	40,831	1.7
Aquaculture ¹⁴	58,753	49,840	58,445	69,541	104,820	97,887	4.2
All Other Livestock	123,510	128,629	128,167	102,883	103,630	103,348	4.4
Total Livestock	1,191,618	1,083,741	988,655	1,284,112	1,324,697	987,706	42.1
ALL COMMODITIES	2,315,700	2,263,688	2,215,471	2,637,498	2,789,743	2,343,616	100.0

(D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Tobacco in CT and MA.

³ Potatoes in ME, MA, and RI.

⁴ Peaches in CT and MA.

⁵ Wild Blueberries in ME.

⁶ Cranberries in MA.

⁷ Maple Syrup in CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT.

⁸ Sheep estimates by State unavailable.

⁹ Chickens in CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT in 2004-2008; CT, ME, MA, and VT in 2009.

¹⁰ Chicken Eggs in CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT in 2004-2008; CT, ME, MA, and VT in 2009.

¹¹ Turkeys in CT, MA, NH, and VT in 2004; MA and VT in 2005-2006; MA, NH and VT in 2007.

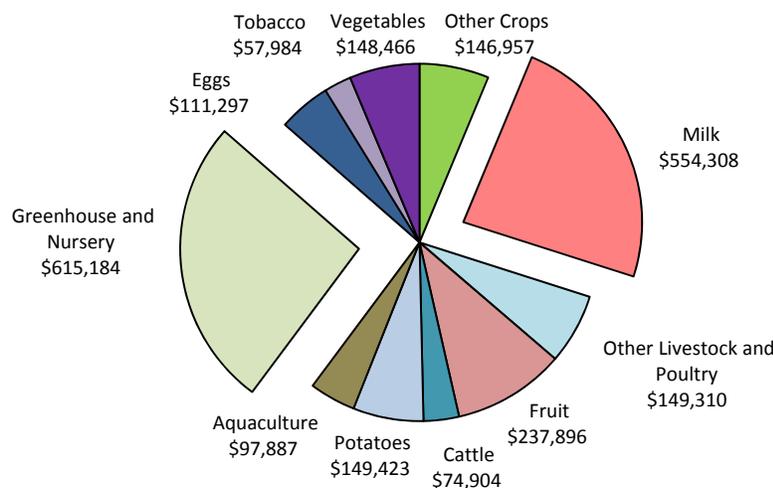
¹² Turkeys in Other Poultry in 2008-2009.

¹³ Other Poultry includes NH eggs in 2009.

¹⁴ Aquaculture in CT, ME, MA, NH, and RI in 2007; CT, ME, MA, and NH in 2008-2009.

New England Cash Receipts – 2009

by Commodity in 1,000 Dollars



Other Livestock and Poultry = Total Livestock - Milk - Cattle - Eggs - Aquaculture

Other Crops = Hay + Maple Syrup + All Other Crops

New England Total = \$2.34 Billion