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New Hampshire Agriculture

- **A viable, dynamic industry integrated within New Hampshire's communities**
- **Diverse products and services with local to international markets**
- **Steward of nearly a half million New Hampshire acres**
- **Major influence on the State's character and quality of life**

New Hampshire agriculture has changed over the years. Today's industry is quite diverse, encompassing many crop, livestock and specialty products. The value of New Hampshire's agricultural industry is approximately \$1.4 billion. This includes \$188 million in direct sales of agricultural and other horticultural products and services and \$1.2 billion in sales related to agritourism (direct and indirect spending).

Farming activity provides the fields, pastures and meadows that buffer New Hampshire's residential and commercial development and affords the views of the hills, valleys and mountains. Without land kept open by farming, there would be no greenbelts around our towns and cities and without farming, there would be no barns, silos, or sugar houses that give our state its special character.

Some 4,100 individual operations qualify as commercial farms in New Hampshire, managing 430,000 acres including crop, pasture, maple and Christmas tree production, conservation and other agricultural uses. The state's farms produce a wide variety of conventional bulk commodity crops, with milk and apples being the most significant. New Hampshire farms produce many specialty and horticultural crops for markets both within and beyond the state.

New Hampshire agricultural exports total over \$1.4 billion annually, including dairy, animal and horticultural products.

Dairy: Approximately 30 million gallons of milk are produced each year on about 100 New Hampshire dairy farms. Purebred cattle are sold all over the world. **\$52 million**

Ornamental Horticulture: This segment of New Hampshire agriculture includes over 500 businesses with greenhouse and nursery plant production and sod. **\$53 million**

Hay/Forage & Field Crops: Hay, corn silage and other forage crops are produced annually on thousands of New Hampshire acres. These are grown for on-farm consumption by livestock and for cash crops as well. **\$21 million**

Livestock: Beef, sheep, swine and poultry are among the types of livestock raised for home food supplies and commercial markets. Specialty livestock such as angora goats and rabbits, llamas and sheep are grown for wool and specialty fiber markets. Farm-raised fish and game including deer, bison and elk are gaining markets in restaurants and other outlets. New Hampshire egg

and turkey products are favorites among local consumers looking for fresh, native foods. New Hampshire research farms have developed poultry strains that have influenced flocks worldwide. Pleasure horses, ponies and donkeys. **\$27 million**

Vegetables: Through direct-to-consumer outlets such as farm stands and markets, as well as regional supermarkets, New Hampshire growers provide a large variety of fresh, quality vegetables to local consumers. **\$18 million**

Apples: New Hampshire orchards produce about one million bushels of apples annually that are sold throughout the Eastern U.S. and Europe. In addition, apple cider has become a major product line for many orchard operations. **\$9 million**

Maple and Honey: An average of 90,000 gallons of maple syrup is produced each year in New Hampshire from over 400,000 maple taps. Beekeepers raise bees for honey and to provide important crop pollination services for other farmers. **\$6 million**

Christmas Trees: New Hampshire grown Christmas trees, including Balsam and Fraser Fir and other species of pine and spruce, are harvested from across the state and sold throughout the region for fragrant holiday celebrations. Other evergreen products such as wreaths and roping are made at numerous farm operations and widely sold. **\$3 million**

Berries & Other Fruit: By the quart, bushel or the pound, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and other fruit such as peaches are enjoyed by New Hampshire consumers each year. Wild, low-bush New Hampshire blueberries are a baker's favorite! **\$3.6 million**

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The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) is the federal food safety law that applies to farms growing fruits and vegetables that may be eaten raw. FSMA is intended to reduce the risk of microbial contamination of fresh produce by shifting focus from responding to contamination to preventing it. It is administered by the federal Food & Drug Administration (FDA).

The NH Produce Safety Program offers readiness reviews for farms to help farmers understand the rules as they apply to their operations and will be conducting compliance inspections, as well.



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The Division's mission is to create market development opportunities for New Hampshire agricultural producers that result in increased sales of New Hampshire farm and food products. We work to inform the public of the value of the New Hampshire agricultural industry, including understanding the diversity of businesses and products and to encourage the purchase of local agricultural products.

We do this through promotional initiatives and marketing programs, including tradeshow opportunities and events, media and networking. Numerous publications, directories and market information are available in printed formats and on the internet. The division also works with various trade organizations throughout the state and country to encourage economic development activities that benefit New Hampshire agricultural businesses.

The division publishes the Weekly Market Bulletin for the farm community, operates the New Hampshire Building at the Eastern States Exposition and is a presenting sponsor of the NH Farm & Forest Exposition.

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The division is led by the state veterinarian who also oversees the Animal Population Control Program and is an ex officio member of the Board of Veterinary Medicine. The division shares joint responsibility with the University of New Hampshire/NH Agricultural Experiment Station for the NH Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. This provides a comprehensive approach to the protection of public health and the economy from threats of animal disease origin.

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Regulates all aspects of the sale, use, and manufacture of pesticides in new Hampshire, under the direction of the Pesticide Control Board with the intention of protecting New Hampshire citizens and the environment while recognizing the benefits of the proper management of pesticides. This is accomplished through the registration of pesticides, licensing of pesticide applicators and dealers, issuance of special permits, promotion of integrated pest management practices, and the enforcement of state and federal pesticide regulations.

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The mission of the division is to assure regulatory compliance in the marketing of certain farm products and agricultural commodities, and enhance market access for farmers by providing state and federal quality and process verification programs.

The Division's work consists of a number of diverse programs, including the review and inspection of the production, processing, packaging and marketing of agricultural products for compliance with state and federal laws and rules

pertaining to grade, labeling and quality standards. Covered agricultural products include: maple products, apples, cider, honey, shell eggs, and raspberries. Regulatory Services regulates agricultural commodities through registration and labeling requirements, and through sampling and analysis. Such commodities include: commercial feed & pet food, commercial fertilizer, liming materials, horticultural growing media, and seeds. The Division takes appropriate action when a noncompliance or violation is found.

Regulatory Services also investigates complaints involving the mismanagement of agricultural nutrients and provides technical and financial assistance to landowners with grants to support efforts to minimize adverse effects to water of the state. Inspectors monitor farmland enrolled in the state's Agricultural Lands Preservation program. The division implements three federal programs: the National Organic Certification program, the Good Agricultural Practices program, and the Country of Origin Labeling program.

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The division licenses (1) businesses that use legal for trade devices commercially, (2) service technicians, and (3) weighmasters. The division provides education, training, and compliance outreach to licensees and interested members of the community.

Division investigators are tasked and authorized to enforce all state laws and regulations pertaining to commercial transactions. The division investigates consumer complaints alleging problems with the determination of quantity, price posting, and package labeling and conducts periodic audits to verify compliance with RSA 438 and RSA 339:30-a.

The division also has a metrology laboratory, which is the custodian of the official mass, volume, and length standards for the State of New Hampshire. The lab is authorized to provide calibration services to the legal weights and measures community, including both the public and private sectors.

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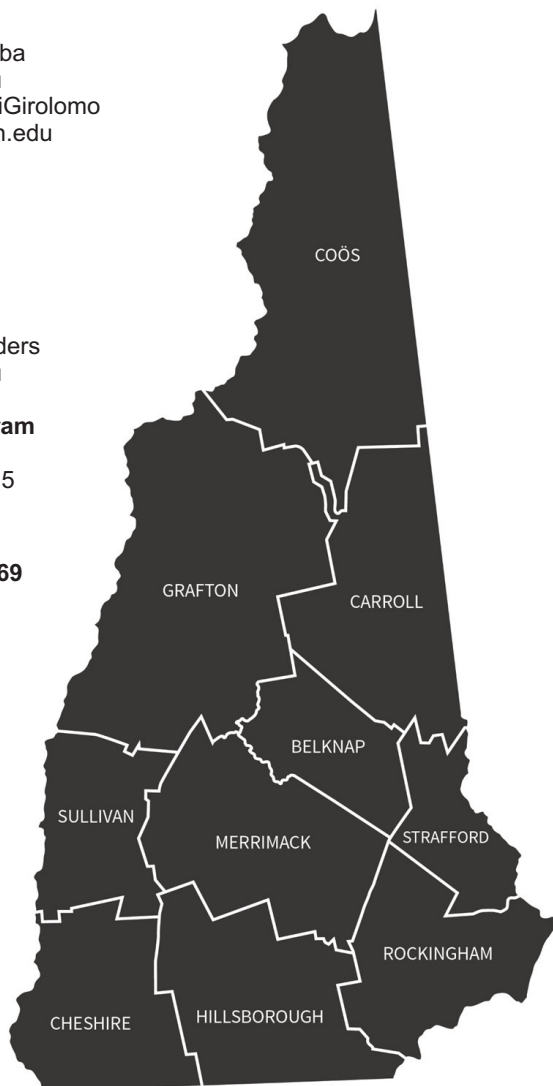
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USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, a federal agency working through NH's local conservation districts provides technical and financial assistance through a partnership effort, lead by NH's conservation districts and includes natural resource conservation efforts related to soil and water erosion and erosion control, water quality, stream bank protection, wetlands restoration, farmland protection, forestland improvement, wildlife habitat restoration, flood control and soil and resource inventories.

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CONSERVATION AGENCIES

State Conservation Committee

Provide guidance, coordination and assistance to county conservation districts and activities of federal, state, county and local government in natural resource conservation.

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The USDA Wildlife Services program helps citizens, organizations, industries and government agencies resolve conflicts with wildlife to protect agriculture, other property, and natural resources, and safeguard human health and safety. Professional wildlife biologists and specialists implement effective, selective, and responsible strategies that value wildlife, the environment, and the resources being protected.

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Ag in the Classroom is a non-profit resource organization providing curriculum materials on a variety of agricultural topics for grades K-6 as a way to improve student agricultural literacy. NHAITC sponsors theme oriented staff development and in-class presentations for educators and students. All materials are available on loan to educators and farmers.

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The New Hampshire Agricultural Mediation Program is administered by a non-profit organization that is certified by the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food & USDA. NHAMP provides free mediation services on farm loans, credit issues, USDA adverse decisions, leases, family farm transitions, farmer/neighbor conflicts, organic certification, ag easements, and other issues.

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NH Christmas Tree Promotion Board

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The NH Farm & Forest Exposition is an organization that was formed to create a venue to serve two purposes: 1) to bring together the farming and forestry community for educational opportunities, for networking and to socialize; 2) to highlight the agricultural and forestry industries to the public, presenting a positive, progressive image.

NH Farm Museum

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Formed by the State Legislature in 1999 in response to the alarming loss of many of the state's barns and other historic agricultural outbuildings, the committee helps barn owners across the state to preserve these historic structures by providing technical assistance, education and outreach.

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NH Giant Pumpkin Growers Association

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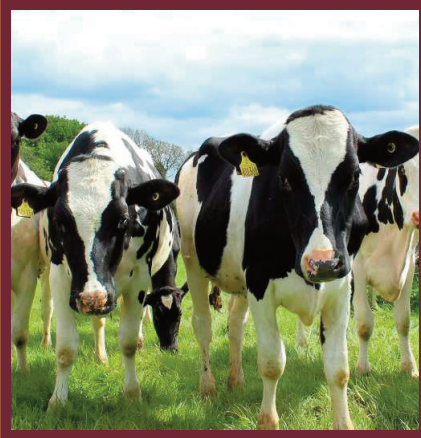
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