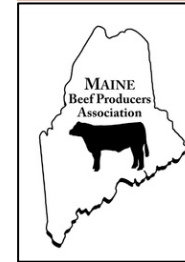


## Membership Application



# Maine Beef Producers Association

**Education, production  
assessment, legislation,  
marketing & legislation**



**Maine Beef Producers Association**  
Mainebeefproducersassociation.com

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1457 River Road, Clinton, ME 04297

## Beef Industry in Maine

2017 Census of Agriculture & USDA Economic Research

### Annual Production

1,756 Farms with Beef  
79,416 Cattle & Calves  
\$26.4 Million in Sales



### Annual Consumption of Beef in Maine

76 Million Pounds  
57 Pounds per Person

### Member Benefits

Your support of the Maine Beef Producers Association by becoming a member will allow you to participate in Association activities and help us further our mission to develop a stronger voice for Maine's beef industry.

Membership to the MBPA is required to:

- **Consign animals at our auctions**
- **Consign calves to the Club Calf Sale**
- **Apply for a Youth Scholarship Award**
- **Get a reduced price at the annual Cattlemen's College**



Owner Name and Email

Farm Name

Mailing Address

Town

State

Zip

Describe your operation briefly for website listing.

If you would like to add an image of you or your farm, send it to :  
[members@mainebeefproducersassociation.com](mailto:members@mainebeefproducersassociation.com)

Individual or Farm membership: \$35/yr.  
Includes the Maine Farm Newsletter  
Business membership: \$100/yr  
Includes listing on slider at top of sales page for a year  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fees provides us with a significant source of our yearly income. Please consider an additional contribution to the MBPA, the MBPA Youth Scholarship Fund, or paying your membership ahead for several years. Indicate how you want the money above your annual dues accounted for: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional subscription to Country Folks Magazine \$25/yr

Send to: Maine Beef Producers Association

c/o Sally Caverly, Treasurer

1457 River Rd.

Clinton, ME 04927

Please make checks payable to: **Maine Beef Producers Association. (MBPA)**

Or pay online at

[members@mainebeefproducersassociation.com](http://members@mainebeefproducersassociation.com)

# What is the Maine Beef Producers Association?

**The MBPA is a  
producer group with  
members throughout  
the state.**

**Our goal is to  
maintain a viable  
beef cattle industry  
through producer  
education,  
cooperative  
marketing and  
development and  
support of youth  
programs.**



- **FEEDER CALF and BREEDING STOCK SALES** - The cooperative marketing and organization of feeder calf sales that was started in 1988 has improved the bottom line of all producers in Maine. Preconditioning requirements were established by MBPA to further enhance the quality of animals offered for sale. Although private sales by farms directly to buyers has made the feeder auctions not necessary, our website allows members to list their animals for sale to the general public.
- **CLUB CALF SHOW & SALE** – This event provides an opportunity for youth to evaluate and purchase a 4-H project animal from a variety of calves at the Fryeberg Fair.
- **CALVES 4 KIDS PROGRAM** – This program places heifer calves with youth who will return their first female calf to the program. This is educational program for youth and gives hands on experience in raising a heifer through calving.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** – Awards are available to MBPA beef farm family members or employee for higher education.

- **EDUCATIONAL EVENTS** – The MBPA events include the Cattlemen’s College, Northeast Livestock Expo, and workshops at the Agricultural Trades Show. We work with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Services to educate producers.
- **WEIGHING** – Producers are able, in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture personnel, to weigh, vaccinate, tag, and body condition score animals on farm premises. FMI contact Maine Department of Agriculture Conservation and Forestry 207-287-7615
- **BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM** – The MBPA cooperates with the national BQA to help farmers produce high quality animals.
- **RECOGNITION AWARDS** – Every year we give awards in 5 categories: Beef Produce, Hall of Fame, Seed Stock Producer, Service and Youth.

