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Farm Name			
Mailing Address			
City/ Town	State	Zip	
Describe your operation in 500 characters or less for listing on MBPA website:			
If you would like to add an image of you or your farm, send it to			

Individual or Farm membership: <u>\$35/yr.</u> Includes the Maine Beef Producers Association Newsletter	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 <u>\$25/yr.</u> 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)

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

Belonging to the Maine Beef Producers is a good thing for anyone raising beef. Joining the Maine Beef Producers Association will allow you to participate in Association activities and help develop a stronger voice for Maine's beef industry.

Membership to the MBPA is required to:

- Consign calves at the spring sale at NELE
- Consign calves to the Club Calf Sale
- Apply for a Youth Scholarship Award
- Get a reduced price at the annual Cattlemen's College & Maine Grass Farmers Conference



Membership Application



Maine Beef Producers Association

Education, production
assessment,
legislation, marketing
& recognition

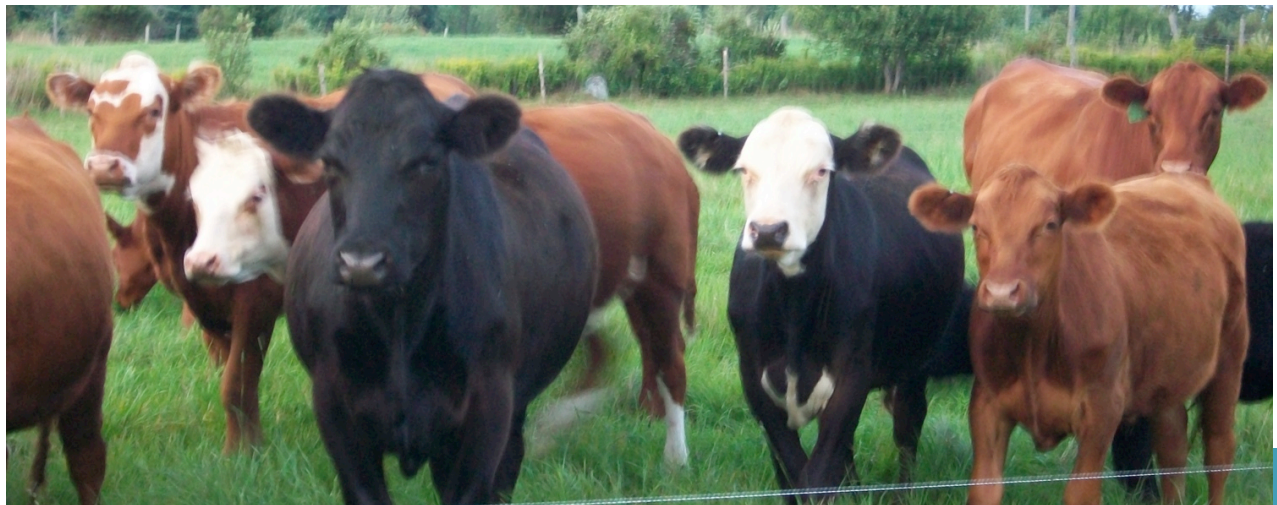


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What is the Maine Beef Producers Association?

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.



Why you should be a member of the Maine Beef Producers Association?

- **FEEDER CALF 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. These sales have also improved the genetic makeup of beef herds in the state by helping Maine producers learn what buyers want. Producers have found that market prices are affected by the quality of calves presented for sale.
- **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 on convenient location. This is good for the buyer and seller (youth who are the future of our industry) and the seller of quality calves. The sale helps establish the price received back at the farm.
- **CALVES 4 KIDS PROGRAM** – Place heifer calves with youth who will return their first female calf to the program. This is an educational program for youth to learn how to raise a heifer through calving.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** – for MBPA beef farm family member of employee for college or university studies.
- **EDUCATIONAL EVENTS** – The MBPA events including the Cattlemen's College, Northeast Livestock Expo, workshops at the Agricultural Trades Show, and Grazing Conference to help the beef industry grow. Work with University of Maine Cooperative Extension to extend the educational network.
- **WEIGHING** – In conjunction with Department of Agriculture personnel to work with beef farmers to weigh, vaccinate, tag, 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** – for accomplishments in breeding, marketing, of purebred or commercial cattle. Also, awards for outstanding youth, service to producers and hall of fame.

