

CASH RECEIPTS

New England cash receipts from farm marketings totaled \$2.24 billion in 2005, three percent below 2004. Cash receipts from milk sales continue to be the top contributor to overall marketings, with \$681 million in sales in 2005. Greenhouse and nursery sales were the next largest cash contributor. Cash receipts from these two commodities comprised 54 percent of all farm marketings in the six-state region in 2005.

Crop sales in New England were estimated at \$1.13 billion in 2005, one percent above sales generated the previous year. The greenhouse and nursery industry remains New England's top contributor to crop sales, with 2005 cash returns at \$535 million, comprising 47 percent of the crops total. Increases in hay, tobacco, fall potatoes, vegetables and wild blueberries offset reductions in greenhouse/nursery, maple, cranberry and tree fruit sales. Wild blueberry sales were well above a year earlier due to a 29 percent increase in production, and shade tobacco sales were up 43 percent due to the increase in pounds marketed and price received from a year earlier.

New England livestock sales, at \$1.11 billion in 2005, were down seven percent from 2004, driven by the five percent drop in milk sales, and 31 percent decline in egg sales. Although more pounds of milk were marketed, average milk prices received by New England dairy farmers fell from \$17.20/cwt in 2004 to \$16.20/cwt in 2005. Fewer eggs sold and lower prices received translated to a \$40.4 million decline in chicken egg cash receipts in New England in 2005. Cattle and calf cash receipts were six percent higher in 2005 than a year earlier, with strong prices offsetting a four percent drop in marketings.

Cash receipts generated from milk secured **Vermont's** place as first in the region in 2005. The value of milk marketings totaled \$420 million in 2005, a four percent reduction from a year earlier due to declines in prices received. Dairy producers in Vermont received on average \$16.00/cwt for milk sold in 2005, compared with \$16.90/cwt for milk sales in 2004. Vermont milk sales remain the top individual contributor to the state total and New England total cash receipts. Sales from milk comprised 75 percent of Vermont's total cash receipts, and 19 percent of New England's total cash receipts. Farm marketings from crops and livestock totaled \$563 million in the state in 2005, three percent below the previous year.

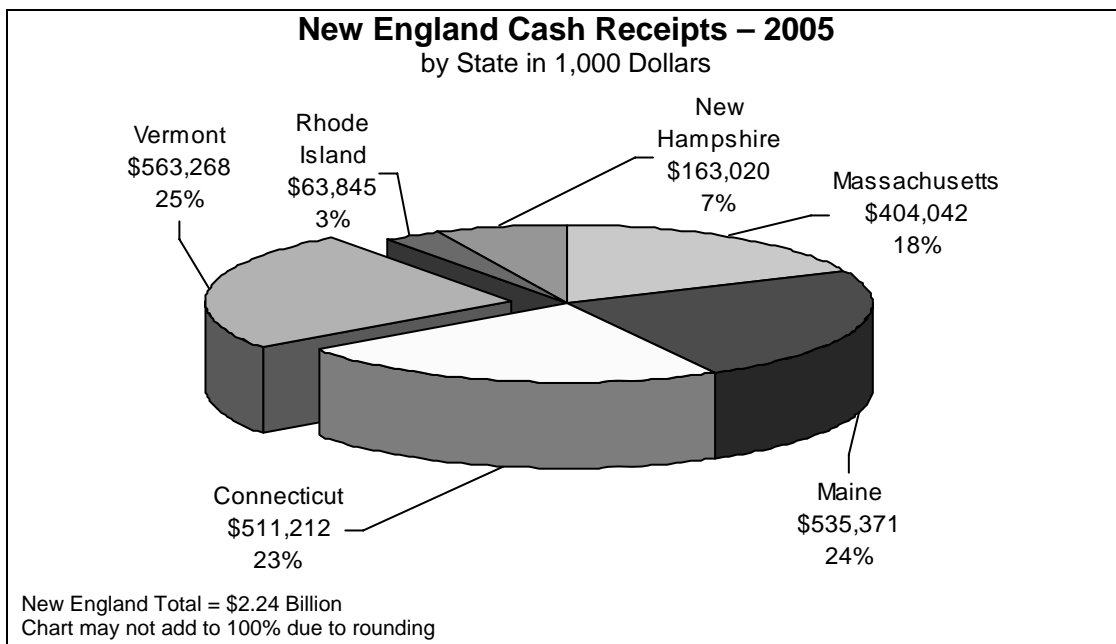
Cash receipts generated from milk and fall potato sales secured **Maine's** place as second in the region in 2005. Total cash receipts from all agricultural commodities produced in the state totaled \$535 million, five percent below the previous year. Milk sales, at \$99 million, remained the top individual contributor to the state cash receipts' total in 2005. Potato sales followed, with \$91 million generated. Chicken eggs generated \$47 million in sales in 2005; fewer eggs produced coupled with lower prices resulted in a 34 percent drop in value from the previous year. Wild blueberry cash receipts in 2005 were almost double the previous year due to increased production and improved prices received.

Connecticut ranked third in the region in 2005 with \$511 million generated in the state, down fractionally from 2004. Connecticut's greenhouse and nursery industry contributed \$221 million in cash receipts for 2005, 43 percent of the state's total, and the second largest individual contributor to total New England cash receipts. Milk sales were the next largest contributor to Connecticut's cash receipts, with \$63 million in total revenue generated, six percent below the previous year.

Massachusetts followed with \$404 million in total 2005 cash receipts, three percent below the previous year. Greenhouse and nursery sales remained the top contributor to Massachusetts' total cash receipts in 2005, with sales at \$146 million. The next largest contributor to the state's receipts total was from cranberry sales. Improved prices in 2005 failed to offset the 21 percent decline in berries produced, which placed value at \$50 million, 16 percent below 2004 value, but four percent above 2003 value. Receipts from milk marketed in 2005 totaled \$47 million, seven percent below 2004 due lower output and prices.

New Hampshire's cash receipts totaled \$163 million in 2005, with greenhouse and nursery sales and milk comprising close to two-thirds of all receipts.

Rhode Island's greenhouse and nursery industry dominated the state's agricultural cash receipts, comprising \$42 million of the total \$64 million generated in cash receipts in 2005.



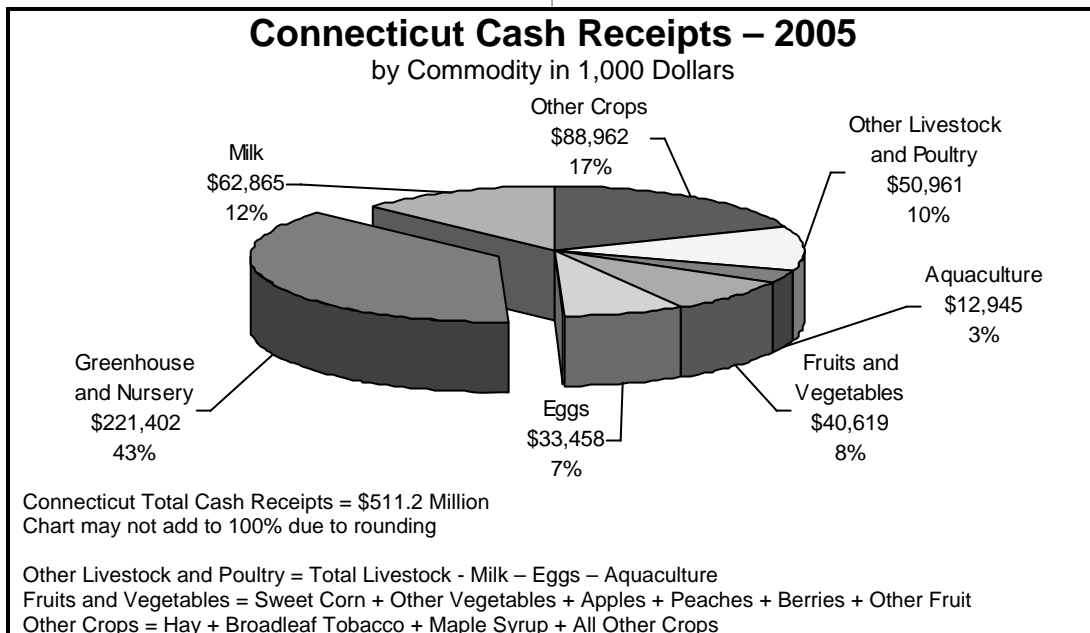
CONNECTICUT: Cash Receipts, 2000 – 2005

COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as a Percent of Total ^{1/}
	1,000 Dollars						Percent
CROPS							
Hay	4,859	5,273	5,087	5,469	5,928	5,555	1.1%
Tobacco, Broadleaf	11,363	4,778	13,709	13,391	6,860	12,049	2.4%
Sweet Corn	6,450	6,199	7,700	6,765	9,804	8,400	1.6%
Other Vegetables	12,595	11,280	12,000	11,815	12,845	13,940	2.7%
Apples	8,119	6,295	5,343	5,703	7,385	7,186	1.4%
Peaches	1,300	1,235	910	1,050	1,360	1,120	0.2%
Berries	3,107	3,061	3,617	4,610	4,350	4,750	0.9%
Other Fruit	3,519	3,126	4,852	6,057	5,475	5,223	1.0%
Maple Syrup	307	457	472	486	569	500	0.1%
Greenhouse/Nursery	172,450	196,485	219,005	213,314	225,491	221,402	43.3%
All Other Crops ^{2/}	105,463	65,611	63,531	52,018	59,174	70,858	13.9%
Total Crops	329,532	303,800	336,226	320,678	339,241	350,983	68.7%
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	12,015	10,052	10,241	9,454	8,587	11,525	2.3%
Hogs and Pigs	681	813	448	523	491	499	0.1%
Milk	66,975	72,772	58,476	55,760	67,124	62,865	12.3%
Chickens	42	42	24	6	3	11	—
Chicken Eggs	40,042	41,833	37,019	44,189	46,038	33,458	6.5%
Turkeys ^{3/}	149	122	221	165	171	NA	—
Other Poultry	22,789	28,034	24,564	23,062	23,643	23,826	4.7%
Aquaculture	17,864	16,755	14,850	13,215	12,555	12,945	2.5%
All Other Livestock	14,913	15,781	16,173	16,142	15,266	15,100	3.0%
Total Livestock	175,470	186,204	162,016	162,516	173,878	160,229	31.3%
ALL COMMODITIES	505,002	490,004	498,242	483,194	513,119	511,212	100.0%

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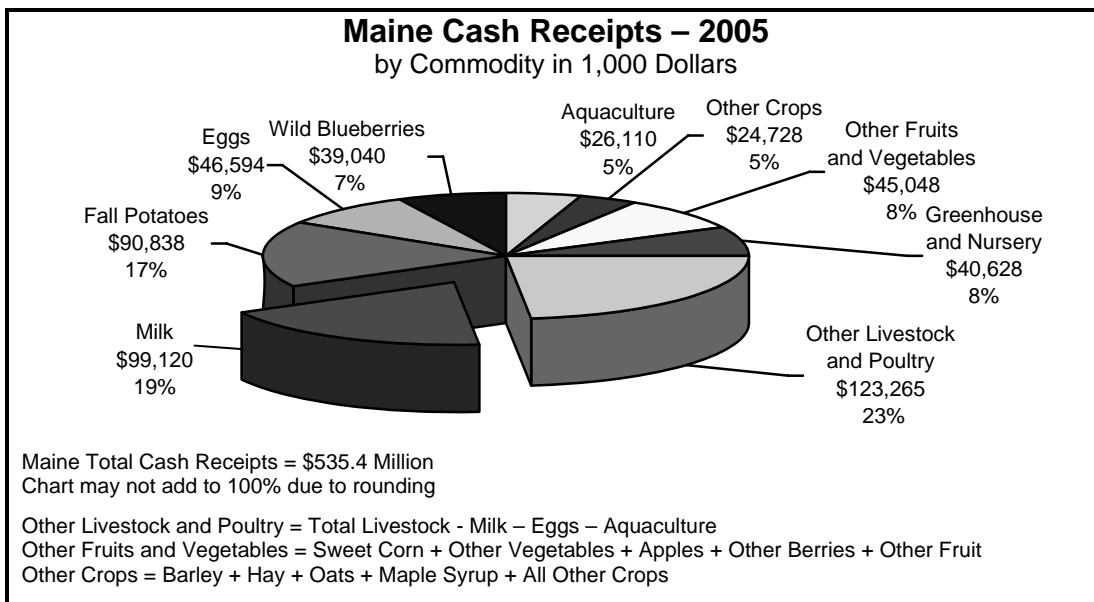
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MAINE: Cash Receipts, 2000 – 2005

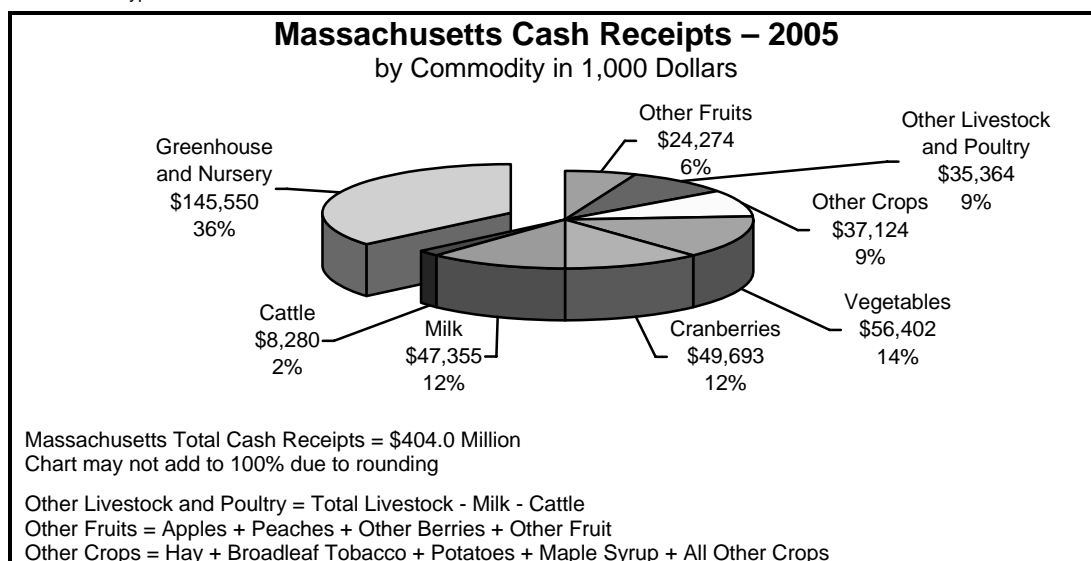
COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as a Percent of Total ^{1/}
	1,000 Dollars						Percent
CROPS							
Barley	1,734	2,741	3,314	2,964	2,274	2,056	0.4%
Hay	7,015	6,821	7,689	8,366	9,176	9,413	1.8%
Oats	1,906	2,364	3,112	3,275	4,111	3,722	0.7%
Fall Potatoes	110,134	109,830	109,593	108,638	88,439	90,838	17.0%
Sweet Corn	3,828	3,575	3,740	3,900	3,960	4,080	0.8%
Other Vegetables	23,244	20,884	13,872	18,922	22,337	22,297	4.2%
Apples	10,578	10,440	11,942	14,297	12,724	12,157	2.3%
Wild Blueberries	44,732	22,945	17,860	26,880	20,970	39,040	7.3%
Other Berries	3,234	3,296	5,885	5,349	5,809	6,256	1.2%
Other Fruit	120	167	167	184	168	258	—
Maple Syrup	3,834	4,338	5,335	6,413	5,626	5,698	1.1%
Greenhouse/Nursery	29,014	33,651	39,522	41,126	41,732	40,628	7.6%
All Other Crops	4,572	5,129	3,366	3,463	4,368	3,839	0.7%
Total Crops	243,945	226,181	225,397	243,777	221,694	240,282	44.9%
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	17,357	16,992	17,544	16,685	16,667	16,394	3.1%
Hogs and Pigs	1,238	1,316	858	965	1,354	1,306	0.2%
Milk	93,201	104,489	86,583	87,898	109,260	99,120	18.5%
Chickens	53	35	42	20	30	31	—
Chicken Eggs	56,380	56,679	53,141	70,530	70,988	46,594	8.7%
Other Poultry	23,504	23,862	23,915	24,567	21,647	21,492	4.0%
Aquaculture	62,283	64,275	37,745	26,885	37,385	26,110	4.9%
All Other Livestock	77,098	76,579	81,012	81,531	82,859	84,042	15.7%
Total Livestock	331,114	344,227	300,840	309,081	340,190	295,089	55.1%
ALL COMMODITIES	575,059	570,408	526,237	552,858	561,884	535,371	100.0%

^{1/} May not add due to rounding.



MASSACHUSETTS: Cash Receipts, 2000 – 2005

COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as a Percent of Total ^{1/}
	1,000 Dollars						Percent
CROPS							
Hay	7,533	8,016	7,549	6,681	7,023	7,870	1.9%
Tobacco, Broadleaf	8,384	900	8,447	8,211	5,276	7,949	2.0%
Fall Potatoes	4,509	3,870	5,756	5,036	4,657	5,207	1.3%
Sweet Corn	11,682	12,630	11,970	13,230	16,965	15,732	3.9%
Tomatoes ^{2/}	4,680	5,600	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
Other Vegetables	36,730	31,134	35,379	35,156	37,815	40,670	10.1%
Apples	14,607	12,709	10,328	13,212	13,456	12,929	3.2%
Peaches	1,470	1,470	1,760	2,160	1,425	1,485	0.4%
Cranberries	37,010	33,869	47,595	47,982	59,004	49,693	12.3%
Other Berries	4,776	4,259	5,249	6,710	6,296	6,858	1.7%
Other Fruit	2,231	2,127	2,480	3,320	2,770	3,002	0.7%
Maple Syrup	1,550	1,502	1,896	1,550	2,315	2,048	0.5%
Greenhouse/Nursery	138,478	139,059	154,195	148,167	151,354	145,550	36.0%
All Other Crops ^{3/}	24,622	10,829	12,458	12,073	12,709	14,050	3.5%
Total Crops	298,262	267,974	305,062	303,488	321,065	313,043	77.5%
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	10,708	6,023	6,604	7,092	7,571	8,280	2.0%
Hogs and Pigs	2,179	2,948	1,406	1,625	1,482	1,832	0.5%
Milk	52,311	57,539	47,124	44,608	50,982	47,355	11.7%
Chickens	4	11	5	3	3	4	—
Chicken Eggs	4,873	4,383	4,668	5,149	5,078	3,591	0.9%
Turkeys	2,627	2,291	2,529	2,715	2,760	2,239	0.6%
Other Poultry	4,564	5,342	4,855	4,867	4,838	4,805	1.2%
Aquaculture	5,885	6,945	6,438	6,635	7,052	8,417	2.1%
All Other Livestock	13,905	14,966	15,595	16,014	14,314	14,476	3.6%
Total Livestock	97,056	100,448	89,224	88,708	94,080	90,999	22.5%
ALL COMMODITIES	395,318	368,422	394,286	392,196	415,145	404,042	100.0%

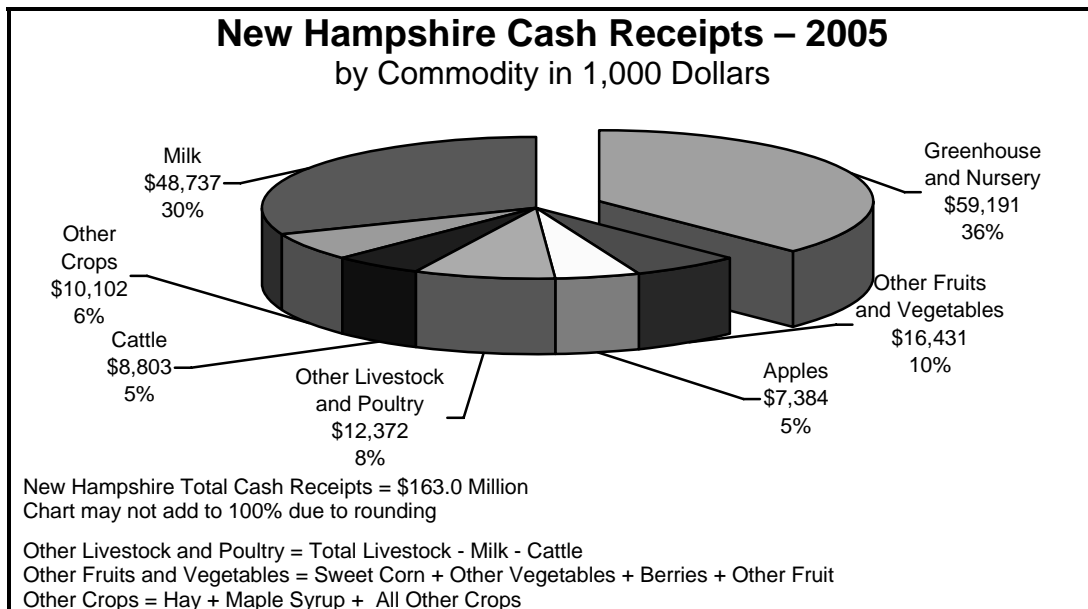
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NEW HAMPSHIRE: Cash Receipts, 2000 – 2005

COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as a Percent of Total ^{1/}
	1,000 Dollars						Percent
CROPS							
Hay	3,835	3,782	3,965	4,173	4,288	4,595	2.8%
Sweet Corn	4,320	3,960	3,613	5,586	5,292	5,312	3.3%
Other Vegetables	11,000	8,000	7,000	6,633	7,150	7,585	4.7%
Apples	9,075	8,061	6,093	6,977	7,512	7,384	4.5%
Berries	2,057	1,991	2,878	2,884	3,465	3,334	2.0%
Other Fruit	183	161	200	200	200	200	0.1%
Maple Syrup	3,048	2,000	3,411	2,580	2,938	2,354	1.4%
Greenhouse/Nursery	52,855	51,879	55,554	60,359	61,780	59,191	36.3%
All Other Crops	3,748	3,897	2,670	2,976	3,461	3,153	1.9%
Total Crops	90,121	83,731	85,384	92,368	96,086	93,108	57.1%
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	9,463	7,063	6,522	6,515	7,001	8,803	5.4%
Hogs and Pigs	600	727	565	516	528	464	0.3%
Milk	43,120	51,997	42,250	41,374	51,900	48,737	29.9%
Chickens	24	50	59	29	16	20	—
Chicken Eggs	2,814	3,076	3,349	3,261	3,333	2,391	1.5%
Turkeys ^{2/}	522	190	197	224	177	NA	—
Other Poultry	2,900	2,950	2,976	3,249	3,311	3,481	2.1%
Aquaculture	905	1,100	1,200	1,150	1,100	1,054	0.6%
All Other Livestock	2,627	4,689	5,806	6,358	5,567	4,962	3.0%
Total Livestock	62,975	71,842	62,924	62,676	72,933	69,912	42.9%
ALL COMMODITIES	153,096	155,573	148,308	155,044	169,019	163,020	100.0%

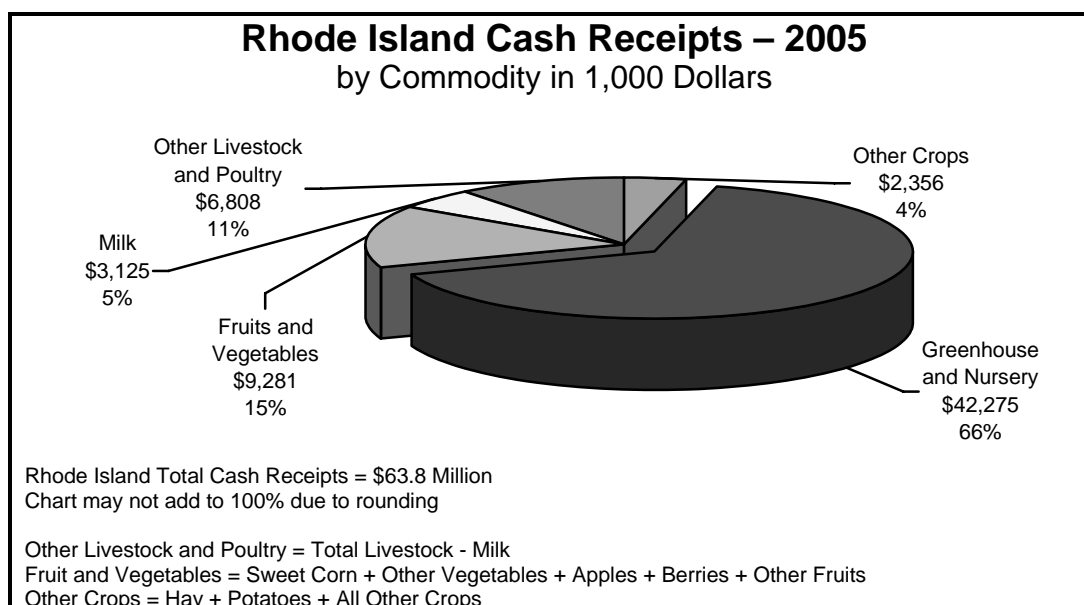
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RHODE ISLAND: Cash Receipts, 2000 – 2005

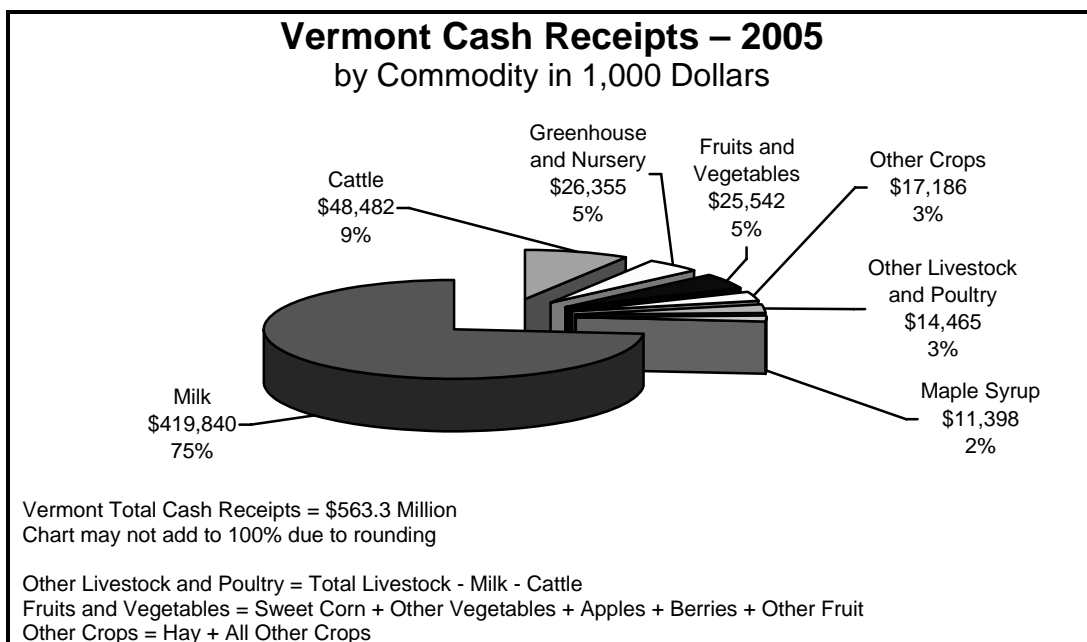
COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as a Percent of Total ^{1/}
	1,000 Dollars						Percent
CROPS							
Hay	733	686	668	756	839	895	1.4%
Fall Potatoes	724	913	917	996	1,102	1,086	1.7%
Sweet Corn	1,650	2,170	1,984	2,790	3,465	2,450	3.8%
Other Vegetables	3,147	3,590	3,543	3,192	3,722	3,946	6.2%
Apples	963	689	598	828	860	915	1.4%
Berries	733	782	1,057	1,029	1,284	1,270	2.0%
Other Fruit	434	600	700	700	700	700	1.1%
Greenhouse/Nursery	29,005	34,449	38,251	40,900	42,970	42,275	66.2%
All Other Crops	390	414	320	330	369	375	0.6%
Total Crops	37,779	44,293	48,038	51,521	55,311	53,912	84.4%
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	850	1,058	744	960	938	1,274	2.0%
Hogs and Pigs	458	418	249	262	344	410	0.6%
Milk	3,948	3,756	3,032	2,957	3,473	3,125	4.9%
Chickens ^{2/}	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
Chicken Eggs ^{3/}	625	618	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
Other Poultry	1,251	1,314	2,204	2,439	2,511	2,203	3.5%
Aquaculture	305	300	507	564	573	840	1.3%
All Other Livestock	868	1,961	2,081	2,058	2,004	2,081	3.3%
Total Livestock	8,306	9,426	8,817	9,240	9,843	9,933	15.6%
ALL COMMODITIES	46,085	53,719	56,855	60,761	65,154	63,845	100.0%

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VERMONT: Cash Receipts, 2000 – 2005

COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as a Percent of Total ^{1/}
	1,000 Dollars						Percent
CROPS							
Hay	10,056	12,926	14,448	15,151	13,655	13,103	2.3%
Sweet Corn	1,353	1,675	1,656	3,168	2,145	3,157	0.6%
Other Vegetables	9,500	9,600	9,000	9,222	8,406	9,928	1.8%
Apples	11,479	4,684	8,210	9,642	9,503	8,693	1.5%
Berries	3,700	3,800	3,547	3,010	3,263	3,631	0.6%
Other Fruit	133	125	133	133	133	133	—
Maple Syrup	14,400	8,932	13,770	11,676	13,650	11,398	2.0%
Greenhouse/Nursery	18,118	20,813	25,167	26,740	27,205	26,355	4.7%
All Other Crops	2,763	2,990	3,561	4,165	3,769	4,083	0.7%
Total Crops	71,502	65,545	79,492	82,907	81,729	80,481	14.3%
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	51,504	58,546	43,493	45,890	48,238	48,482	8.6%
Hogs and Pigs	453	456	414	276	287	372	0.1%
Milk	366,804	418,542	340,868	340,730	435,513	419,840	74.5%
Chickens	8	11	6	14	8	6	—
Chicken Eggs	3,387	3,213	3,038	3,667	3,418	2,434	0.4%
Turkeys	1,410	1,476	1,800	1,782	1,841	1,792	0.3%
Other Poultry	942	1,042	1,066	1,247	1,279	1,329	0.2%
Aquaculture	145	115	90	90	85	80	—
All Other Livestock	7,113	7,969	8,404	8,949	8,067	8,452	1.5%
Total Livestock	431,766	491,370	399,179	402,645	498,736	482,787	85.7%
ALL COMMODITIES	503,268	556,915	478,671	485,552	580,465	563,268	100.0%

^{1/} May not add due to rounding



NEW ENGLAND: Cash Receipts, 2000 – 2005

COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as a Percent of Total ^{1/}
1,000 Dollars							Percent
CROPS							
Hay	34,031	37,504	39,406	40,596	40,909	41,431	1.8%
Tobacco, Broadleaf ^{2/}	19,747	5,678	22,156	21,602	12,136	19,998	0.9%
Tobacco, Shade ^{2/ 3/}	NA	45,793	38,755	25,943	32,084	45,971	2.1%
Fall Potatoes ^{4/}	115,367	114,613	116,266	114,670	94,198	97,131	4.3%
Sweet Corn	29,283	30,209	30,663	35,439	41,631	39,131	1.7%
Other Vegetables	100,896	90,088	80,794	84,940	92,275	98,366	4.4%
Apples	54,821	42,878	42,514	50,659	51,440	49,264	2.2%
Peaches ^{5/}	2,770	2,705	2,670	3,210	2,785	2,605	0.1%
Wild Blueberries ^{6/}	44,732	22,945	17,860	26,880	20,970	39,040	1.7%
Cranberries ^{7/}	37,010	33,869	47,595	47,982	59,004	49,693	2.2%
Other Berries	17,607	17,189	22,233	23,592	24,467	26,099	1.2%
Other Fruit	6,620	6,306	8,532	10,594	9,446	9,516	0.4%
Maple Syrup ^{8/}	23,139	17,229	24,884	22,705	25,098	21,998	1.0%
Greenhouse/Nursery	439,920	476,336	531,694	530,606	550,532	535,401	23.9%
All Other Crops ^{3/}	145,198	48,182	53,577	55,321	58,151	56,165	2.5%
Total Crops	1,071,141	991,524	1,079,599	1,094,739	1,115,126	1,131,809	50.5%
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and Calves	101,897	99,734	85,148	86,596	89,002	94,758	4.2%
Hogs and Pigs	5,609	6,678	3,940	4,167	4,486	4,883	0.2%
Sheep and Lambs ^{9/}	2,766	2,724	2,578	2,705	2,672	2,876	0.1%
Milk	626,359	709,095	578,333	573,327	718,252	681,042	30.4%
Chickens ^{10/}	132	150	136	72	60	72	—
Chicken Eggs ^{11/}	108,121	109,802	101,215	126,796	128,855	88,468	3.9%
Turkeys ^{12/}	4,708	4,079	4,747	4,886	4,949	4,031	0.2%
Other Poultry	55,950	62,544	59,580	59,431	57,229	57,136	2.5%
Aquaculture	87,387	89,490	60,830	48,539	58,750	49,446	2.2%
All Other Livestock	113,758	119,221	126,493	128,347	125,405	126,237	5.6%
Total Livestock	1,106,687	1,203,517	1,023,000	1,034,866	1,189,660	1,108,949	49.5%
ALL COMMODITIES	2,177,828	2,195,041	2,102,599	2,129,605	2,304,786	2,240,758	100.0%

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^{2/} Tobacco in CT and MA

^{3/} Shade tobacco included in All Other Crops prior to 2001

^{4/} Potatoes in ME, MA and RI

^{5/} Peaches in CT and MA

^{6/} Wild Blueberries in ME

^{7/} Cranberries in MA

^{8/} Maple Syrup in CT, ME, MA, NH, VT

^{9/} Sheep estimates by state unavailable

^{10/} Chickens in CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT

^{11/} Chicken Eggs in CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT

^{12/} Turkeys in C T, MA, NH, and VT prior to 2005. Turkeys in MA and VT in 2005

SOURCE: *Farm Cash Receipts*, Economic Research Service (ERS), USDA, <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/FarmIncome/finfindmu.htm>.

