

Owner	Email	
Farm Name		
Mailing Address		
City / Town	State	Zip
Number of Head	Number of Head Sold Annually	
Purebred Breed	Commercial Breed	
Do you want your farm name listed in the MBPA Directory? Yes, _____ No _____	Do you want your farm name listed in the MBPA website? Yes, _____ No _____	

Beef Industry in Maine

2007 Census of Agriculture & 2011 Economic Research Service

Annual Production

1,447 Farms with Beef
88,191 Cattle & Calves
\$16 Million in Sales

Annual Consumption of Beef

77 Million Pounds
58 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.

Member benefits include:

- 10% off any in-stock part or those that can be ordered with a regular stock order at R S Osgoods in East Dixfield.
- 10% off the purchase of any new electric motor or 10% discount on repairs at Skowhegan Electric Motor Inc.



Membership Application

Membership \$35/yr. includes the Maine Beef Producers Association Newsletter

An optional subscription to the Country Folks Magazine is available.

Send to: Maine Beef Producers Association
Rick Barr, Executive Secretary
PO Box 237
West Farmington, ME 04992

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

Please indicate your areas of interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Quality Assurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Calf Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeder Cattle Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Purchasing | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeder Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast Livestock Exposition | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Promotion |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |



Maine Beef Producers Association

Education, production assessment, legislation, marketing & recognition



Monthly Directors Meetings
(2nd Wednesday of the month)

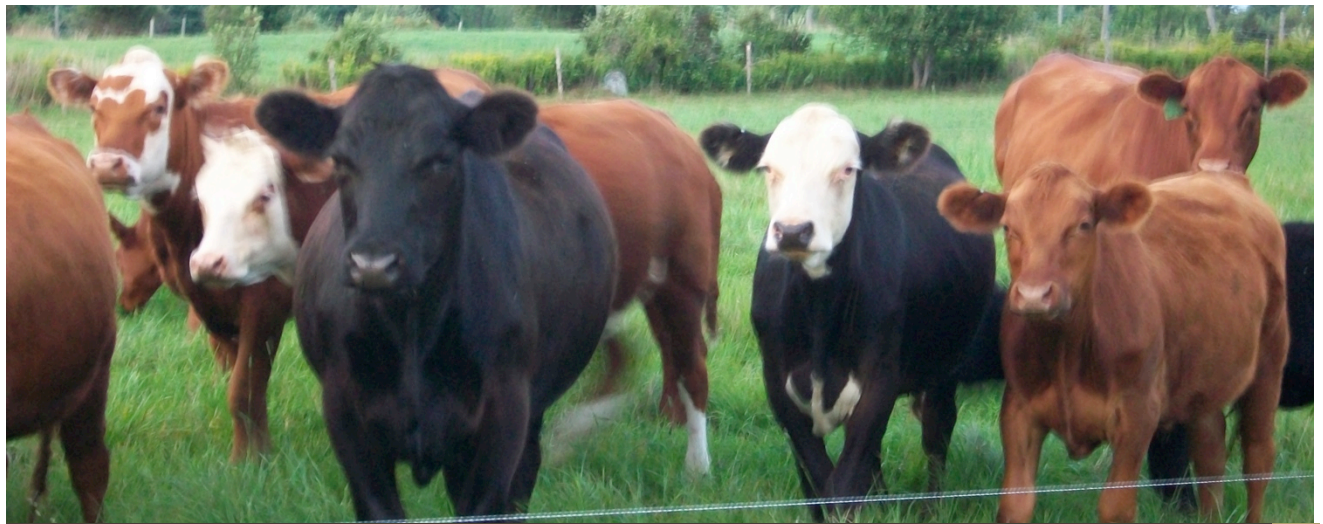
Maine Beef Producers Association

P.O. Box 237, Farmington, ME 04992
www.MaineBeefProducersAssociation.org

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.
- **BEEF DIRECTORY** – Provide online to link potential buyers and sellers.
- **EDUCATIONAL EVENTS** – The MBPA sponsors and co-sponsors a number of educational events including the Beef Conference, North East Livestock Expo, workshops at the Agricultural Trades Show, Grazing Conference, Beef Basics, and pasture walks 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 they work with beef farmers to weigh, vaccinate, tag, body condition score animals on farm premises.
- **BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM** – The MBPA cooperates with the national BQA to help farmers produce high quality animals.

