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**Abbreviations and Symbols**

(NA): Not Available

(D): Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

(X): Not Applicable

**Vermont’s State Flag**



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**Number of Farms and Farmland**

By Sales Class: January 1, 2021

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sales Class | Number of Operations | Acres Operated | Average farm size (Acres) |
| $1,000-$9,999 | 3,750 | 280,000 | 75 |
| $10,000-$99,999 | 1,950 | 310,000 | 159 |
| $100,000-$249,999 | 470 | 140,000 | 298 |
| $250,000-$499,999 | 320 | 130,000 | 406 |
| $500,000-$999,999 | 140 | 80,000 | 571 |
| $1,000,000 or more | 170 | 260,000 | 1,529 |
| Total | 6,800 | 1,200,000 | 3,038 |

# **Field Crops**

January 1, 2021

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | Corn for Silage | Alfalfa Hay | Other Hay |
| Acres Harvested | 80,000 | 275,000 | 230,000 |
| Yield per Acre (tons) | 19 | 3.14 | 2.94 |
| Production (tons) | 1,520,000 | 864,000 | 677,000 |
| Marketing Year Price per Ton | (NA) | $146.72 | $132 |
| Value of Production (million dollars) | (NA) | 126.764 | 89.364 |



# **Vegetables and Melons**

January 1, 2021

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Crop | Yield per Harvested Acre (pounds) | Price per Pound\* |
| Asparagus | 1,200 | $4.10 |
| Beans, Snap | 1,900 | $3.25 |
| Beets | 6,300 | $1.20 |
| Broccoli | 2,600 | $1.90 |
| Cabbage | 14,000 | $0.50 |
| Cantaloupe and Muskmelon | 8,000 | $1.10 |
| Carrots | 11,200 | $1.25 |
| Cauliflower | 4,400 | $1.55 |
| Cucumbers (Excludes Pickles) | 11,600 | $1.00 |
| Eggplant | 4,000 | $3.00 |
| Garlic | 2,900 | $11.00 |
| Kale | 8,500 | $1.40 |
| Lettuce, Head | 10,300 | $1.45 |
| Lettuce, Leaf | 7,400 | $1.75 |
| Lettuce, Romaine | 8,000 | $1.20 |
| Onions, Dry | 6,600 | $1.60 |
| Onions, Green | 8,600 | $2.25 |
| Peas, Green (Fresh Only) | 1,200 | $3.90 |
| Peppers, Bell | 9,000 | $2.05 |
| Peppers, Other | 4,700 | $2.55 |
| Pumpkins | 27,200 | $0.15 |
| Squash, Summer | 16,400 | $1.00 |
| Squash, Winter | 9,000 | $0.85 |
| Spinach | 4,100 | $8.00 |
| Tomatoes | 7,600 | $2.95 |
| Watermelon | 9,400 | (D) |

\*Average fresh market price at point of first sale.



# **Floriculture and Nursery Crops**

January 1, 2020

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | Number of Farms | Sq. Ft. Under Glass/Other Protection | Acres in the Open | Value of Sales (dollars) |
| Annual Bedding Plants | 70 | (D) | (D) | 5,972,537 |
| Indoor Foliage Plants | 14 | (D) | (D) | 454,780 |
| Potted Flowering Plants | 20 | (D) | (D) | 1,764,108 |
| Organic Floriculture | 47 | 141,073 | 24 | 1,484,175 |
| Nursery Stock Crops | 35 | (D) | 1,283 | 2,053,598 |



Did You Know?

Vermont was able to produce over $10 million in sales from

floriculture and nursery crop in 2019.

Did You Know?

Greenhouse and nursery product

sales totaled over $10 million in

2019.

# **Fruits and Berries**

January 1, 2021

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Crop | Yield per Harvested Acre | Price\* |
| Apples | 257 bushels | $33.20/bushel |
| Blueberries, Cultivated | 1,670 pounds | $3.85/pound |
| Grapes | 1.4 tons | $2,320/ton |
| Peaches | 88 bushels | (D) |
| Pears | 51 bushels | (D) |
| Raspberries, All | 1,330 pounds | $5.90/pound |
| Strawberries | 7,000 pounds | $3.60/pound |

\*Average fresh market price at point of first sale.

**Dairy and Livestock**

**Milk**

**January 1, 2021**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Fat Test (percent) | 4.13 |
| Price Received ($ per CWT) | 17.9 |
| Milk Cows (1,000 head) | 119 |
| Milk per Milk Cow (pounds) | 1,865 |
| Total Milk (million pounds) | 222 |
| Value of Milk Produced (1,000 dollars) | 35,495 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cattle Inventory by Class – Vermont versus United States: January 1st, 2020 and 2021 | | | | | | |
| Location | All Cattle and Calves | | | All Cows and Heifers that have Calved | | |
| 2020  *(1,000 head)* | 2021  *(1,000 head)* | Percent of Previous Year | 2020  *(1,000 head)* | 2021  *(1,000 head)* | Percent of Previous Year |
| Vermont | 250 | 245 | 98 | 137 | 134 | 98 |
| United States | 93,793.3 | 93,594.5 | 99.79 | 40,681.3 | 40,598 | 99.8 |



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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Type | Date | Total (1,000 head) | Value per Head | Total Value (1,000 dollars) |
| Breeding Hogs | 12/01/2020 | 2 | $108 | 216 |
| Market Hogs | 12/01/2020 | 7 | $108 | 756 |
| Pigs | 12/01/2020 | 3 | (D) | (D) |
| Beef Cows | 01/01/2021 | 14 | $1000 | 14,000 |
| Milk Cows | 01/01/2021 | 120 | $1000 | 120,000 |
| All Cattle and Calves | 01/01/2021 | 245 | $1000 | 245,000 |

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**Special Commodities**

**Vermont has been the leading producer of Maple Syrup in the United States for the past three years.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Maple Syrup Taps, Yield, and Production – Vermont versus United States | | | | | | | | | |
| Location | Number of Taps  *(1,000 taps)* | | | Yield per Tap  *(gallons)* | | | Production  *(1,000 gallons)* | | |
| 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Vermont | 5,670 | 6,000 | 6,150 | 0.342 | 0.345 | 0.361 | 1,940 | 2,070 | 2,220 |
| United States | 13,844 | 13,390 | 13,510 | 0.303 | 0.312 | 0.324 | 4,199 | 4,180 | 4,372 |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Maple Syrup Bulk Price  Bulk Price: All Grades | | |
| Year | Dollars per Pound | Dollars per Gallon |
| 2018 | 2.20 | 24.20 |
| 2019 | 2.20 | 24.20 |

**Fun Fact…**

In 2020, Vermont created 51% of

the total United States production

of maple syrup!

Did You Know?

In the United States during 2020, Vermont ranked 8th for total

certified organic farms and 7th for total certified organic farm

acreage.

# **Economics**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cash Receipt Commodity  2019 | State Receipts  (1,000 Dollars) | Share of State Receipts  (Percent) | Cumulative Receipt Shares (Percent, Rounded) | U.S. Receipts (Million Dollars, Rounded) | Share of U.S. Receipts (Percent, Rounded) |
| Dairy Products | 514,752 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 40,498 | 1.3 |
| Misc. Crops | 107,679 | 13.6 | 78.0 | 22,073 | 0.5 |
| Cattle and Calves | 67,617 | 8.5 | 87.1 | 66,239 | 0.1 |
| Maple Products | 57,960 | 7.3 | 94.4 | 129 | 44.8 |
| Hay | 16,033 | 2.0 | 96.4 | 7,595 | 0.2 |
| Turkeys | 13,696 | 1.7 | 98.2 | 4,304 | 0.3 |
| All Other Products | 8,958 | 1.1 | 99.3 | 5,992 | 0.2 |
| Chicken Eggs | 3,361 | 0.4 | 99.7 | 7,705 | 0.0 |
| Honey | 1,250 | 0.2 | 99.9 | 306 | 0.4 |
| Hogs | 819 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 22,015 | 0.0 |
| Wool | 35 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 45 | 0.1 |
| Farm Chickens | 15 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 38 | 0.0 |
| Total | 792,174 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 369,321 | 0.2 |

Cash Receipts

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