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Abbreviations and Symbols

- (NA): Not available.
- (D): Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- (X): Not applicable.

New England Top 10s

New England’s national top ten rankings by commodity in 2020.

Item	State	Rank
Maple Syrup	Vermont	1 st
Wild Blueberries	Maine	1 st
Cranberries	Massachusetts	2 nd
Ice Cream, Regular, Hard	Connecticut	7 th
Maple Syrup	New Hampshire	7 th
Acres of Organic Farms	Vermont	8 th
Ice Cream, Mix, Lowfat	Massachusetts	9 th
Ice Cream, Mix, Regular	Connecticut	9 th

Number of Farms and Farmland

By Sales Class comparing New England (N.E.) to United States (U.S.): January 1, 2021

Sales Class	Number of Operations		Acres Operated (1,000 Acres)		Average farm size (Acres)	
	N.E.	U.S.	N.E.	U.S.	N.E.	U.S.
\$1,000-\$9,999	20,080	1,032,240	1,180	83,540	58.8	81
\$10,000-\$99,999	8,790	613,940	1,110	186,550	126.3	304
\$100,000-\$249,999	1,320	135,440	310	132,040	234.8	976
\$250,000-\$499,999	680	88,260	280	128,390	411.8	1,455
\$500,000-\$999,999	510	71,120	220	138,090	431.4	1,942
\$1,000,000 or more	390	78,200	630	227,990	1,615.4	2,915
Total	32,770	2,019,200	3,730	896,600	479.8	1,278.8



Field Crops

Corn for Silage: January 1, 2021

State	Acres Planted*	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre (tons)	Production (tons)
Connecticut	24,000	22,000	16	352,000
Maine	30,000	27,000	19	513,000
Massachusetts	14,000	12,000	16	192,000
New Hampshire	13,000	12,000	12	240,000
Rhode Island	2,000	2,000	20	40,000
Vermont	85,000	80,000	19	1,520,000

*Includes area planted for other purposes.

Alfalfa Hay: January 1, 2021

Location	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre (tons)	Production (tons)	Marketing Year Price per Ton	Value of Production (1,000 dollars)
Connecticut	46,000	1.8	83,000	\$182.5	15,150
Maine	9,000	2.33	21,000	\$175	3,675
Massachusetts	5,000	1.4	106,000	\$172	18,230
New Hampshire	42,000	2.33	77,000	\$200	15,400
Rhode Island	5,000	1.6	8,000	\$177.5	1,420
Vermont	275,000	3.14	864,000	\$146.72	126,764
New England	382,000	3.03	1,159,000	\$155.86	180,639



Other Hay, January 1, 2021

Location	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre (tons)	Production (tons)	Marketing Year Price per Ton	Value of Production (1,000 dollars)
Connecticut	40,000	1.8	72,000	\$180	12,960
Maine	95,000	1.71	162,000	\$135	21,870
Massachusetts	55,000	1.8	99,000	\$170	16,830
New Hampshire	37,000	1.81	67,000	\$165	11,055
Rhode Island	4,000	1.5	6,000	\$170	1,020
Vermont	230,000	2.94	677,000	\$132	89,364
New England	461,000	2.35	1,083,000	\$141.37	153,099

Vegetables and Melons

January 1, 2021

Item	Yield per Acre (pounds)	Price per Pound*
Asparagus	1,500	\$4.00
Snap Beans	2,600	\$2.20
Beets	5,300	\$1.70
Broccoli	(D)	(D)
Cabbage	13,200	\$0.50
Cantaloupe and Muskmelon	7,900	\$0.80
Carrots	10,600	\$1.80
Cauliflower	3,200	\$1.85
Cucumbers (Excludes Pickles)	10,000	\$0.90
Eggplant	7,800	\$1.85
Garlic	2,300	\$10.15
Kale	8,100	\$1.25
Lettuce, Head	8,500	\$1.90

Item	Yield per Acre (pounds)	Price per Pound*
Lettuce, Leaf	7,100	\$2.60
Lettuce, Romaine	7,300	\$1.60
Onions, Dry	11,000	\$1.10
Onions, Green	6,200	\$2.50
Peas, Green (Fresh Only)	2,100	\$2.80
Peppers, Bell	8,800	\$1.15
Peppers, Other	4,500	\$1.70
Pumpkins	10,300	\$0.30
Squash, Summer	8,100	\$0.95
Squash, Winter	9,700	\$0.70
Spinach	3,400	\$6.70
Tomatoes	9,400	\$2.15
Watermelon	11,300	\$0.65

*Average fresh market price at point of first sale.



Did You Know?

New England does not produce certain commodities because of its climate; for example, cotton, cotton seed, oranges, coffee, papayas, and plums.



Potatoes: January 1, 2021

Item	Maine	New England
Acres Planted	51,000	(D)
Acres Harvested	50,500	(D)
Yield per Acre (cwt)	255	255
Production (cwt)	12,877,500	(D)
Price per cwt	\$12.50	\$23.70
Value of Production (1,000 dollars)	160,968.75	(D)

Sweet Corn: January 1, 2021

Acres Planted	8,100
Acres Harvested	7,120
Yield per Acre (cwt)	61
Production (1,000 cwt)	434
Value per Cwt	\$50.00
Value of Production (1,000 dollars)	21,716

Fruits and Berries

January 1, 2021

Crop	Yield per Harvested Acre	Price*
Apples	269 bushels	\$34.00/pound
Blueberries, Cultivated	2,320 pounds	\$3.65/pound
Grapes	1.9 tons	\$2,310/ton
Peaches	127 bushels	\$79.20/bushels
Pears	60 bushels	\$73.00/bushel
Raspberries, All	2,450 pounds	\$6.30/pound
Strawberries	5,500 pounds	\$3.25/pound

Cranberries: Massachusetts

January 1, 2021

Acres Harvested	12,300
Yield per Acre (barrels)	175.6
Total Production (barrels)	2,160,000
Utilized Production (barrels)	2,123,240
Price per Barrel	\$27.80
Value of Utilized Production (1,000 dollars)	58,991

Did you know?

In 2020, Massachusetts was responsible for over 25% of cranberry production in the United States.

Wild Blueberries: Maine

January 1, 2021

Acres Harvested	19,500
Yield per Acre (pounds)	2,790
Total Production (pounds)	54,400,000
Utilized Production (pounds)	54,230,000
Price per Pound	\$0.48
Value of Utilized Production (1,000 dollars)	26,028

Fun fact...
Maine has been the national leader in wild blueberry production since the 1950's!

Floriculture, Nursery Crops, and Sod

January 1, 2020

Item	Number of Farms	Sq. Ft. Under Glass/Other Protection	Acres in the Open	Value of Sales (1,000 dollars)
Annual Bedding Plants	497	(D)	(D)	173,311.2
Indoor Foliage Plants	114	(D)	(D)	2,844.3
Potted Flowering Plants	233	(D)	(D)	10,394.1
Organic Floriculture	181	457,787	91	4,965.4
Nursery Stock Crops	224	29,593,012	4,314	89,117.9
Sod Harvested*	13	(D)	2,597	10,407.4

*Only Rhode Island disclosed their data.

Dairy and Livestock

Ice cream

January 1, 2021

State	Type	Production (1,000 gallons)	Number of Plants
Massachusetts	Mix, Lowfat	1,626	2
Connecticut	Regular, Hard	14,647	17
Connecticut	Mix, Regular	10,739	8





Milk

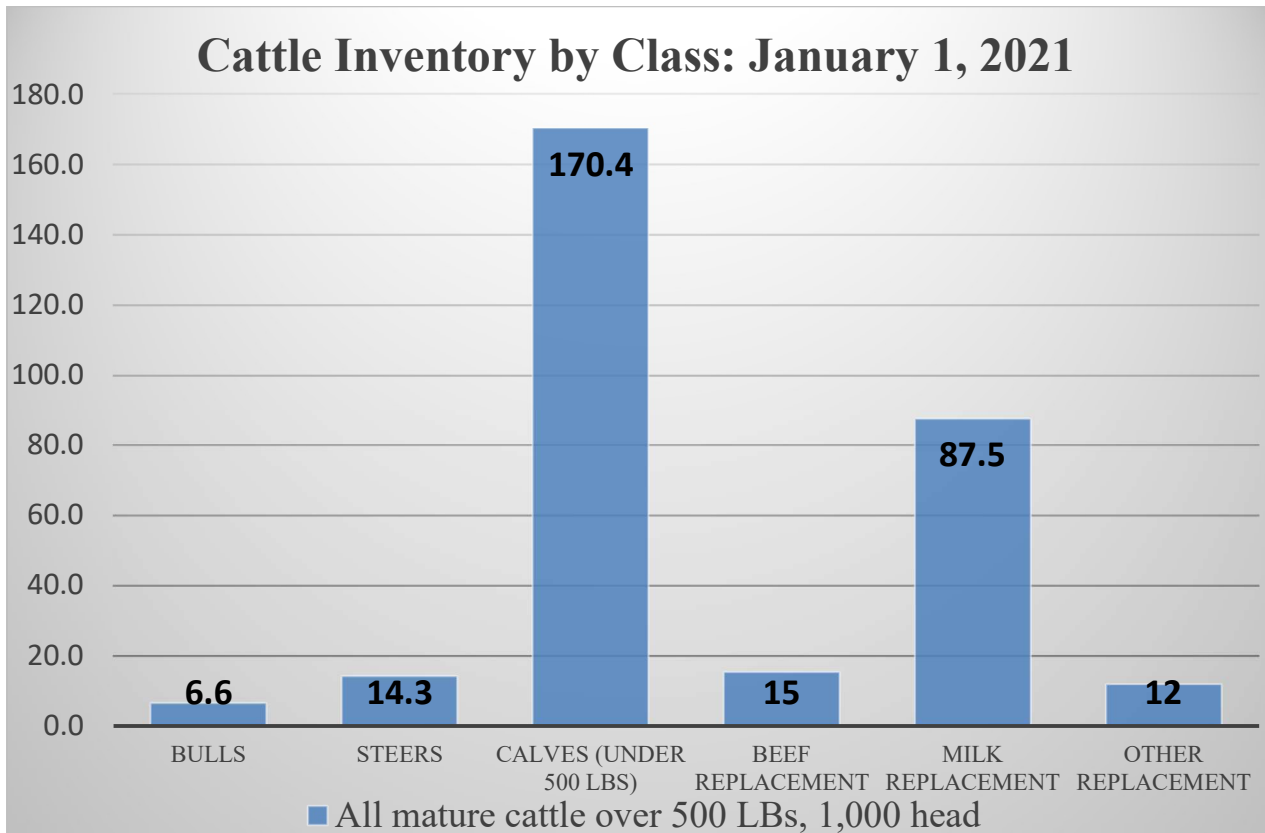
January 1, 2021

Location	Milk Cows (1,000 head)	Milk per Cow (pounds)	Total Milk Produced (million pounds)	Value of Milk Produced (1,000 dollars)
New England	189.5	21,514	4.076	750,493
United States	9,388	23,777	223,220	40,747,534

Cattle

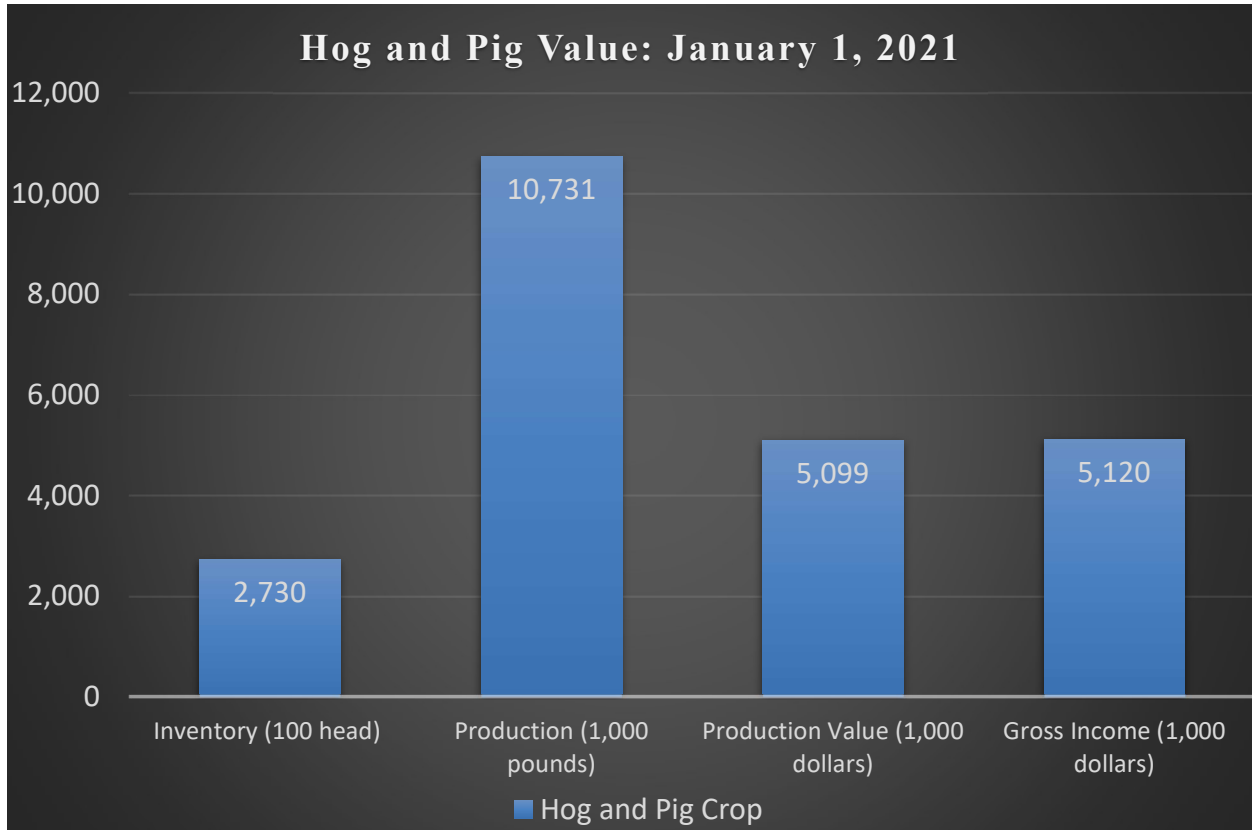
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Location	Calves (1,000 head)	All Cattle and Calves (1,000 head)	Value per Head (dollars)	Total Value (1,000 dollars)
New England	170.4	449.3	953	428,031
United States	35,135.5	93,793.3	1,026	45,823,719



Did You Know?

As of January 1, 2021, the state of Vermont contained 55.6% of the total cattle inventory in the whole New England region!

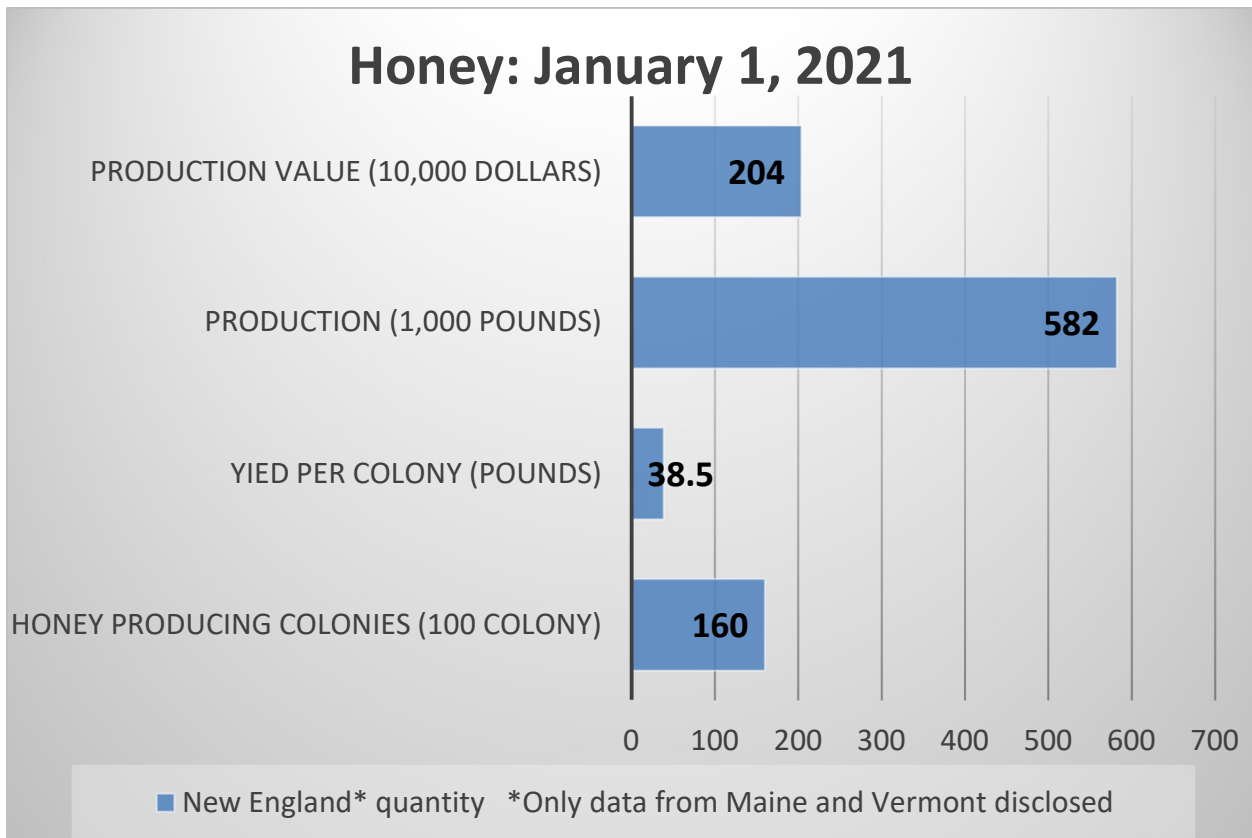


Sheep and Lamb Inventory

January 1, 2021

Location	Lamb (1,000 head)	Total Sheep and Lamb (1,000 head)	Total Breeding (1,000 head)	Total Market (1,000 head)
New England	38	55	45	10
United States	3,210	5,170	3,780	1,390

Specialty Commodities



Wool Production

Location	Sheep shorn (1,000 head)	Weight per Fleece (pounds)	Production (1,000 pounds)	Price per Pound (dollars)	Production Value (1,000 dollars)
New England	25	7	175	\$0.80	\$140
United States	3,275	7.1	23,124	\$1.66	\$38,405

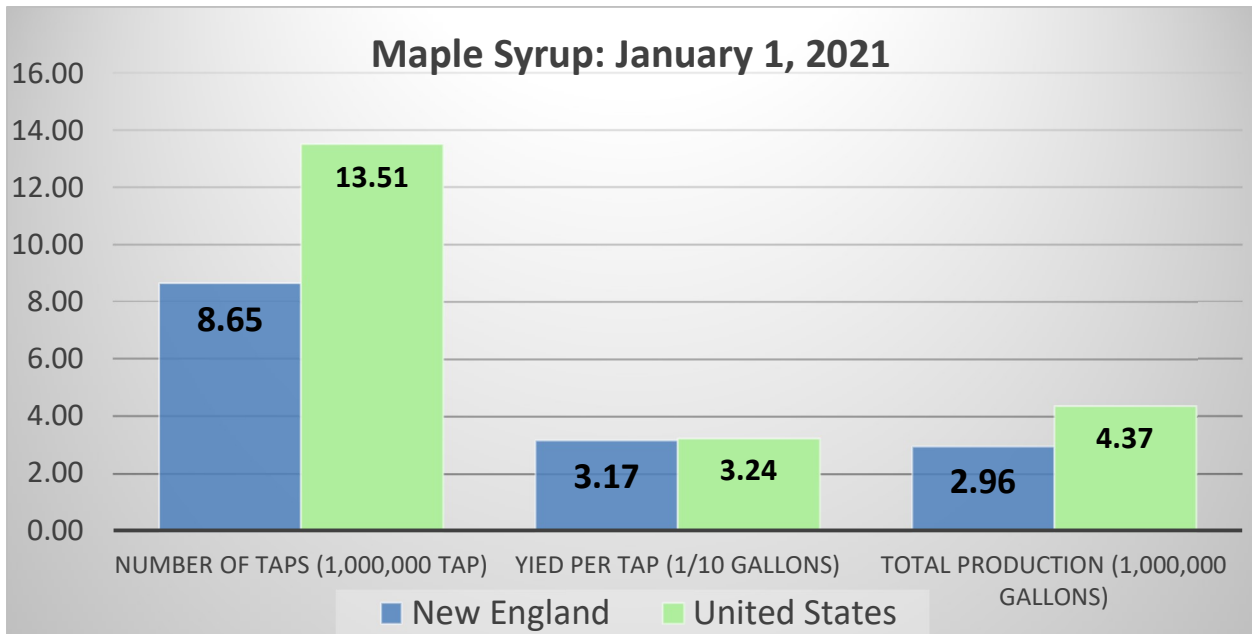
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In 2020, Vermont produced the most maple syrup in the United States!

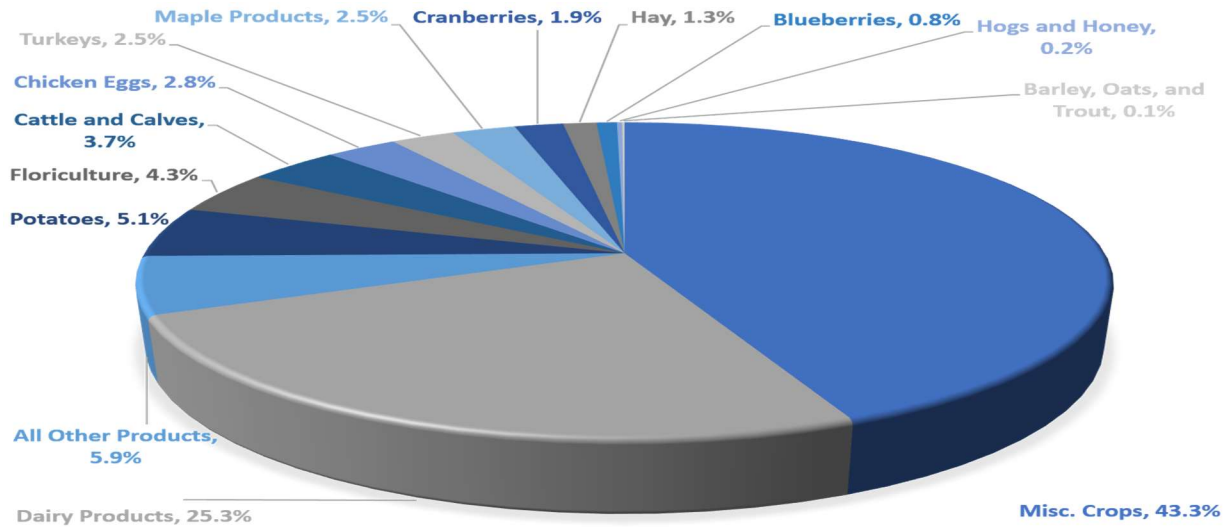
Maple Syrup

Top 3 producing states in New England, January 1, 2021

Item	Vermont	Maine	New Hampshire
Number of Taps (1,000 taps)	6,150	1,970	530
Yield per Tap (gallons)	0.361	0.299	0.291
Production (1,000 gallons)	2,220	590	154
Length of Season (days)	38	39	35



Economics



CASH RECEIPTS 2019

Cash Receipt Commodity 2019	Region Receipts (1,000 Dollars)	Share of Region Receipts (Percent)	Cumulative Receipt Shares (Percent, Rounded)	U.S. Receipts (Million Dollars, Rounded)	Share of U.S. Receipts (Percent, Rounded)
Misc. Crops	1,371,697	43.3	43.3	22,073	6.2
Dairy Products	803,308	25.3	68.6	40,498	2.0
All Other Products	185,647	5.9	74.5	5,992	3.1
Potatoes	160,402	5.1	79.6	3,674	4.4
Floriculture	136,286	4.3	83.9	4,417	3.1
Cattle and Calves	117,118	3.7	87.6	66,239	.18
Chicken Eggs	88,555	2.8	90.4	7,705	1.1
Turkeys	80,591	2.5	92.9	4,304	1.9
Maple Products	79,328	2.5	95.4	129,479	.06
Cranberries	58,991	1.9	97.3	225	26.2
Hay	41,531	1.3	98.6	7,535	.55
Blueberries	26,028	.8	99.4	935	2.8
Honey	7,861	.2	99.6	306	2.6
Hogs	4,868	.2	99.8	22,015	.02
Trout	4,344	.1	99.9	96	4.5
Oats	2,421	.1	99.9	97	2.5
Barley	1,627	.1	100.0	649	0.3
Wool	161	0.0	100.0	45	.36
Farm Chickens	63	0.0	100.0	38	.17
Mink Pelts	18	0.0	100.0	59	.03
Total	3,170,845	100.0	100.0	369,321	8.6



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