

FARMER CO-OPS PROVIDING FOR MAINE

Farmer cooperatives in Maine and across the country give individual farmers the opportunity to participate more fully in the agricultural and food system, from farm to retail. Through cooperatives, farmers are able to own and lead businesses that help strengthen their competitiveness in domestic and international markets.

Nationwide, farmer cooperatives support more than 200,000 jobs, with a total payroll exceeding \$12 billion, and contribute significantly to the economic well-being of rural America. The information below highlights the impact of farmer cooperatives in Maine.



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Farmer Co-ops in State

5,167

Farmer-Members in State

205

Jobs in State

\$7,681,460

Wages in State

USDA-RD Agriculture Cooperative Statistics 2024 & 2025

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