

## **Long-term Commitment to Massachusetts Agriculture**

Customer-owned lender and financial services leader committed to serving Northeast agriculture, commercial fishing and the forest products industries.

Largest lender to Northeast agriculture with \$10.6 billion in total loans, providing
 \$897 million in loan commitments to Massachusetts.

In excess of 70% market share of commercial farm lending across eight Northeast states.

Customer-owners were paid \$117 million in patronage dividends in 2023;
 \$5.9 million to customer owners in Massachusetts.

 Serving over 18,000 customers across our eight-state territory, including 1,223 in Massachusetts.

 Dedicated staff of 550 agricultural specialists, each expert in the unique characteristics of Northeast agricultural industries.

• Part of the **Farm Credit System**, a nationwide network of banks and retail lending associations dedicated to supporting the borrowing needs of U.S. agriculture and the nation's rural economy.

Customer-owners have earned more than \$1.3 billion in patronage over the past 27 years!



1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021

Strong Commitment to the Future of Northeast Agriculture

**FarmStart**, a unique Northeast initiative providing working capital to startup agricultural operations.

**Generation Next** seminars to help the next generation of producers.

**Farm Credit AgEnhancement** program has provided over \$3.1 million in grants for youth programs, agricultural development and promoting diversity and inclusion.

Lipinski Rural Initiatives Award recognizes innovative and transformational efforts to revitalize Northeast rural communities.

## Provider of Financial Services for Business Success

- Record-keeping
- Tax planning & preparation
- Payroll services
- Business consulting
- Estate planning
- Financial benchmarking
- Grant writing
- Appraisal services
- Crop insurance

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## Agricultural Industries in Farm Credit East Loan Portfolio Across Massachusetts (percentages represent Farm Credit East lending to industry sectors as of 1/5/2023)

