

## Long-Term Commitment to Connecticut 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 a portfolio of \$7.5 billion in loan commitments.

Providing \$462 million in loan commitments to Connecticut agriculture.

Serving over 15,000 customers across our seven-state territory, including 948 customers in Connecticut.

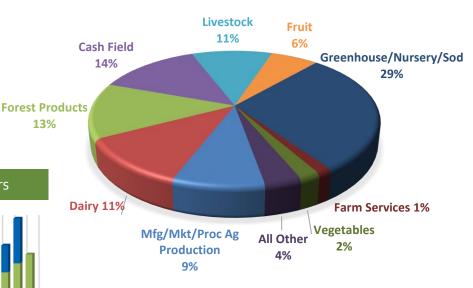
- Customer-owners were paid \$90 million in patronage dividends in 2019; \$4.2 million to customers in Connecticut.
- In excess of 70 percent market share of commercial farm lending across seven Northeast states.
- Dedicated staff of 500 agricultural specialists, each expert in the unique characteristics 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.



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

## Agricultural Industries in Farm Credit East Loan Portfolio Across Connecticut

(percentages represent Farm Credit East lending to industry sectors as of 12/31/19)



## Patronage: A Promise Kept for 24 Years



Customer-owners have earned more than \$888 million in dividends over the past 24 years.

\*2019 represents a combination of the \$65 million from 2018 earnings paid in February 2019 and a one-time patronage of \$25 million paid in October 2019.

## Strong Commitment to the Future of Northeast Agriculture

FarmStart, a unique Northeast initiative providing working capital to start-up agricultural operations.

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

Farm Credit AgEnhancement program has provided over \$2.5 million in grants for youth programs and agricultural development. We also work with farmers on renewable energy and value-added projects.