

MAINE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS -QUICK FACTS-

• MAINE HAS 26 LICENSED FAIRS.

• MAINE FAIRS SHOWCASE AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

• MAINE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS PAY OUT OVER A MILLION DOLLARS IN PREMIUMS AND RACE PURSES TO EXHIBITORS, WHICH INCLUDES 4H MEMBERS, GRANGES, COOPERATIVE EXTENSIONS, LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AND OTHER CRAFT PEOPLE.

• MAINE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS SPEND OVER A MILLION DOLLARS IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ANNUALLY, MOST OF WHICH IS SPENT LOCALLY WITH CONTRACTORS AND BUILDING SUPPLY BUSINESSES.

• MAINE FAIRS RECEIVE SUPPORT FUNDING FROM REVENUES GENERATED FROM GAMING OPERATIONS. WITHOUT THAT SUPPORT, AT LEAST 20% OF THE FAIRS WOULD LIKELY CEASE TO EXIST.

• OVER 800,000 PEOPLE ATTEND THE 26 AGRICULTURAL FAIRS ANNUALLY.

• OUR FAIRS PROVIDE MAINE FAMILIES WITH INEXPENSIVE RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES.

• THOUSANDS OF MAINE PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED AS A RESULT OF MAINE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

It's What A Fair Should Be