



How is USDA Research Working for New Hampshire?

In FY 2012, New Hampshire received:

- **\$48,800** from the Agriculture Research Service (ARS)

Agriculture Research Investments in New Hampshire

Researchers at the **University New Hampshire** are developing a new polymer that will prevent bacteria from adhering to surfaces in food processing facilities, thereby reducing bacterial contamination of food.

Infertility costs the dairy industry millions of dollars every year. A new study is investigating how the ovaries develop in cows in order to develop new strategies that would enhance bovine fertility.

Agriculture Value in New Hampshire

- New Hampshire has **4,100 farms** that account for **\$180 million in total commodities**, **\$59 million in agricultural exports** and nearly **9,000 jobs**
- U.S. public investments in agriculture research and development **produce benefit-cost ratios of 20:1 and higher**