

## **Grassfed Beef in Maine: From Fence to Finish**

### **July 6, 2022 Maine Farm Newsletter article**

We had a great turnout (60+) for the Grassfed Beef in Maine program. Dan and Percy lead the group around their farm to see how and when they move cattle to new paddocks using temporary portable fencing. Waters and mineral feeders are moved with the cattle. They assure cattle have access to shade in each of their paddocks. We also checked out their handling facility and they talked about assuring cattle are finished before sending to be processed. After a delicious lunch Trey talked about working with your processor, Donna talked about the importance of knowing your costs in time and dollars to produce cattle, and Colt talked about how Beef Quality Assurance Certification can assist in marketing options.

Some links of interest from the day:

- [Heartstone Farm](#)
- [Herring Brothers](#)
- [UMaine Extension Livestock](#)
- [Pasture Project: Grassfed beef budget](#)
- [Beef Quality Assurance](#)