



**Flag:**

[The state coat of arms](#) is placed on a blue field. In the center of the shield a moose rests under a tall pine tree. A farmer and seaman represents the work that people did in early times. The North Star represents the state motto: "Dirigo" ("I Direct"). Flag adopted 1909.



**Maine**

**Maine has a pine tree on its seal, and has been known as the Pine Tree State** since the middle of the 19th century, possibly around the 1850s. It derives from the white pine, the official state tree. But it was also recorded as the **Lumber State** in 1843. The state motto is *Dirigo*, meaning "I direct", and this has led some to call it the **Old Dirigo State**. Licence plates in Maine declare the state to be **Vacationland**, and it has also been known as the **Border State**.

**Economy:**

**Agriculture:** Seafood, poultry and eggs, potatoes, dairy products, cattle, blueberries, apples.

**Industry:** Paper, lumber, and wood products, electric equipment, food processing, leather products, textiles, tourism.