

Fresh Produce

and more



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Fresh Produce and More...

This directory lists outlets where consumers can buy fresh agricultural products directly from Minnesota farmers. Each market or farm has indicated that they sell Minnesota Grown products such as fruits, vegetables, herbs, maple syrup, eggs, poultry, meat, cheese, and much more.



Tomatoes are a great example of why to buy Minnesota Grown products. Tomatoes shipped in are picked when they are green, shipped over long distances, and ripened with ethylene gas, a process that removes that home-grown tomato fragrance Minnesota tomatoes have. One taste of a vine-ripened, flavorful tomato is all the proof you'll need.

Besides vine-ripened taste, Minnesota agricultural products offer you some unique treats. Apples are just one example. For a delightful change of pace from Red Delicious apples, why not try some of the 21 varieties of apples developed especially for the Minnesota climate?

You also may find that Minnesota strawberries, carrots and sweet corn are sweeter than you have tasted elsewhere.

Visiting a farmers' market, pick-your-own farm, roadside stand, choose & cut Christmas tree farm or apple orchard is also an enjoyable family outing. Often your visit can be timed with a special event, summer vacation or fall color outing.

Buying directly from the farmer will also assure you of produce fresh enough to freeze or can for use throughout the year. Often, you will be able to enjoy cost savings as well as great taste.

So, enjoy the great taste of Minnesota! Whether you are seeking fruits or vegetables, wild rice or turkey, honey or cheese, maple syrup or Christmas trees, our state offers you the best!

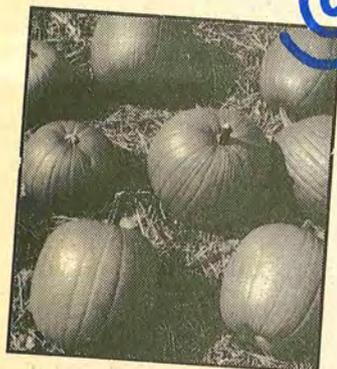
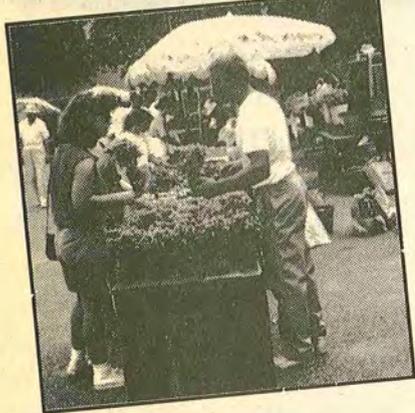


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Traveling Tips...

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME



- Call to verify that the farm or market is open.
- Ask whether the product that you are seeking is available. Also ask about quality and quantity. Different stages of the season affect crop quantity and quality. For example, asparagus is better tasting early in the season, while winter squash is always best after a frost. Crop supply is often limited early in the season, while peak season crops are in large supply. (Prices may be lower in the peak season, too.)
- Verify directions to the farm or market if it is your first visit.
- If you plan on bringing children or pets along, make sure they will be welcome. (Not all farms allow children or pets.)
- If you are picking your own produce, ask if containers are supplied.
- If you are visiting a farmers' market, you might want to bring along a large bag with handles. Bringing change or small bills is helpful too.
- If you are planning on picking your own produce, you might want to wear comfortable clothes and bring along sunglasses, sunscreen or tanning lotion, a wide-brimmed hat and, perhaps, a picnic lunch.
- Tell these businesses you found them in the Minnesota Grown Directory of Fresh Produce and More.

DO YOU NEED A MAP?



Minnesota maps, as well as travel, festival and special event information, are available from the Minnesota Travel Information Center. Their address is:

**Minnesota Office of Tourism
Travel Information Center
100 Metro Square Building
121 East 7th Place
St. Paul, MN 55101-1810**

Twin Cities area residents can call the center at 296-5029, and Minnesotans outside the metro area can phone toll free 1-800-657-3700 and ask for the Travel Information Center. Be sure to call between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

USING THIS DIRECTORY...

This directory uses graphical icons to help you locate products more easily. These icons are not a complete list of what is available at each location, but rather will help you quickly identify some of the products available.

The following icons are used throughout the directory:

			
Apples	Chicken	Lamb	Rabbits
			
Apple Cider	Christmas Trees	Llama Breeding	Raspberries
			
Asparagus	Cucumbers	Maple Syrup	Seed
			
Bakery Products	Duck	Melons	Spring Water
			
Beans	Eggs	Mushrooms	Squash
			
Bedding Plants	Farmers' Market	Nursery Stock	Strawberries
			
Beef	Fish	Onions	Sweet Corn
			
Blueberries	Geese	Pheasant	Tomatoes
			
Bison	Goat Milk	Popcorn	Turkey
			
Carrots	Herbs	Pork	Venison
			
Cheese	Honey	Potatoes	Wild Rice
			
Cherries	Jams/Jellies	Pumpkins	Wine/Grapes

For your convenience, the directory is organized into seven major regions of the state: Twin Cities, Northwest, Northeast, West-Central, East-Central, Southwest and Southeast. Once you select the region you wish to visit, the markets are listed alphabetically by county.

Name	Minnesota Farm
Quick Reference	
Location	1234 Main St
City	Anytown
Hours	Seasonal hours
Phone Number	612/555-8564
Other Information	Take County Rd 356 to Cty 14 (Anytown exit), go east then take a right on Township Rd, go 1/2 mile to Main St and go left 1/4 mile to sign. Call for current picking information.

This directory is not an endorsement by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture of any of the farms, markets, orchards or roadside stands listed here. Some outlets sell Minnesota products outside the scope of the directory, such as nursery stock, bedding plants, flowers, firewood, handicrafts, etc. A few outlets may also sell products from outside the state. Always ask if the products you are buying are "Minnesota Grown."

Remember, too, that Minnesota products are also available at retail food stores. When shopping at your favorite grocery store, be sure to ask for "Minnesota Grown" products.

Every attempt has been made to locate farmers' markets, roadside stands, orchards and pick-your-own farms. However, some may have been missed. If you know of any farm outlet that sells Minnesota products directly to consumers, please contact:

Minnesota Grown Program
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
 90 West Plato Boulevard
 St. Paul, MN 55107-2094

FAMILY FUN

..... Some Fresh Ideas For You and Your Kids!

Plant Seeds In Eggshells

You will need:

An empty egg carton, without top

12 eggshell halves

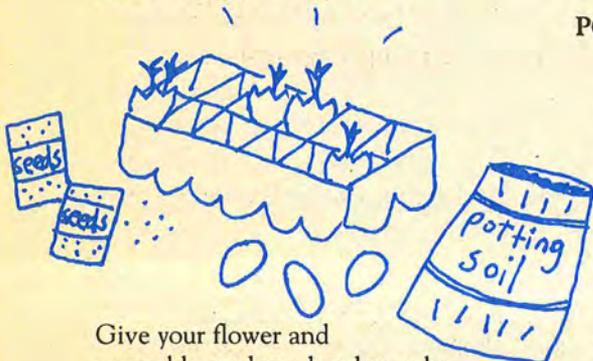
Potting soil

Flower, vegetable & herb seeds

Plastic squeeze bottle (such as a honey bear bottle) for watering

Felt-tip marker

Clear plastic bag, large enough to hold an egg carton



Give your flower and vegetable garden a head start by planting seeds indoors. Instead of buying small flower pots, use eggshell halves for small planters. When it's time to grow the young plants outdoors, place them in the soil, eggshell and all. The eggshells will provide nourishment to the soil.

Place eggshell halves in the egg carton. Fill each shell 2/3 full with potting soil and plant seeds according to the directions on the package. Label each shell with felt-tip marker if you wish. Gently water each planted shell, then place the egg carton in a plastic bag and set in a dark place. Check the carton every day until the seeds have sprouted. Remove the plastic bag and place the carton in a sunny window. Continue to water the seedlings. Transplant the eggshell plants outside when the danger of frost is over.



Grow vegetables in clever ways**

You will need:

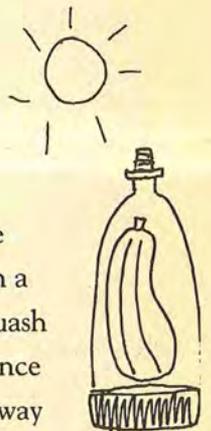
CLEAR BOTTLE

POINTED TOOL, SUCH AS A SCREWDRIVER

As you tend your squash and pumpkin patch over the summer months, make the gardening extra fun with these simple tricks:

PERSONALIZE A PUMPKIN. When your pumpkins are about 4" in diameter, you can scratch your initials or names on them with a pointed tool. Personalize other pumpkins with the names of friends and family members. As the pumpkins mature, the names form a rough mark on the rind. Come harvest time, everyone can pick his or her own personalized pumpkin.

GROW SQUASH IN A BOTTLE. Try this when your squash flowers have matured into small vegetables. Gently place one of the small squash—still attached to the vine—through the neck of a clear bottle. Lay the bottle in a sunny spot on the ground. Keep an eye on the growing squash every day; it will mature quickly in its own greenhouse. Once the squash is larger than the opening of the bottle, cut it away from the vine. Show it to your friends to see if they can figure out how you got the squash in the bottle.



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FAMILY FUN



Enjoy fall's harvest in creative ways**

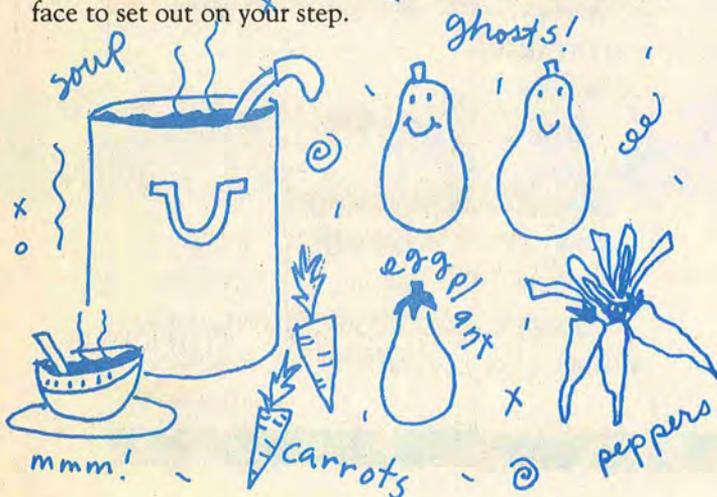
Autumn is harvest time—a time of festivals and celebrations. Here are some ideas for enjoying the produce from a farmers' market or from your own veggie patch. You might include some of them in your own harvest festival.

-Make a big pot of hearty vegetable soup. Your kids can help with scrubbing and chopping. Freeze the leftovers to enjoy on a chilly day. Or introduce your kids to eggplant with a dish of ratatouille or moussaka.

-Let miniature Indian corn dry for 2-3 weeks. Remove the husk and set the cob in a microwave-safe bag. Microwave on high for 2-3 minutes. The kernels should begin popping. Hear your kids shout with amazement when they hear the first *pop!*

-Decorate your home this season by tying bunches of large chili peppers together at the stems with raffia, twine or string. Make a loop at the top for a hanger. Or an adult can thread small red and green chilies on florist's wire. (Wear rubber gloves and keep your hands away from your eyes.) Make several, add some ribbon, hang to dry and then share them with friends.

-For pre-Halloween fun, paint a butternut squash white. Draw eyes and a mouth with markers to make a friendly face to set out on your step.



You will need:

POPCORN GARLANDS

PRETZELS

OLD BREAD

COOKIE CUTTERS

PINECONES

PEANUT BUTTER

BIRDSEED

STRING

CRANBERRY MARSHMALLOW WREATHS

CHRISTMAS TREE STRIPPED OF ITS DECORATIONS



Recycle Your Christmas Tree*

Nothing seems more anticlimactic than post-Christmas cleanup. Add some zip to the chore by getting your kids involved in redecorating the Christmas tree once it has been dragged outside. The decorations are simple ornaments of food that your bird friends will soon discover.

If you have already made cranberry marshmallow wreath decorations or garlands of popcorn, you have a head start. Add pretzels to the popcorn garlands, or make a new garland from dried bread pieces that the kids cut into fun shapes with cookie cutters.

Gather all the pinecones that have decorated your home and turn them into a treat for the birds, too. Smear globs of peanut butter on them and roll them in birdseed. Tie some string around the top petals of the cone and hang them on the tree.

Place the tree near your kitchen or family room window so your family can enjoy watching the birds feeding. Remember, once you start feeding the birds you need to keep a continuous supply of food for them throughout the winter months—they'll be depending on you.

A SEASONAL LOOK AT MINNESOTA GROWN PRODUCE

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
ASPARAGUS	ASPARAGUS	ASPARAGUS				
BEDDING PLANTS	BEDDING PLANTS	BEDDING PLANTS	BEDDING PLANTS			
GREEN ONIONS						
RADISHES	RADISHES	RADISHES	RADISHES	RADISHES	RADISHES	
RHUBARB	RHUBARB					
SPINACH	SPINACH			SPINACH	SPINACH	
	BROCCOLI	BROCCOLI	BROCCOLI	BROCCOLI	BROCCOLI	
	CABBAGE	CABBAGE	CABBAGE	CABBAGE	CABBAGE	
	GREENS	GREENS	GREENS	GREENS		
	GREEN BEANS	GREEN BEANS	GREEN BEANS	GREEN BEANS		
	KOHLRABI	KOHLRABI	KOHLRABI	KOHLRABI		
	PEAS	PEAS				
	STRAWBERRIES	STRAWBERRIES				
		BEETS	BEETS	BEETS	BEETS	
		BLUEBERRIES	BLUEBERRIES			
		CARROTS	CARROTS	CARROTS	CARROTS	CARROTS
		CAULIFLOWER	CAULIFLOWER	CAULIFLOWER	CAULIFLOWER	CAULIFLOWER
		CUCUMBERS	CUCUMBERS	CUCUMBERS		
		HERBS	HERBS	HERBS		
		PEPPERS	PEPPERS	PEPPERS		
		POTATOES	POTATOES	POTATOES	POTATOES	POTATOES
		RASPBERRIES		RASPBERRIES		
		SUMMER SQUASH	SUMMER SQUASH	SUMMER SQUASH		
		SWEET CORN	SWEET CORN	SWEET CORN		
		TOMATOES	TOMATOES	TOMATOES		
			APPLES	APPLES	APPLES	APPLES
			EGGPLANT	EGGPLANT		
			MELONS	MELONS		
			ONIONS	ONIONS	ONIONS	ONIONS
				BRUSSELS SPROUTS	BRUSSELS SPROUTS	
				SPROUTS	PARSNIPS	PARSNIPS
				PARSNIPS	TURNIPS	TURNIPS
				TURNIPS	WINTERSQUASH	WINTERSQUASH
				WINTERSQUASH	PUMPKINS	PUMPKINS
						CHRISTMAS TREE



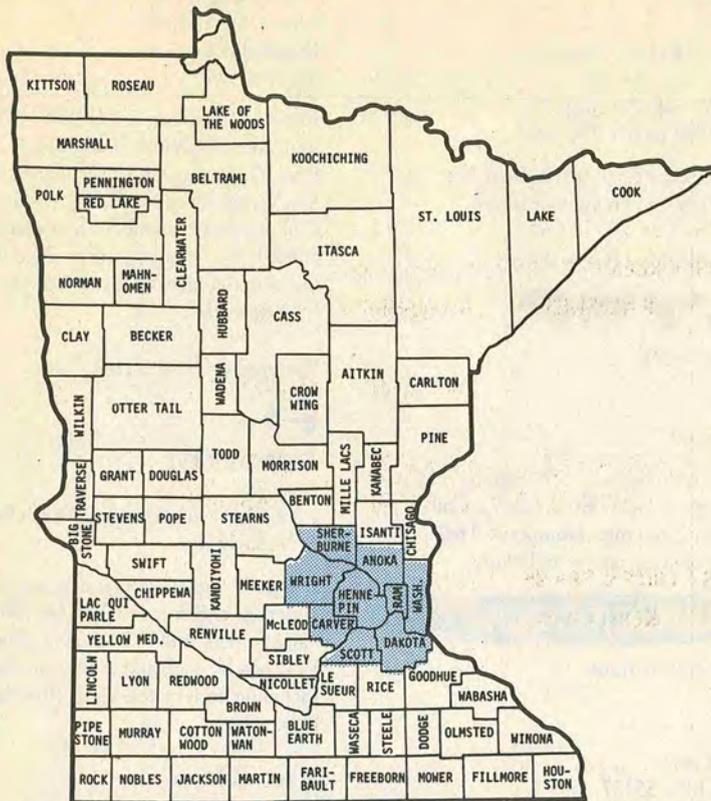
Peak Season

SPRING

SUMMER

FALL

Twin Cities Area...



ANOKA COUNTY

Anoka County Farmers' Market



Epiphany Catholic Church
11001 NW Hanson Blvd
Coon Rapids
2-6 pm Wed, May 5-Oct

Bedding plants, flowers, fresh vegetables, fruits and berries when in season. Also available are honey, maple syrup, and poultry. All items are locally grown or produced.

Anoka County Farmers' Market



Immaculate Conception Church
4030 Northeast Jackson St
Columbia Heights
2-6 pm Thurs from May 6-Oct

Broccoli, green beans, peas, strawberries, corn, tomatoes, squash, potatoes, apples, honey, eggs, raspberries, grapes, flowers, bedding plants, and chicken.

Anoka County Farmers' Market



St. Timothy's Catholic Church
707 89th Ave NE
Blaine
7 am-noon Sat, May 1-Oct
2-6 pm Tues, July 6-Sept

Bedding plants, flowers, garden produce in season, berries, fruits, honey, eggs, poultry, herbs and bulbs.

Anoka Rum River Tree Farm



Round Lake Blvd
Anoka
Daylight hours, Nov 26-Dec 22
612/493-5090

Located ten miles north of Anoka on Round Lake Blvd (Anoka Cty Rd 9). Cut-your-own Christmas trees. Scotch pine, spruce, balsam, white pine, wreaths and garland.

Barn on the Lake



14817 Round Lake Blvd
Andover
11 am-7 pm Tues-Fri
9 am-5 pm Sat
Noon-5 pm Sun
Closed Mon
612/422-6808

Located 2 1/2 miles north of Hwy 10 on Round Lake Blvd. Carrying a full line of Minnesota Grown vegetables in season.

Centerville Tree Farm



1770 Main St
Centerville
Daylight hours, Nov 26-Dec 22
612/493-5090

Approximately ten miles north of Hwy 694. Cut-your-own Christmas tree: Scotch Pine, White Pine, Spruce and Balsam.

Hansen Tree Farm



Ramsey Blvd & 155th Ave NW
Anoka
9 am-dusk Sat-Sun, Thanksgiving-Christmas
644-3927, 644-2561, or 644-7850

Choose-and-cut Christmas trees. Select from sheared Scotch, Norway and White Pine. Between Anoka and Elk River, just off US Hwy 10/169. Go north on Ramsey Blvd 2 miles, then left on 155th Ave NW for 1/4 mile. Call for more information.

Hipp Farm



210 NE Main St
Blaine
10 am-8 pm Mon-Fri, 9 am-6 pm Sat in season
612/754-2428

Roadside stand on Main St in Blaine. (Main St is same as Hwy 242.) Located 3/4 mile west of Hwy 65. All produce and bedding plants available at stand. Call for pick-your-own information and location. Large selection of crops: beans, carrots, cucumbers, pickles, melons, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, squash (several varieties), peppers (hot), corn, strawberries. One of the largest selections of pumpkins in the North Metro area.

Nelson's Christmas Trees & Nursery



189th Ave
Forest Lake
1 pm-dusk Mon-Fri, Nov 19-Dec 18
9 am-dusk Sat-Sun, Nov 19-Dec 18
612/464-3310

20,000 Scotch and Norway Pine, Blue and White Spruce growing for your pleasure in a beautiful setting where deer, fox and other wildlife abound. Cut-your-own or purchase pre-cut trees, including Balsam, at our sales building. Wreaths, tree stands, tree bags and trees baled for convenient transport. From Exit 131 on I-35 at Forest Lake go west on Washington Cty Rd 2 for 1-1/2 miles to 4-way stop; go north on Kettle River Blvd 2 miles to 189th St, then west 1 mile to Nelson's Tree Farm.

Oneka Berries



2333 E Cedar St
Hugo
Seasonal hours
612/429-8761

Strawberries just 15 minutes north of St. Paul. Take freeway 35E to Cty 14 (Hugo exit), go east 100 feet, then take a right on service road. Go 1/2 mile to E Cedar St and go left 1/4 miles to sign. Pick-your-own or pre-picked. Call hotline for current information. Containers supplied. Children welcome.

Trout Air, Inc.



14536 West Freeway Dr
Forest Lake
10 am to 9 pm, daily
612/464-2964

Fresh Rainbow Trout/Smoked Rainbow Trout. You can catch your own or just purchase.

Waldoch Farm



8174 Lake Dr
Lino Lakes
9 am-6 pm Mon-Sat, mid June-Oct
Noon-6 pm Sun, mid June-Oct
612/780-1207 or 612/784-4592

Pick-your-own and roadside stand located on Lake Dr, (north of Main St). Call before coming to farm. Raspberries, beans, peas, pea pods, tomatoes, pickles, sweet and hot peppers, cabbage, broccoli, eggplant (regular and oriental), cauliflower, beets, carrots, sweet corn, melons, squash, okra, honey, pumpkins and more.

Waldoch Greenhouse



8174 Lake Dr
Lino Lakes
9 am-7 pm Mon-Fri, Apr-July
9 am-6 pm Sat, Apr-July
Noon-6 pm Sun, Apr-July
612/784-4592 or 612/780-1207

Located on Lake Dr (north of Main St). Bedding plants and hanging baskets.

Wisp-O-Willow Berry Farm



22350 Sunrise Rd
Stacy
Mon-Sat
612/462-5149

Located 4-1/2 miles west of Wyoming on Cty 22 then right 1-1/2 miles on Cty 75. Call before driving to farm. Summer and fall raspberries, honey, apples and plums.

CARVER COUNTY

Ambergate Gardens



8015 Krey Ave
Waconia, MN 55387
9 am-5 pm Tues-Sun, Apr-Oct
Other times by appointment
612/443-2248

Specialty mail-order and walk-in nursery emphasizing perennial flowers that are well adapted to Minnesota's rigorous climate. Offerings include native plants as well as numerous uncommon and/or unusual plants. Descriptive catalog of plants available for \$2. Minimum mail order amount is \$25. Shipping seasons are April-May and Sept-October. Nursery and display gardens are located one mile west of Victoria on State Hwy 5. Visits outside normal business hours can be arranged by appointment.

Bade's



104 Lano Lane
Chaska
By appointment
612/448-4986

Located 1-1/2 miles west of 41 on Hwy 212, at Lano Lane. Open Aug through Oct by appointment. Apples (eleven varieties), tomatoes, and peppers. Call before you come.

Bob's Berry Farm



15085 Halsey Ave
Carver, MN 55315
Seasonal hours
612/448-6545

Pick-your-own farm located five miles southwest of Chaska. Follow Hwy 212 West from Chaska one mile, turn south on Cty Rd 40. Watch for sign 2.5 miles south of Carver. Call before you come for hours and picking conditions. Free containers. Families welcome, but children must be supervised. Summer and fall raspberries.

Bongards' Creameries



13200 Cty Rd 51
Bongards
7 am-6 pm Mon-Sat, 11 am-4 pm Sun
612/466-5521

Bongards' Creameries retail store offers a wide variety of cheeses produced from Minnesota dairy farmers' milk. Cheddar, Colby, Monterey Jack, Marble Jack and American cheeses, including fresh cheese curds (less than 24 hours old).

Boorsma Farm



Hwy 5 & Minnewashta Pkwy
Victoria
Call for hours, July-Oct 31
612/443-2068

Our farm is 3/4 mile west of U of M Landscape Arboretum on Hwy 5. Tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, eggplant, peppers, corn and fresh herbs grown without chemicals and pesticides. Pumpkins our specialty for fall. Also squash, potatoes, herb & flower wreaths, plants, & old-fashioned perennials. Berries in season.

Carver Nursery



Cty Rd 40
Carver
7 am 'til dark, seasonal
612/448-6696

For 1994 we have pick-your-own blueberries, strawberries, raspberries and apples. We also have dwarf apple trees, blueberry plants, raspberry plants and a large selection of trees, shrubs and evergreens available at wholesale prices. Our farm is located a few miles southwest of Carver. Call for more information.

Deardorff Orchards



8350 Parley Lake Rd
Waconia
9 am-5 pm Tues-Sat, mid Aug-Oct
11 am-5 pm Sun, mid Aug-Oct
Close Mon
612/442-1885

Pick-your-own or buy from our historic sales barn. Fifteen varieties of Minnesota apples including Haralson, Regent, Cortland, McIntosh, Honeygold, Sweet 16 and Fireside. Crafts, fall wreaths, honey, baskets and gifts. **FRESH CIDER** and Indian corn. Ponies and horses, too. We are 17 miles west of "Crosstown" and 169. Take 169 or 494 to State Hwy 5 West. Travel through Eden Prairie, Chanhassen, and Victoria. We are located 3 miles west of Victoria on Hwy 5—follow signs.

Halla Nursery Inc. - Landscape Designers, Contractors, Growers, Tree Movers & Garden Center



10000 Great Plains Blvd
Chaska
Seasonal hours
612/445-6555

Halla is a complete landscape design, construction and grower. We grow over 300 varieties of shade trees, evergreens and shrubs and have an on-site greenhouse for selection of bedding plants and over 100 varieties of perennials. Winner of several national and local landscape design awards, Halla specializes in moving shade trees up to 20" in diameter featuring the United States' **LARGEST TREE SPADE** (102" in diameter).

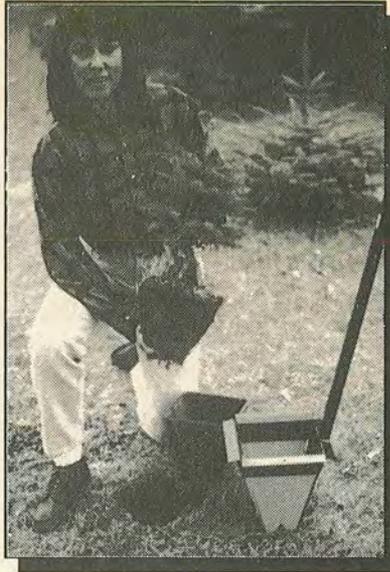
St. Boni Orchard



West Hill Rd
St. Bonifacius
1-5:30 pm Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun, Sept-Oct
612/472-5752

Quality Minnesota apples: Sweet 16, Haralson, Honeygold, Regent, Fireside/Connell Red, McIntosh and Red Baron. Call for bushel specials. (Split a bushel with friends!) Seconds always half price. Enjoy the fall colors as you drive to our orchard—out State Hwy 7 to the blinking light at St. Bonifacius, then take 92 north one mile, turn west on West Hill Rd for 1/2 mile.

"Quick And Easy" Tree Transplanter



Introducing the "Incredible Transplanter" which makes transplanting small plants and trees with up to 1/2-in. diam. trunks quick and easy.

Works like a miniature hydraulic tree spade. One blade is fixed to the handle. The other three are pressed into the ground with a foot like a shovel.

Once all four blades cradle your transplant, lift the tree out and place into the company's exclusive Bio-degradable Pots. Then place pot into a hole that's been pre-dug with the transplanter for a perfect fit.

It ensures a high survival rate because it keeps a solid root-ball around the tree for less transplant shock.

It works great for farmers who build windbreaks. You can start your bare root trees near water. After a year or two of ideal growth, move out to windbreak areas using the Incredible Transplanter and the Bio-degradable Pots.

Sells for \$89.95. Pots sold separately.

Call for more information at 1-800-864-3826 or write Wien-Donley Enterprises, Inc., Rt. 1, Box 503C, Ottertail, MN 56751.

University of Minnesota Applehouse



Hwy 5
Excelsior
10 am-5 pm, Mon-Fri
10 am-6 pm, Sat-Sun
612/474-6886 or 612/474-9440

The University of Minnesota Applehouse sells approximately 100 different apples. Popular favorites, numbered selections and new varieties have been researched for over 80 years at the University of Minnesota Horticultural Research Center (HRC). Also available are pure maple syrup from the Arboretum and jams from HRC fruit. Proceeds from sales support research programs at the HRC. The Applehouse is 1-1/2 miles west of Hwy 41 on Hwy 5, west of Chanhassen.

Wilson's North West Nursery, Inc.



9150 Great Plains Blvd
Chanhassen
7:30 am-4:30 pm Mon-Fri
8 am-noon Sat
612/445-4088

Growers of shade, ornamental and evergreen trees and shrubs. Growing fields located at 5730 Yancy Ave, New Germany, MN 55367. Located 12-1/2 miles west of St. Bonifacius on Hwy 7; or 1-1/2 miles west of Hollywood Ranch House, then south on Yancy Ave 1/4 mile.

Wilson's Prairie Market Garden Center



Hwy 212 & Hwy 101
Chaska
8 am-8 pm, seasonal
612/496-2854

We are a complete garden center and farm market specializing in nursery stock and in-season vegetables and fruits.

DAKOTA COUNTY

Adelmann's Farm Market



3645 Hwy 13
Eagan
9 am-6 pm daily, Apr-Nov
612/454-2964

Roadside stand located 1-1/2 miles north of Cedar Ave on Hwy 13. Wide assortment of herb plants, bedding plants, ornamentals, geraniums, vegetable plants and hanging baskets, wholesale and retail. Vegetables in season - tomatoes, peppers (sweet and hot), cucumbers, onions, potatoes, cabbage, melons, beets, etc. Sweet corn picked fresh daily. Inquiries concerning freezing and canning quantities welcome. Pumpkins, squash, gourds, ornamental corn and other fall decorations in season.

Adelmann's Farm Market



State Hwy 3
Farmington
9 am-7 pm Tue-Sun, May-Dec
612/463-3543

THE HERB MAN. Truck farm and greenhouses. Stand is located 2-1/2 miles south of Farmington on southwest corner of 240th St and State Hwy 3. Look for small red barn with green roof next to greenhouse range. Over 500 herb varieties and scented geraniums. Spring bedding and vegetable plants, hanging baskets, and geraniums. Vegetables in season - sweet corn, tomatoes, melons, peppers, pumpkins, squash, gourds, Indian corn, etc. Wholesale inquiries invited.

Alexis Bailly Vineyards, Inc.



Hwy 61 at 170th St
Hastings
Noon-5 pm Fri-Sun, June-Oct
612/437-1413

Located one mile south of Hastings. Visitors welcome to visit the winery, stroll through the vineyards and sample the wines. Retail sales of wines and souvenirs.

Appleside Orchard



Hwy 3
Farmington
7 am 'til picked out, June-July 4
9 am-6 pm daily, Aug-Oct
Noon-5 pm Tues-Sat, Nov
612/463-2505

The freshest, most flavorful apples are the ones you and your family pick right from the trees at Appleside. With over 100 acres of apples, strawberries, raspberries and pumpkins, Appleside is one of Minnesota's premier pick-your-own farms. We have something for everyone, from caramel apples to popcorn, and fresh apple cider to gift baskets. Pre-picked fruit available. Hayrides in the fall. Strawberries: June. Apples and raspberries: Aug-Nov. Call for harvest dates and weekend activities.

Biermeier Greenhouses



9022 Concord Blvd
Inver Grove Heights
10 am-8 pm, mid Apr-mid June
612/457-5393

Bedding plants, vegetable plants. Huge selection and personalized service.

Burnsville Farmers' Market



Mary Mother of the Church, 3333 Cliff Rd
Burnsville
Noon-5 pm Thursdays, May 12-Oct 27
612/227-6856 hotline

Located on the parking lot of church. Fresh locally grown fruits, vegetables, plants, honey and bakery items from a 50 mile radius. Produce sold directly from farmer to consumer. Call hotline for current market information or 612/227-8101 for business information.

Diffley's Gardens of Eagan



4355 South Robert Tr
Eagan
9:30 am-6:30 pm daily, July-Oct
612/454-6188

Organically grown produce. CERTIFIED ORGANIC by O.G.B.A. Roadside stand located between Diffley and Cliff Rd. Freshly picked SUPER SWEET CORN of yellow, white bi-color our specialty. Muskmelon, yellow and red watermelon, cucumbers, fresh green beans, red, yellow and green sweet peppers, sweet Spanish and German storage onions, green and red cabbage, garlic braids, 12 types of winter squash, yellow and red potatoes, purple and green broccoli, cut flowers, large selection of pumpkins and decorations. Fifth generation family farm since 1857.

Gerten's Farm Market



2900 65th St. E
Inver Grove Heights
Apr-Dec
612/450-0001

Located 1/2 block west of Cahill Ave. Bedding plants, nursery stock, landscape supplies, homegrown tomatoes, Christmas trees, poinsettias and ceramics.

Gerten's Greenhouse, Garden Center & Nursery



5500 Blaine Ave
Inver Grove Heights
Year round
612/450-1501

Flowering spring bedding plants, vegetable plants, nursery stock, poinsettias and Easter lilies.

Girardin Vineyards



Cty Rd 88
Cannon Falls
6-8 pm, Mon-Fri, Aug-Oct
Noon-8 pm Sat-Sun, Aug-Oct
507/263-5897

Call before coming to the vineyard. Pick-your-own table, jelly and wine grapes. Wide selection of unique winter squash. "Gourmet" hardneck garlic—23 varieties.

Hawk's View Farm



Cedar Ave (Dakota Cty 23)
Northfield
10 am-6 pm Mon-Sat, May-Nov
507/645-8282

Located 14 miles south of Apple Valley or 7 miles north of Northfield, just south of the intersection of Cty Rds 23 & 86. Organically grown produce picked fresh daily, including a wide variety of herbs and cut flowers, and vegetables in season: lettuce, beans, onions, summer squash, broccoli, cabbage, potatoes, hot and sweet peppers, melons, tomatoes, sweet corn and more. Fall produce includes pumpkins, squash, ornamental corn, gourds and dried flowers.

Lorence's U-Pick Strawberries and Raspberries



Cedar Ave (Cty Rd 23)
6 am-8 pm daily, June-Sept
507/645-9749

Pick Your Own farm located 14 miles south of Apple Valley or seven miles north of Northfield. Call before driving to the farm. Children must be supervised. Containers are supplied.

Maher's Berry Farm



Akron Ave
Inver Grove Heights
7 am-noon Mon-Sun, until full or picked out
612/450-1011

Pick your own raspberries. We grow Boyne red raspberries, and the season usually begins around the 4th of July and lasts 3-5 weeks. We also provide the quart containers. Take Robert St (Hwy 3) south to Cliff Rd (Cty Rd 32), go east one mile to Akron Ave, north 1/4 mile to farm. Call for daily status.

Pahl's Market



6885 160th St
Apple Valley
Daily, May-Dec
612/431-4345

Located 1/4 mile east of Cedar. Bedding plants, hanging baskets, sweet corn, vegetables, pick-your-own pumpkins, and Christmas trees.

Peterson Farms Inc.



Cty Rd 38 & Cty Rd 71
Rosemount
8 am-6 pm daily for strawberries, June-July 4
612/423-1934

Pick-your-own farm located 3-1/2 miles east of Rosemount on Cty Rd 42, past Dakota Technical College, then north (left turn) on Cty Rd 71 for 1/2 mile or two miles south of Pine Bend Oil Refinery on Hwy 52, right turn on Cty Rd 38, one mile. Follow signs. Free containers, recipes furnished, pre-picked berries available by order only. Strawberries and blueberries in season.

Peterson Farms Inc.



Cty Rd 38 & Cty Rd 71
Rosemount
Time varies for blueberries, July-Aug
612/423-1934

Pick-your-own farm located 3-1/2 miles east of Rosemount on Cty Rd 42, past Dakota Technical College, then north (left turn) on Cty Rd 71 for 1/2 mile or two miles south of Pine Bend Oil Refinery on Hwy 52, right turn on Cty Rd 38, one mile. Follow signs. Free containers. Strawberries and blueberries in season.

Rainbow Ridge Farm



20175 Rhoda Ave
Welch
8 am-noon, 4-7 pm daily or 'til picked out
Also open by appointment
612/437-7837 or 1-800-657-4974

South from Hastings on 316 (six miles) left on 200th St, right on Ravenna Tr, left on 205th St, at top of hill left on Rhoda, first farm on left. (Call if earlier or later times are necessary), when crops are in season. June and July: strawberries and blueberries. Nov/Dec: geese. Playground for small children. Picnic tables. Strawberries, blueberries, raw honey, jam, fresh and frozen geese. Call for specific picking information.

Signal Hills Farmers' Market



Signal Hills Shopping Center
South Robert St
West St. Paul
8 am-noon Fri, June 17-Oct 28
612/227-6856 hotline

Fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables, eggs and bakery items from a 50 mile radius sold direct from producer to consumer. Call the hotline for current market information or 612/227-8101 for business information.

Switzer's Nursery & Landscaping



26601 Chippendale Ave W
Northfield, MN 55057
Apr-Dec
612/332-3002 or 507/645-9741

Evergreens, shade trees, ground covers, flowers, flowering shrubs. Located 5 miles south of Farmington or 8 miles north of Northfield. Call for more information.

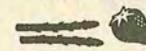
Wicklund's U-Pick Strawberry Farm



4057 297th St
Northfield
6 am daily 'til picked out
507/645-8038

6 acres. 40 minute drive from most Twin Cities locations. 8 miles south of Farmington on Hwy 3, then 1/2 mile west on 297th St. Containers supplied. Strawberries in mid June.

Wyatt Strawberries



10370 - 180th St E
Hastings
7 am-dusk, mid Apr-June
612/437-8479

Featuring asparagus while in season. We will pick to your order. Strawberries - pick-your-own. We are located south of Hastings between Hwy 61 and Cty Rd 47. Bring your own containers.

HENNEPIN COUNTY

Batherbrooke Farm



Bass Lake Rd and Hwy 101
Maple Grove
Noon-6 pm daily, early Aug
612/420-2754

Roadside sweet corn stand. Extra sweet corn only.

Bauer Berry Farm



Cty Rd 121
Champlin
7 am-1 pm Mon-Sat for strawberries
5-8 pm Tues-Thurs for strawberries
8 am-noon Mon-Sat for blueberries
9:30 am-4 pm daily for sweet corn
612/421-4384

One mile west of Hwy 169 from Cty Rd 12 and then Cty Rd 121 in Champlin. PICK YOUR OWN STRAWBERRIES AND BLUEBERRIES. READY-PICKED SUPER SWEET CORN. Seasons: Strawberries, June 15 to July 15; Blueberries, July 10 to Aug 1; Sweet corn, July 20 to Aug 10. All dates are approximate and picking hours can vary due to weather and crop abundance. Call first for directions, picking hours and conditions.

Brooklyn Park Farmers' Market



Community Athletic Complex
8700 Zane Ave N
Brooklyn Park
Noon-5:30 pm Tues & Fri, mid May-late Oct
612/493-8333

Bedding plants, cut flowers, fruits, vegetables and honey. The farmers' market is located 2 blocks north of the Brooklyn Park intersection of Zane Ave N and 85th Ave N.

Cal's Market & Garden Center



2100 West Old Shakopee Rd
Bloomington
9 am-9 pm, seasonal
612/884-7889

Bedding plants, geraniums, hanging baskets, perennials, nursery stock, pumpkins, fruits, vegetables and Christmas trees. Supersweet sweet corn our specialty.

Cannon Bee Honey Company



6105 11th Ave
South Minneapolis
By appointment year round
612/861-8999

Located one block north of the Crosstown Hwy (Cty 62). Call before coming. Retail/wholesale specializing in flavored whipped honeys (apple, peach, cinnamon and natural), comb honey and Minnesota liquid honeys (basswood, buckwheat, clover and wildflower). We are a distributor for America's newest candy, "Honey Straws"—now available in twelve delicious flavors! We also collect locally both fresh Bee Pollen and Propolis. Our 100% beeswax candles come in three different styles and many colors. We also have a large gift line with many unusual ideas in varied sizes and prices. Also, choose special container sizes for your own honey gift packs. We ship Minnesota's finest honey anywhere in the world—and we have, too!

Christmas Tree Retail Center



Plymouth Shopping Center
Hwy 55
Plymouth
9 am-8 pm, Nov 26-Dec 22
612/493-5090

1-1/4 miles west of Cty Hwy 18. Scotch pine, white pine, Norway Pine, Frazer Fir, Balsam Fir, Spruce, wreaths, garland and church trees.

Clemens Farm



Cty Rd 10 & Larkin Rd
Corcoran
9 am 'til dark Mon-Sat, May 1-Nov 10
Noon 'til dark Sun, May 1-Nov 10
612/420-2437

Pick-your-own farm and roadside market 4-1/2 miles west of 494. Beans, beets, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, "sugary enhanced" sweet corn, cukes (slicers), dill, eggplant, hot peppers, kohlrabi, mustard greens, okra, onions, bell peppers, pumpkins, spinach, winter squash, tomatoes, turnips greens, zucchini, Chinese cabbage, oriental vegetables, and vegetable transplants. School groups welcome.

Deardorff Orchards



8350 Parley Lake Rd
Waconia
9 am-5 pm Tues-Sat, mid Aug-late Oct
11 am-5 pm Sun, mid Aug-late Oct
612/442-1885

Pick your own or buy from our historic sales barn. Fifteen varieties of Minnesota apples including Haralson, Regent, Cortland, McIntosh, Honeygold, Sweet 16 and Fireside. Fall wreaths, crafts, baskets, honey, gifts, **FRESH CIDER** and Indian corn. Ponies and horses, pumpkins and squash, too! We are located 17 miles west of "Crosstown" and 169. Take 169 or 494 to State Hwy 5 West. Travel through Eden Prairie, Chanhassen, and Victoria. We are located 3 miles west of Victoria on Hwy 5—follow signs.

Dumas Apple House



3025 W Wayzata Blvd (Hwy 12)
Long Lake
Aug-Oct
612/473-9538

A family orchard for over 69 years. We grow and sell 30 different varieties of Minnesota apples, including Mantet, Paula Red, Beacon, Lakeland, Haralson, Fireside, Regent, etc. The summer apples are ripe about the 1st of Aug and we are usually open until the end of Oct. We pick each day—call for current hours and varieties. We also have pumpkins of all sizes before Halloween at reasonable prices. The orchard and market are located 1-1/2 miles west of Long Lake.

Eden Apple (and Berry) Orchard



Cty Rd 1 (Pioneer Tr) at Dell Rd
Eden Prairie
8 am-6 pm or 'til picked out, June
10 am-6 pm daily, mid Aug-mid Oct
612/934-7873

Pick-your-own strawberries, raspberries and apples. Located southwest of the Twin Cities in Eden Prairie, three miles west of the Flying Cloud Airport and U.S. Hwy 169 on Cty Rd 1 (Pioneer Tr). **STRAWBERRIES** available in June. Picking containers provided, kids welcome, call ahead for field conditions. **RASPBERRIES** available in Sept. **APPLES** - pick-your-own and ready picked available from mid Aug through mid Oct. Free hayrides available on weekends. Halloween hayrides in Oct.

Gould's "GMA"



6882 Vicksburg Ln
Maple Grove
Noon to dark daily, Oct 1-Nov 1
612/420-4057

Roadside stand located south of Cty 10. Other sales by appointment. Cauliflower, pumpkins and other fall decorations. Handspun, natural colored wool yarn, grease wool, and carded wool for handspinners available year round. Call for more information.

Gregor Farm & Greenhouse, Inc.



2592 Holy Name Dr
Medina
9 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
11 am-4 pm Sun
Call for extended hours in May-June
612/478-9832

Located one mile south of Hwy 55. Take Hwy 101 to Cty Rd 24. West on 24 for 3/4 mile to Holy Name Dr. North on Holy Name Dr 3/4 mile to farm. Sweet corn, cabbage, tomatoes and other produce in season. Bedding plants, hanging baskets, perennials, water flowers and mums. Poinsettias at Christmas. Open 7 days. Call for availability.

Grove Square Shopping Center



1-94 & Weaver Lake Rd
Maple Grove
2-7 pm Thurs, July-Oct
612/323-1289

2nd year of operation. Products include dried flowers, fresh flowers, bakery products, agricultural crafts, wildflowers, all fresh produce in season, cheese. We may open in May—please call for more information.

Hand N Home Farm



612/545-3791

Chemical-free produce marketed directly from our farm to you. We specialize in custom grown, hard-to-find produce. Let us know your needs and we'll grow it for you. Call for details on custom growing, wholesale, restaurant, and retail sales. Small or large quantities available. Green beans, cucumbers, summer squash, sweet corn, tomatoes, pie and jack-o-lantern pumpkins, winter squash, fresh herbs. Producing chemical-free, farm-fresh produce for eleven years.

Homestead Orchard



Cty Rd 92
Maple Plain
10 am-6 pm daily, Aug 15-Nov 1
612/479-3186 or 612/479-2448

Located 23 miles west of Minneapolis. Take Hwy 12 (394) and watch for sign 3 miles west of Maple Plain, then 2 miles south on Cty Rd 92. Apple varieties include Haralson, Fireside, Connell Red, Regent, Prairie Spy and Early Blush. Apple cider, honey and pick-your-own apples. Picnic tables, hayrides, llamas, pot belly pigs and pygmy goat petting zoo. Utility apples at half price.

Hopkins Farmers' Market



16 - 9th Ave S
Hopkins
7:30 am-noon Sat, late June-Oct
612/934-1316

Located 1/2 block south of Main St on 9th Ave in downtown Hopkins next to Downtown Park. Offering a full line of fresh Minnesota Grown fruits and vegetables including tomatoes, sweet corn, green beans, peppers, melons, lettuce, carrots, cucumbers, raspberries, onions, potatoes, cabbage, apples, squash and much more. We also have specialty items such as honey, chicken, beef, pork, cheese, bakery products, fresh cut flowers, dried flowers and much more.

Jacobs Produce Farm



6367 Lawndale Ln
Maple Grove
8 am-8 pm daily, mid July-Oct 31
612/559-5796

Farm stand located 2.9 miles west of I-494 on Bass Lake Rd then 1 mile south on Lawndale Ln. On farm market opens in mid July with sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, onions, beans, melons, cucumbers (slicers), eggplant and squash (all varieties). Open for family fun pick-your-own pumpkins in Oct. Also gourds, Indian corn, corn bundles and hay bales. School groups welcome. For information call Marlys.

Knapton's Raspberries & Apples



Hwy 55 & Lake Sarah Heights Dr
Greenfield
8 am-8 pm daily, late June-mid July
8 am-8 pm daily, mid Aug-Oct
612/479-1184

Pick-your-own farm located 11 miles west of I-494 on Hwy 55, then south 1/2 mile on Lake Sarah Heights Dr. Open from late June through mid July for summer raspberries, and from mid Aug through Sept for fall raspberries. Also Haralson apples and pumpkins in Oct. Raspberry plants available for sale. Call to check on fruit availability.

Lyn-Lake Farmers' Market



W Lake St & Lyndale Ave S
Minneapolis
8 am-2 pm Sat
612/822-5058

Neighborhood street market featuring locally grown fresh vegetables (sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, carrots, beans, squash, peppers, potatoes, lettuce, etc.), honey, beeswax, bee pollen, fruit (strawberries, raspberries, rhubarb, pears, plums, grapes, apples), bedding plants, cut flowers, herbs, wild rice, exotic Chinese/Laotian vegetables, some organic produce.

Mallard Wild Rice Company



6825 Newton Ave S
Richfield
9 am-5 pm Mon-Fri
1-800-535-RICE

We're a grower/wholesaler of fine Minnesota Grown wild rice. Packaging options available: 4 oz, 8 oz, 16 oz, 5 lb pail, 40 lb pail and 50 lb bulk package.

Maple Ridge Farm



Minnetrista
Call ahead to place order
612/472-1688

Scottish Highland cattle are featured. Beef from Scottish Highland cattle is low in fat and cholesterol. Located in western Hennepin County. Call in advance to place orders by the quarter, half or whole cut to your specifications.

Marshall's Family Farm Market



Cty Rd 4 & 1
Eden Prairie
10 am-8 pm daily, mid April-mid June
10 am-6:30 pm daily, mid July-Oct
612/949-3495

We're a roadside stand located southwest of the Twin Cities: two miles west of Flying Cloud Airport and U.S. Hwy 169 on Cty Rd 1 (Pioneer Tr) then right onto Cty Rd 4 (Eden Prairie Rd). Open starting in mid April with a full line of quality bedding plants, hanging baskets, geraniums and perennials. We open again in mid July with a complete line of homegrown fruits and vegetables. We also have garden Mums, pumpkins and all your other fall favorites.

Midland Nursery, Inc.



2425 Hwy 55
Hamel
8 am-7 pm Mon-Fri, April-Oct
9 am-5 pm Sat-Sun, May-mid Oct
612/478-6122

Located seven miles west of 494 on Hwy 55.

Minneapolis Farmers' Market



Exit 230 from I-94
Minneapolis
6 am-1 pm daily, Apr 22-Dec 24
6 am-6 pm Thurs, May-Nov on Nicollet Mall
612/333-1718

Minnesota's largest open air, covered market. Extended hours during Dec. Take Exit 230 from I-94, follow signs three blocks to market. Largest selection of Minnesota Grown fruits and vegetables, herbs, farmstead cheese, eggs, honey, maple syrup, also fish, meats and breads. Great selection of in season bedding plants, flowering plants, cut flowers and Christmas trees and wreaths during Dec. The best shipped in produce and flowers also are available. Also visit the Nicollet Mall Farmers' Market every Thursday from 6 am-6 pm, May to Nov. Call for more information.

Minnesota Bison Farms Ltd.



Delano
By appointment
612/972-2554 or 612/475-1293

Featuring two of Minnesota's true natural health foods: bison and maple syrup. Preparation of bison under the supervision of Maynard Top Bear, member of Oglala Lakota. Bison meat is low in cholesterol and saturated fat, high in protein. We're dedicated to the perpetuation of North America's largest land animal. Crow River Pure Maple Syrup has only 40 calories per tablespoon and contains natural minerals. Member Minnesota Maple Syrup Producer's Association.

Minnetonka Orchards



6530 Cty Rd 26
Minnetrista
10 am-7 pm daily, mid Aug-Dec
612/479-3191

A LITTLE BEYOND THE LAKE. From Maple Plain take Cty Rd 83 south 2-1/2 miles to Cty Rd 26. From Mound take Cty Rd 110, 2-1/2 miles north to Cty Rd 26. Follow the signs. Apples, cider, jams, honey, Mile-Hi apple pies, caramel apples, caramel apple sundaes, popcorn, pumpkins, winter squash, coffee beans and craft items. FREE hayrides on weekends, weather permitting. Scheduled orchard tours, Ciderfest Sept 10-11. U-pick pumpkins in Oct.

Morrie's Market



7170 Hwy 7
Excelsior
10 am-6 pm, July-Oct
612/472-1135

Located seven miles west of Excelsior, one mile east of St. Bonifacius. Raspberries, grapes, sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, melons, pumpkins, pears, apples and all garden vegetables. Handmade wreaths and baskets.

Nesheim Raspberries & Vegetables



93rd Ave N
Corcoran
8 am-8 pm or picked out daily, late June-mid July
612/420-3695

Pick-your-own. At I-94 west take Exit #213 (95th Ave N). Turn left and continue west on Cty Rd 30 for 3-1/2 miles to Cain Rd. Turn left on Cain Rd and continue to 93rd Ave N. Turn right 1/4 mile on right side of road. For early summer raspberries new plants. Fresh picked early sweet corn and vegetables also available. Call to check on raspberry availability.

Nistler Farms



3315 Lake Sarah Rd
Maple Plain
612/479-6593

8 varieties of sweet corn. Excellent selection of pumpkins, gourds, ornamental corn and corn bundles. Call for u-pick and hayride appointments. Roadside sales at 4658 Shoreline Dr (Cty Rd 15), Spring Park. Open 10 am-8 pm daily, mid July-Oct 30. Also sell at the Farmers' Market Annex in Minneapolis on Sat-Sun from 7 am-1 pm, mid July-Oct 30.

Peterson Produce



Highway 12
Delano
10 am-6 pm daily, beginning in May
612/972-2052

Easy to find on Hwy 394/12, 14 miles west of Wayzata. We welcome families with children. Call for u-pick information or to place bulk orders. Fresh asparagus in May and June. In July our on-farm roadstand opens offering you the highest quality homegrown produce. Sweet corn, tomatoes, raspberries, peas, cucumbers, dill, basil, broccoli, cabbage, beans, potatoes, peppers, onions, melons, zucchini, honey, popcorn. Fall sales include winter squash, ornamental corn, gourds and pumpkins. For family fun come and pick-your-own pumpkins from the field!

Premium Quality Tree Company



Wholesale Office
5616 101st Avenue North
Brooklyn Park
612/424-5773

Christmas trees, Scotch pine, white pine, Norway pine, spruce, Frazer fir, balsam fir, wreaths, roping and spruce tips. Call or write for price list or farm tour.

Richfield Farmers' Market



Veterans Memorial Park
64th and Portland Ave
Richfield
7 am-12:30 pm Sat, May-Oct
612/861-9385

Market is located in Veterans Memorial Park of Richfield. Use Crosstown 62 coming from east or west, exit at Portland Ave. Go south to 64th St, turn left to enter park. Market is within picnic shelter. Fresh bakery products and concessions available. Plenty of fresh grown vegetables.

St. Boni Orchard



West Hill Rd
St. Bonifacius
1-5:30 pm Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun, Sept-Oct
612/472-5752

Quality Minnesota apples: Sweet 16, Haralson, Honeygold, Regent, Fireside/Connell Red, McIntosh and Red Baron. Call for bushel specials. (Split a bushel with a friends!) Seconds always half price. Enjoy the fall colors as your drive to our orchard. Located out State Hwy 7 to the blinking light at St. Bonifacius, then take 92 north one mile, turn west on West Hill Rd for 1/2 mile.

Smith's Berry Farm



98th & Winnetka Ave N (Cty Rd 103)
Osseo
8 am-5 pm daily, early June-Nov
612/425-5715

Pick-your-own farm located one mile northeast of Osseo. Call before driving to farm. Strawberries, peas, beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, corn, pumpkins, watermelons, potatoes, etc.

Sunburst Farm



6915 Willow Dr
Corcoran
Call for information
612/478-6756

Quality nursery stock of various varieties, pumpkins and fall decorative crops. Please call for information.

T.E.C. Co.



PO Box 539
Osseo, MN 55369
Seasonal hours

Tree seedlings and transplants. Over fifty varieties: hardwoods, softwoods, evergreens, wildlife shrubs MAIL ORDER ONLY - SPRING DELIVERY. Maple syrup and confections in-season & weather permitting (Mar-Apr). Pick-your-own pumpkins (Oct-Nov). Cut-your-own Christmas trees: Scotch Pine, White Pine, Norway Pine, Blue Spruce, White Spruce, Norway Spruce, Balsam Fir plus pre-cut specials. Write for more information.

Tollefson Farms Inc.



Minneapolis Farmers' Market
Minneapolis
6 am-1:30 pm Fri-Sun, Apr-Nov
612/864-5105

We sell pork that is 96% fat free—great news that's less fat than chicken breast. Best of all, it has fantastic flavor! All our greaseless sausages have 50% less fat than USDA standards. This USDA-inspected plant makes all fresh pork cuts, homecured ham, honey ham, low salt bacon (incredible flavor), and our special porketta roasts and steaks. We also have our Nutri-eggs, real in-the-shell eggs! Find our high quality products in most local grocery stores.

Wahlfor's Raspberry Farm



1525 Deer Hill Rd
Long Lake
Seasonal hours
612/473-7770

U-pick fall raspberries. Located 3 miles from Long Lake or 4 miles from Wayzata. Berries from mid Aug until frost. Call ahead for hours and specific directions to farm.

Westonka Farmers' Market



Cty Rds 15 & 110
Mound
8 am-noon Sat, May18-Oct 29
Noon-6 pm Wed, May 22-Oct 26
612/472-0341

Apples, berries, corn, melon, beans, tomatoes, broccoli, honey, flowers, herbs, squash, peppers, bread. The Westonka Farmers' Market is sponsored by the Community Education and Services Department of the Westonka Public Schools in cooperation with the City of Mound.

Woolen Meadow Farm



Sue Ross
2376 Nelson Rd
Delano, MN 55328
612/972-3356

Lean lamb at a reasonable price. Place your order by Sept for lamb cut and wrapped to your specifications. Get a special price on a tanned pelt with your lamb order - they make great Christmas gifts. We also take pride in offering award-winning, covered handspinning fleeces. Romney and Corriedale, colored and white. Best selection in March at shearing time. Farm visits welcome or order by mail. Located 5-1/2 miles west of Maple Plain on Hwy 12, then 1 mile south on Nelson Rd.

RAMSEY COUNTY

Aldrich Arena Farmers' Market



1850 White Bear Ave
St. Paul
8 am-12:30 pm Wed, May 4-Nov 2
612/227-6856 hotline

Located in the north side parking lot. Fresh produce, bedding plants, eggs, honey, bakery, cheese, herbs, flowers, produce from within a 50 mile radius. St. Paul Grower's Association, Inc. Call the hotline for current market information, or call 612/227-8101 for business information.

B. Brand Apiary



760 Larson Ct
Shoreview
By appointment, year round
612/483-1367

Call before coming to house. Honey available in containers, bulk or in your own containers. Honey, beeswax, candles and bee pollen, comb honey and spun honey. May through mid Nov at St. Paul Farmers' Market stall 74.

Har Mar Farmers' Market



Har Mar Mall
Cty Rd B & Snelling Ave
8 am-12:30 pm Tues, June 7-Oct 25
612/227-6856 hotline

Located in the parking lot on the east/south side of the complex. Look for fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables, honey, cheese, eggs, herbs, bakery goods, plants, fresh cut flowers, all produced within a 50 mile radius by the seller. Call hotline for current market information or for business information call 612/227-8101.

Herman A. Welters



1548 Asbury
St. Paul
After 5 pm, year round
612/646-1763

Minnesota Honey Farm. Call before coming. Honey, beeswax, candles and pollen. Bulk honey in your containers. Comb honey in season. Also crafts, handmade wood products, toys, games and maple syrup.

The Honey House



161 W Cty Rd E
Shoreview
10 am-5 pm Tues-Sat
612/483-5626

Honey for sale. Please call for more information.

Landscape Alternatives, Inc.



691 W Larpenteur Ave
Roseville
Seasonal, Apr-Oct
612/488-3142

We grow over 100 species of native wildflowers and grasses. The nursery is located at the corner of Larpenteur and St. Albans, 1 block west of Dale in Roseville. We are open Apr-Oct; please call for current hours. Catalog available for \$1.

Larry Murphy's Homegrown Fruits & Vegetables



1766 McMenemy St
St. Paul
Sat-Sun, June 1 'til frost
612/645-0497 or 612/771-0846

Located one block east of 35E and Larpenteur. On farm sales outlet and pick-your-own. Call before coming. Available produce: rhubarb, tomatoes, beans, peppers, cukes, dill, kale, chard, cousa, zucchini, sweet corn, squash, flowers, Zinnia's, Glad's and more.

Marketfest



Washington Square
White Bear Lake
6-9 pm Thurs, June 23-Aug 25
612/429-8535

Thursday night Marketfest is a weekly food and entertainment event held in downtown White Bear Lake in Railroad Park, located at the corner of Hwy 61 and 4th St. Marketfest includes food, farmers' market, entertainment, children's activities, artists, crafters and lots of fun! Most events are free or at minimal cost. This is a family event.

Pine Tree Apple Orchard



1388 South Point Douglas Rd
St. Paul
Seasonal hours, Aug-Feb
612/735-0166

On-farm sales outlet located off Hwy 61, 2-1/2 miles south of Battle Creek Park or 3/4 mile north of Freeway 494 on Hwy 61. Apples available from Aug to Feb. Call for seasonal hours. Many varieties of apples, cider, apple bakery including pies, bread, rollovers and doughnuts, caramel apples, apple gifts, gift baskets, jams and jellies and pumpkins. Other locations in Washington and Fillmore counties.

St. Leo's Farmers' Market



2055 Bohland
Highland Park
8-11 am Thurs, June 30-Oct 27
612/227-6856 hotline

Located in the church parking lot, a block south of Ford Pkwy and 1/2 block east of Cleveland. Fresh produce, fruits, vegetables, plants, fresh cut flowers, all locally grown. For current market information call hotline or for business information call 612/227-8101, St. Paul Growers' Association, Inc.

St. Luke's Farmers' Market



Lexington Ave between Summit & Portland
St. Paul
1:15-5 pm Fri, May 6-Nov 4
612/227-6856 hotline

Located in church parking lot. Fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, honey, eggs, cheese, bakery items and plants. Call hotline for current market information or 612/227-8101 for business information.

St. Paul Wednesday Farmers' Market



290 E Fifth St
St. Paul
2-5 pm Wed, July 13-Sept 28
612/227-6856 hotline

Fresh, local fruits and vegetables from a 50 mile radius direct from the grower. Call hotline for current market information or call 612/227-8101 for business information.

St. Paul Weekend Farmers' Market



290 E Fifth St
St. Paul
6 am-1 pm Sat, Apr 30-Nov 12
8 am-1 pm Sun, May 1-Oct 30
612/227-6856 hotline

Located in Lowertown. Everything sold is produced within a 50 mile radius. Featuring Minnesota Grown fruits and vegetables, bedding plants, poultry, eggs, cheese, honey, herbs, trout, shrubs, plants, fresh cut flowers, buffalo meat. Also available maple syrup, bakery goods, dried arrangements, some crafts, Hmong handwork and bagel sandwiches. Christmas trees available after Thanksgiving. Call the hotline for market update information or 612/227-8101 for business information.

Seventh Place Mall Market



Seventh Pl between Wabasha & St. Peter
St. Paul
10 am-2 pm Thurs, June 23-Oct 27
612/227-6856 hotline

Fresh, local fruits and vegetables from a 50 mile radius direct from the grower. Call hotline for current market information or call 612/227-8101 for business information.

Victoria Valley Orchard



4304 N Victoria
Shoreview
9 am-6 pm daily, Aug-Nov
612/484-4500

On-farm sales outlet located in Shoreview, one mile north of I-694, just north of St. Paul. Call to find out which apples are in season. Free apple sampling and recipe sheet. Nineteen varieties of pre-picked apples including Haralson, Regent, Honeygold, Cortland, McIntosh, etc.

White Bear Lake Farmers' Market



Washington Square
White Bear Lake
9 am-3 pm Fri, July-Oct
612/429-8535

Located in downtown White Bear Lake.

Ziittel Greenhouses



1958 N Rice St
St. Paul
8 am-5 pm Mon-Sat, year round
8 am-8 pm spring & summer
612/489-8772

Also sell at the Minneapolis Farmers' Market, 312 N Lyndale, Minneapolis. Call to verify time open. Bedding plants and geraniums.

SCOTT COUNTY

Bel-Acre's Farm & Greenhouse



Hwy 169
Belle Plaine
Seasonal hours
612/873-6555

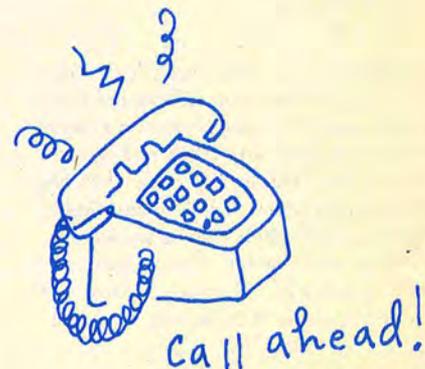
On-farm market and greenhouse. ASPARAGUS harvested fresh daily! Large quantities available mid Apr through June. Geraniums, bedding plants, hanging baskets and vegetable plants. Beautiful fresh-cut flowers: gladiolus, baby's breath, statice, lilies, snapdragons, zinnias and many others. Dried flowers available late summer and fall for wholesale and retail. SPRING OPEN HOUSE held first weekend in May: drawings, refreshments and price specials. Plan to attend! Located 1/2 mile north of Belle Plaine on Hwy 169. Tim and Lori Kornder, owners-growers.

Bob's Bluebird Orchard



26205 Fairlawn Ave
Webster
Seasonal hours
612/461-3143

On farm sales outlet located one block south of Scott Cty Rd 2 (eight miles west of 35W or two miles east of MN Hwy 13). Family owned and operated apple orchard featuring twenty-five varieties of apples. Also available: caramel apples, apple wreaths, raspberries, honey, pumpkins, ornamental corn, gourds, squash, etc. Call for seasonal hours and information.



Bob's Plants to Go



Hwy 169
Shakopee
9 am-8 pm Mon-Sat, Apr-Dec
9 am-5 pm Sun, Apr-Dec
612/496-0207

Complete retail garden center and farm market. Located 1/2 mile south of 41 on U.S. Hwy 169. Bedding plants, perennials, geraniums, hanging baskets, trees, shrubs, evergreens, and windbreak plants. All types of vegetables and fruits in season. Visit Bob's Pumpkinland in the fall—known for the largest selection of large and small pumpkins. Call for information.

Cal's Market & Greenhouse



Cty Rd 42 & Cty Rd 27
Savage
9 am-8 pm, seasonal
612/447-5215

Located 3-1/2 miles west of 35W. Bedding plants, geraniums, hanging baskets, tomatoes, vegetables, fruits and Christmas trees. Supersweet sweet corn our specialty.

Emma Krumbie's Apple Orchard & Bakery



Hwy 169
Belle Plaine
612/873-6484

Items sold in our country market include apples, cider, fresh baked pies and breads, pumpkins, raspberries and much more. Annual Scarecrow Festival during Oct. Games, hayrides, pick-your-own apples and pumpkins and scarecrow viewing. Group tours available.

Greenfingers Farm



7140 Casey Pkwy
Prior Lake
9 am-7 pm Mon-Sat, April-Nov
Noon-6 pm Sun, Apr-Nov
612/447-8949

Located southwest of Burnsville Shopping Center on Cty Rd 27, 1/2 mile north of Cleary Lake Park. Bedding plants, perennials, nursery stock and all types of vegetables in season: tomatoes, sweet corn, melons, etc. We have a complete garden center, roadside market and U-pick vegetables. All our produce is CERTIFIED ORGANIC (O.G.B.A.).

Havlicek's Veseli Vrsek Happy Hill Orchard



Hwy 13 at 270th St
Veseli
4:30-6:30 pm Mon-Fri, Aug 15-Dec
10 am-6 pm Sat-Sun, Aug 15-Dec
612/758-4386

Located 4 miles north of Veseli or 6 miles east of New Prague, or 10 miles south of Prior Lake off Cty Rd 23. Featuring Sweet 16, Fireside, Honeygold, Haralson, Prairie Spy, McIntosh, Cortland, Keepsake, & 15 other varieties. We also have light basswood blossom honey, plums, grapes, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes, garlic, & onions.

Kornder's Berry Farm



9751 Old Hwy 169 (Cty Rd 66)
Belle Plaine
8 am-8 pm daily, early June-mid July
612/873-6459

"Pick-your-own" STRAWBERRY farm located 1-1/2 miles northeast of Belle Plaine on US Hwy 169, east 1/4 mile on Old Hwy 169 (Cty Rd 66). FREE picking containers provided. Families welcome! Expanded acreage for 1994. Call for picking information which is updated 4 times daily during picking season. Our 28th season.

Meadow Oaks Farm



4145 200th St E
Prior Lake
7 am-6 pm, year round
612/447-4189

Join the prestigious, the meat that royalty eats, farm FRESH LAMB. On-farm sales outlet located 3-1/2 miles south of Prior Lake on Panama Ave (Hwy 23) to 200th St E. Call for orders or appointments and for availability. Lamb is available year-round. Handspinning skirted fleeces, both colored and white. Also tanned lambskins, wool batts, wool mattress pads, roving and wool for stuffing dolls and toys. Also natural ringlets for doll hair and beards.

Nelson's Apple Farm



Cty Rd 86
Webster
10 am-6 pm Mon-Sat, Aug 15-Dec 20
1-6 pm Sun, Aug 15-Dec 20
612/461-3355

Pick-your-own apples—20 different varieties! Apple barn open Aug 15-Dec 20 with pre-picked apples, cider, Apple Dandies®. Free wagon rides, petting zoo. School and senior citizen tours by appointment. PYO strawberries in June. PYO pumpkins in October. Straw maze. Gift shop. Christmas trees day after Thanksgiving. We're located 1 mile northwest of Webster on Cty Rd 86.

Oak Hill Farm



23710 Homestead Ave
Belle Plaine, MN 56011
By appointment
612/873-2903

Our corn-fed lamb is second to none! Whole or half lambs available, cut to your specifications at a local state-inspected processor. Located 30 miles southwest of the Twin Cities. Please call for prices and availability, ask for Jo or Melinda.

Pearson Florists and Greenhouses



6380 W 190th St
Jordan
8 am-6 pm, year round
612/492-2113

Celebrating our 34th year. OPEN HOUSE Apr 24-30, 1994. Seasonal flowering plants available for gifts: bulb plants, cyclamen, cinerarias, gloxinias, rieger begonias, Persian violets, azaleas and poinsettias. Spring sales: geraniums, bedding plants, hanging baskets. Located one mile northwest of Jordan. Turn on to Cty 9 at traffic signal on Hwy 169. Turn left on Cty 57 (after railroad tracks). Go 2 blocks to top of hill. Open Sun during May.

Shun's U-Pick



Cty Rd 81
Shakopee
Sun-up to dark, June-Nov
612/445-4023

Located between Shakopee and Prior Lake. 5-1/2 miles south of Shakopee on Cty Rd 17 to Cty Rd 82, go past golf course to Cty Rd 81 to first driveway on left side of road. From Burnsville take Cty Rd 42 to Cty Rd 83, go past bingo parlor to Cty Rd 82, take right to Cty Rd 81 and take left to first driveway on left side of road. Strawberries & raspberries. Children welcome.

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Old Hwy 169 Blvd at Apple Lovers' Ln
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 9 am-7 pm daily, year round
 612/492-2785 or 492-3169 or 49-APPLE

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 KIDS WELCOME. Pre-picked and PYO
 apples, 45 varieties. Pies, cider, delicious
 squeeze-bottle caramel, apple butter, honey,
 jellies, plums, pumpkins (ALL GROWN OR
 MADE ON SITE). Large, exceptional bakery.
 Meals, snacks, wagon rides, nature walk, animal
 farm, live pony rides. Field trips and tour groups
 welcome; please arrange ahead. Directions:
 Hwy 169 south from Shakopee. Don't exit at
 Jordan. Go two miles past Jordan, then left on
 Cty Rd 59. Credit cards accepted.

Webber Orchard



205th St E
 Prior Lake
 10 am-7 pm, Sept-Oct
 612/447-5147

U-pick dwarf apple trees. Jon-a-mac, McIntosh,
 Red Cortland, Red Haralson, Honeygold,
 Connell Red, Regent. Located about 5 miles
 south of Prior Lake.

SHERBURNE COUNTY

Grayson's Berryland



6679 Cty Rd 8
 Clearwater, MN 55319
 8 am-7 pm Mon-Thurs
 8 am-5 pm Fri
 8 am-3 pm Sat
 8 am-1 pm Sun
 612/743-3384

Located 45 minutes north of Twin Cities on I-
 94. Take Clearwater exit and travel north on
 Hwy 24 to Cty Rd 8. Pick-your-own or already
 picked strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, and
 rhubarb. Containers provided. Also fresh
 potatoes, honey and jam.

Harry C. Peterson Christmas Tree Farm



Cty Rd 23
 Becker
 9 am-4 pm Sat-Sun, open Fri after
 Thanksgiving 'til Christmas
 612/261-5791

Choose-and-cut your own fresh, fragrant tree.
 Family operated for over 30 years. A great
 selection of sheared Norway, Scotch and
 Spruce. Hwy 10 to Becker, turn by Tom
 Thumb. 7.3 miles north on Cty Rd 23. Free
 pine boughs and a candy treat.

Kennedy Gardens



10205 201st Ave NW
 Elk River
 9 am-8 pm, spring & summer
 612/441-6924

From Main St and Hwy 169 in Elk River go east
 on Cty Rd 13 for 3 miles, turn left on 201st
 Ave, third house. Watch for signs. We grow
 bedding plants, herbs, perennials, honey and
 lots of hanging baskets.

Norm's Farm Market



10568 Hwy 25
 Becker, MN 55308
 8 am-dark daily, June 29-Nov
 612/261-4267

Homegrown sweet corn, potatoes, melons,
 vegetables, squash, pumpkins and other
 vegetables in season. Wild rice also available.
 Located 2-1/2 miles northwest of Becker on
 Hwy 25.

Oakwood Game Farm



Hwy 169
 Princeton
 8 am-5:30 pm Mon-Fri
 8:30 am-noon Sat
 1-800-328-6647

Three miles south of Princeton. Commercial
 hatchery and rearing facility for game birds
 since 1967. Ringneck pheasant, chukar
 partridge and wild turkey hatching eggs, day old
 chicks and adult birds available retail. Also
 retail store featuring smoked and fresh frozen
 pheasant, quail, mallard duck, wild turkey and
 partridge. Gift packs shipped nationwide, Visa/
 Mastercard.

Petersen Gladiolus



18040 Hwy 10
Big Lake
7 am-dusk daily
612/263-3078

On-farm sales outlet located 1/2 mile east of Big Lake. Cut gladiolus and various other cut flowers, sweet corn, tomatoes, strawberries, & raspberries.

Petersen Tree Farm



Cty Rd 6
Clear Lake
9:30 am-5 pm, day after Thanksgiving
9:30 am-5 pm Sat-Sun, Thanksgiving-Christmas
612/441-6094

Family-oriented tree farm conveniently located three miles north of Hwy 10 on Cty Rd 6 in Clear Lake. Large selection of top-quality trees, free hayrides, free candy canes. Free tree shaking and baling. Visits from Santa. Call for types of trees available. A family-run operation offering a fun holiday outing for all.

Prairie Restorations, Inc.



31922 128th St
Princeton
8 am-5 pm, seasonal
612/389-4342

Producers of quality native plant materials and seeds. Located on the south edge of Princeton.

Riverside Farm Market



Hwy 10
Anoka
9 am-8 pm Mon-Sun, beginning July 10
612/427-6023

Located five miles northwest of Anoka. Sweet corn, peppers, melons, tomatoes, squash, etc. Fresh from our fields to your table.

Shimek's Farm Market & Nursery



9993 Hwy 10 NW
Elk River
9 am-7 pm weekdays, May 1-Oct 31
Noon-7 pm Sunday, May 1-Oct 31
612/441-3029

Seven miles northwest of Anoka on U.S. Hwy 10 or four miles southeast of Elk River. Full line of homegrown produce, bedding plants, perennials, trees and shrubbery, fall ornaments, fertilizers and potting soil. Canning and freezing crops a specialty. We are also located at the Minneapolis Farmers' Market stalls 421-423.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Aamodt's Apple Farm



Hwy 36 & Manning Ave (Cty 15)
Stillwater
Seasonal hours, June-Dec
612/439-3127

Throughout the season Aamodt's takes on a festive atmosphere. Our turn-of-the-century farm village comes alive with children's laughter rising from the hay maze as fiddlers stroll the grounds. Take a hay ride, or sit back and relax in the pantry with homemade bakery goods and fresh pressed cider. Visit our pumpkin patch or take a ride in Aamodt's hot air balloons. Also, we've added a winery, unveiling both apple and grape wines.

Afton Apple Orchards



14421 S 90th St
Afton
8 am-6 pm or 'til picked out daily, June-July
10 am-6 pm daily, Aug-Oct
612/436-8385

Come "Pick your own" strawberries, apples, raspberries and pumpkins. Located on S 90th St between Cty Rd 21 and Minnesota 95, two miles south of Afton Alps in the scenic St. Croix Valley. Strawberries - June and July. Call for picking conditions. Apples and fall raspberries - Aug through Oct. Pre-picked fruit also available. Honey, jam, jellies, cider, maple syrup and other apple-time favorites. Playground and picnic facilities available. Free hayrides on weekends in the fall. Call for directions and tour information.

Afton Raspberry Co.



1421 Neal Ave S (Cty Rd 71 & 15th St S)
Afton
8 am-dark daily, mid Aug-Oct 1
612/436-7631

Pick-your-own raspberries mid-August through Oct 1. Bring a lunch and enjoy our "Pickers' Patio." Please call to make sure we have raspberries on the day you wish to come. From St. Paul: take 94 east to Manning. Go south on Manning 200 feet before turning left on the frontage road. At first stop sign (1 mile) turn right onto Neal Ave. Continue on Neal 1.3 miles. Afton Raspberry Co. is on the left.

Afton South Oak Orchard



13255 50th St S
Afton
Afternoons Sat-Sun, Sept-Oct
612/436-8467

Apples. Please call for varieties or more information.

Axdahl's Garden Farm



17447 Rivard Rd N
Stillwater, MN 55082
Seasonal hours
612/439-2460

Look for roadsides with "AXDAHL'S" signs in the Stillwater area at Cty Rds 12 & 15 and Greeley & Curvecrest St. Other sales locations at the St. Paul Farmers' Market and Stillwater Farmers' Market. Sweet corn, snap beans, melons, pumpkins, squash, Indian corn and gourds.

Bernin's Tree Farm



6540 Green Ave N
Hugo, MN 55038
9 am-5 pm daily, Day after Thanksgiving to Dec 24
612/426-3856

Scotch, Norway, White Pine, Fir or Spruce trees shaken to remove loose needles. Apple cider, cookies and coloring books for the kids. Located 15 minutes from St. Paul, one mile east of Ricci's Saloon on Hwy 61. Pre-cut trees, wreaths and garland also available.

Berryland Farms



Cottage Grove
8 am-8 pm, April-Dec
612/451-3001

Nursery stock and flowers. Pick-your-own strawberries in June. Store open with vegetables and gifts through Dec. Pumpkins, straw, Christmas trees and wreaths.

The Berry Patch



Cty Rd 50 & Manning Tr
Forest Lake
Daily, May-Sept
612/433-3448

Pick-your-own farm located five miles east of Forest Lake on Hwy 97, then south on Cty Rd 15 or Manning Tr for 1-3/4 miles, then turn right onto Cty Rd 50. Open in May for sale of pre-picked asparagus; in June, July and Aug for pick-your-own strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, and pre-picked strawberries; in Sept for pick-your-own raspberries. Call before driving to the farm. Containers provided free of charge.

Fischer's Croix Farm Orchard



12971 St. Croix Tr S
Hastings, MN 55033
8 am-5 pm daily, Sept-Dec
612/437-7126

Located on the St. Croix River, one mile north of Hwy 10 on Washington Cty Rd 21. You-pick raspberries in July. Farm market for retail and PYO apples and fall raspberries. Also produce, cider, honey, jams, etc.

Gorgus Orchards



11313 Neal Ave
Hastings
9 am-6 pm daily, open mid Sept
612/437-3435

Visit our century-old farm and enjoy the autumn colors while munching on a Minnesota Grown, tree-ripened-to-perfection, Gorgus Orchards apple. Located 4 miles north of Hastings or just 20 minutes south of St. Paul. Take Hwy 61 to Hwy 95. Go north on Hwy 95 for 3/4 mile, turn right on 110th St. Drive 1 mile and turn right on Neal Ave. Apples, honey, pumpkins, squash, jam, eggs, dried flowers, crafts.

Grove Orchard



8455 110th St S
Cottage Grove
9 am-6 pm, Aug 15-Nov 29
612/459-4752

Go south from St. Paul on Hwy 61, exit Jamaica, turn right, follow signs to orchard. All MN varieties of apples from early State Fair to late Regent and Keepsake. U-pick and store sales. Thrift boxes and holiday gift boxes, plus apple pies, apple cider and honey. Orchard walking trails and weekend wagon rides.

Johnson's Whistling Well Farm



Cty Rd 21 (St. Croix Tr) & Cty Rd 76 (90th St)
Afton
10 am-dusk Sat-Sun, Sept-Oct
612/436-7314

Located two miles south of Afton Alps/Afton State Park and 1/4 mile east of Afton Apple. Fall raspberries, apples, Indian corn, corn stalks, straw, gourds, honey, dried flowers, squash, pick-your-own pumpkins and other assorted vegetables. Groups welcome mid week by appointment.

Jordan Ranch



6400 Upper Afton Rd
Woodbury
9 am-6 pm Tues-Sat
10 am-6 pm Sun
612/738-3422 or 612/739-9578

Farm market four miles east of downtown St. Paul. Call for produce availability and to place large orders of freshly picked quality produce. U-pick tomatoes when harvest allows, call. Also available: sweet corn, tomatoes, bedding plants, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, beans, cantaloupe, cauliflower, cucumbers, cabbage, dill, eggplant, gourds, kohlrabi, onions, ornamental corn, peppers, popcorn, potatoes, pumpkins, summer and winter squash, watermelon, crafts and covering hay. Horse-drawn hay and sleigh rides by reservation.

McDougall's Apple Junction



St. Croix Tr (Cty 21) & 110th St (Cty 78)
Hastings
Noon-5 pm Mon-Fri, late Sept-Nov
10 am-6 pm Sat-Sun, late Sept-Nov
612/437-6794

New orchard located just 20 minutes south of St. Paul. Four miles south of Afton Alps or two miles north of Carpenter's Nature Center. Apples, honey, pumpkins, more. Make a drive along the beautiful lower St. Croix River Valley an autumn tradition, and be sure to include a visit to McDougall's Apple Junction. Gary and Alice McDougall.

Mille Ridge Farm



18640 Olinda Tr N (Cty Rd 3)
Marine on St. Croix
By appointment, Sept-Oct
612/433-3575

Market lambs available Sept-Oct. Border Leicester and Border Leicester cross colored and white handspinning fleeces. Specializing in clean wool for fiber crafters. Tanned lamb pelts.

Northern Vineyards



402 N Main St
Stillwater
Summer hours: 10 am-5 pm Mon-Sat, noon-5 pm Sun
Winter hours: 10 am-5 pm Thurs-Sat, noon-5 pm Sun
612/430-1032

Minnesota wines made from locally grown grapes. We offer a broad selection of award winning wines ranging from oak-aged reds to light and fruity whites. Located in the historic Staples Mills complex.

Pine Tree Apple Orchards



E Hwy 96
White Bear Lake
Seasonal hours, June-Feb
612/429-7202

On-farm sales northeast of White Bear Lake (Hwy 61 north through White Bear Lake, east on Hwy 96, north on Apple Orchard Rd). Many varieties of apples available Aug - Feb and cider, apple bakery including pies, muffins, bread, rollovers, donuts, caramel apples, apple desserts, apple gifts and gift baskets, jams and jellies. For family fun PYO pumpkins in Oct and cross country skiing over 300 acres. Tours are available from Aug through Oct by reservation. PYO and ready picked strawberries available in June. Other locations in Ramsey and Fillmore Counties.

Red Cardinal Farm



75th St N (Cty Rd 12)
Stillwater
8 am-6 pm Mon-Fri, May 15-Oct 31
8 am-1 pm Sat, May 15-Oct 31
612/653-8038

The farm is located west of Stillwater on 75th St N (Cty 12) 1-1/2 miles north of Hwy 36. Please call before coming to verify hours and offerings. Organically grown asparagus, fancy baby lettuces and greens, herbs, tomatoes, raspberries, fresh and dried flowers, plus more. We offer Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) and Bouquet of the Week Memberships. We sell gourmet produce directly to chefs/restaurants and cut flowers to florists. Call for information and references.

St. Croix Vineyards, Inc.



Hwy 36 & Manning Ave (Cty Rd 15)
Stillwater
Seasonal hours daily, Aug-Nov
Seasonal hours Fri-Sun, Labor Day-Aug
612/439-3127

St. Croix Vineyards Winery and Tasting Room is located in a restored 1800's barn at Aamodt's Apple Farm. Tour our vineyards and sample our award-winning wines. Nine grape and two apple wines will be available along with cheese and bread to fill your picnic basket. Come and visit a new taste in Minnesota.

Tennant Landscaping/Outback Nursery, Inc.



15280 110th St S
Hastings
Noon-6 pm Mon-Fri
10 am-4 pm Sat
Also open by appointment
612/438-2771

Native Minnesota container-grown trees, shrubs and perennials. (As well as unusual and common hardy plants and landscaping hardgood materials.) Hard to find items. Looking for native plants? Call us! Looking for design, consulting or landscape service? Call us! We deliver. From State Hwy 10/61 go north on State Hwy 95 1/2 mile to 110th St S. East on 110th St 3-1/2 miles to the Nursery (on left).

Withrow Berry Farm



Cty Rd 7
Withrow
7 am 'til picked out, mid June-July 4
612/439-4481

From St. Paul: east on Hwy 36 to Washington Cty Rd 15 (Manning Ave), north on 15 to Washington Cty Rd 7; follow signs to farm. Call for daily information. Strawberries: pick your own or already picked. Call ahead to order berries already picked.

WRIGHT COUNTY

Apple Jack Orchards



37th St SE & Farmington
Delano
10 am-6 pm daily, Aug 15-Christmas
612/972-6673

Located west of Rockford—note sign—one mile south of Hwy 55 on Cty 115. Many apple varieties and cider. Large barn full of hand-made crafts and gifts as well as tasty treats to eat. Pumpkin patch rides. Fun fall family outing. Live music some weekends.

Black Dog Farm



Cty Rd 116 & 33
Buffalo
Seasonal hours
612/682-5277

Fruit farm with pick-your-own or picked raspberries in July and Sept, apples starting in late Aug. Pick-your-own apples. Located two miles north of Hwy 55 between Rockford and Buffalo, southeast corner of Wright Cty Rd 116 and 33, 3 miles west of Rockford. Call for picking dates and times.

Blue Ribbon Vegetable Farm



Clearwater Travel Plaza
I-94 & Hwy 24
Clearwater
10 am-6 pm Mon-Thurs, seasonal
9 am-6 pm Fri-Sun, seasonal
612/558-2431 (farm)

Roadside stand conveniently located off interstate 94 at Clearwater Exit 178. Go north 1 block and the stand is on the right. Minnesota Grown sweet corn, tomatoes, potatoes, melons, pumpkins, squash, apples and more.

Carlson's Orchard



Cty Rd 56
Winsted
Seasonal hours, Aug-Nov
612/485-3704

12 varieties of Minnesota apples. Fresh cider and on-farm bakery featuring pies and jams. Hayrides, walking trail, picnic tables. Plan a day in the country with a picnic followed by hot apple pie and ice cream from our bakery. Directions: 5 miles south of Hwy 12 on Cty Rd 5 or 5 miles west of Winsted on Cty Rd 56. Look for directional signs on Hwy 12 & Hwy 7.

Countryside Apple Farms



13506 US Hwy 12 SW
Cokato
Noon-dusk Sun-Fri, mid Aug-mid Nov
9 am-dusk Sat, mid Aug-mid Nov
612/286-6115

Roadside market located just east of Cokato on US Hwy 12. Many varieties of apples are available through the season. Fall crops and vegetables will be on hand. You are always welcomed to call. It would be our pleasure to be of service to you!

Deer Lake Orchard



1903 10th St SW (Cty Rd 108)
Buffalo, MN 55313
9 am-7 pm daily, Aug 13-Oct 31
612/682-4284

Good time country atmosphere. 26 varieties of apples, fresh cider, pumpkins, squash, ornamental corn, apple pies and more! Weekends: free wagon rides through our scenic orchard and into Groggins Woods, miniature barnyard, pony rides, caramel apple sundaes and picnic area. Group tours available by prearrangement. From Buffalo take Hwy 25 south to Cty Rd 12 to Cty Rd 108.

Fair Haven Farm



Cty Rd 44 & Cty Rd 7
Fairhaven
Seasonal, June-Oct
612/236-7685

Located three miles north of South Haven and 18 miles south of St. Cloud. Near the intersection of Cty Rd 44 and 7 in Fairhaven. Open June and July for pick-your-own strawberries, raspberries and blueberries, and late Aug-Oct for a wide selection of Minnesota Grown apples. Also sell wide variety of grapes and dried flowers. Call for directions.

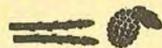
Grandpa's Meats



13404 Clementa Ave SW
Monticello, MN 55362
June-Thanksgiving
612/878-2460

From junction of Hwy 75 & Hwy 25 in downtown Monticello, go northwest on Hwy 75 (towards Clearwater) 7.15 miles. Turn left on Hwy 111, go over freeway and take sharp right to four-way stop. Turn left on Hwy 111 (Clementa Ave NW) 1/4 mile (see sign and farm on left).

Green Hill Farm



5901 Farmington Ave SE
Delano
Seasonal hours
612/972-6489

Hwy 12 to Delano, north on Cty Rd 17, left on Farmington Ave SE, 3/4 mile to farm. U-pick or we-pick asparagus in May and fall raspberries from Sept 1 to frost. Scotch Highland cattle and American Buff geese. Call for availability.

Homeplace Beef™ Organic Farms



14316 Endicott Ave NW
Clearwater, MN 55320
612/558-6392

Corn fed beef quarters and halves cut, wrapped and sharp frozen at local locker according to customer's instructions. Cattle are fed only homegrown corn, hay and pastures produced without pesticides or chemical fertilizers (certified organic by Organic Growers & Buyers Association—OGBA). Cattle offered for sale receive no growth implants, shots or antibiotic feeds from conception to slaughter. All cattle are born on Homeplace Farms—no outside cattle purchases. In business since 1972. Call for prices and more information.

Jim Rougier's Berry Farm



Cty Rd 131
Buffalo
7 am-5 pm, mid June -mid July
612/682-1904

Pick-your-own farm located five miles north of Buffalo on Hwy 25, then left onto Cty Rd 37 for 1/4 mile, then left on 131. Watch for sign. Strawberries, U-pick or ready-picked. Please call ahead for ready-picked berries.

Lawler Gardens



State Hwy 24
Annandale
612/286-5938

We specialize in fresh vegetables, herbs, cut flowers and perennial plants. Our roadside stand is on the family farm; we're the first farm north of Annandale on State Hwy 24.

Neaton Beef and Lamb



11549 Hwy 25 SW
Watertown
612/955-2596

Corn-fed beef and lamb cut to your specifications at state inspected local processors. Halves or mixed quarters available. Registered Polypay ewes and rams for sale. Conveniently located 35 miles west of Minneapolis. Please call for more information and current prices.

Plum Crazy Orchard



2542 50th St NE
Buffalo
Seasonal hours
612/682-3738

Wholesale orchard and dried flower business. Call before coming. Plums, apples, pears and a large variety of dried flowers.

Rougier's Raspberry Acres



Cty Rd 113
Buffalo
8 am-5 pm Mon-Sat, July 1-Aug 1
Sat-Sun only, Sept 1-frost
612/682-5273

Located three miles north of Buffalo on Hwy 25, then east one mile on Cty Rd 113. Red, black and purple raspberries (you pick or we pick). Call to ensure produce is available.

Wood's Edge Apples



Hwy 25 & Cty Rd 113
Buffalo
9 am-7 pm Mon-Sat, Aug 20-late Oct
Noon-7 pm Sun, Aug 20-late Oct
612/682-4409

Three miles north of Buffalo or 6 miles south of Monticello at the junction of State Hwy 25 and Cty Rd 113. Over 20 varieties of apples including State Fair, Sweet 16, Cortland, Honeycrisp, Haralson, Regent, Fireside and Connell Red. Already picked or pick-your-own. Quality is our #1 priority. Also large selection of dried flowers and pumpkins, squash, plums, pears, honey, ornamental corn. Lots of fall color—bring your camera!

Tap Into Pure Maple Syrup

Pure maple syrup is made by gathering sap from maple trees in the early spring when daytime temperatures rise above the freezing nighttime temperatures. Sap is collected in traditional buckets, bag systems, tubing systems, or a combination of methods and then boiled in a flat pan or in special maple syrup evaporators. As the sap boils and the water evaporates, the flavor and color of maple syrup develops. The finished syrup is filtered and packed hot in glass, tin, or plastic containers of varying sizes. It takes between 40 and 50 gallons of sap from sugar maple trees to produce one gallon of maple syrup.

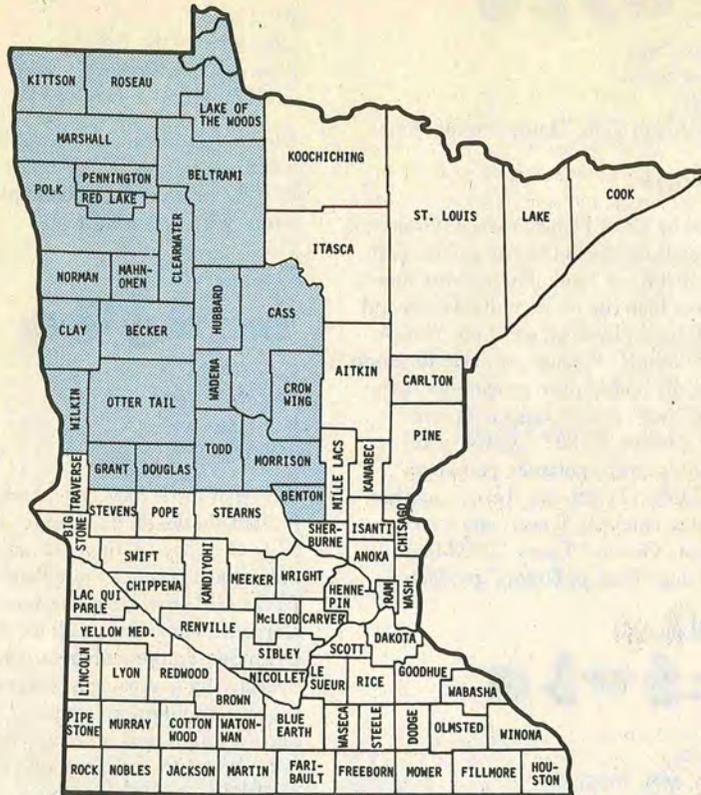
You probably already know that maple syrup is great on pancakes and French toast, and that it's great for baking beans. But have you tried vanilla ice cream, nuts and maple syrup? Or adding syrup to the water when boiling ham? Or baking squash with 2 tablespoons of syrup in the cavity?

Pure maple syrup is a "natural" food that contains nothing artificial: no additives, colorings, or preservatives. You can substitute 1-1/2 cups of maple syrup and 3/8 teaspoon baking soda for a cup of granulated sugar in your recipes. If syrup is replacing all the sugar, decrease liquid by one-half. Reduce the liquid by one-fourth if substituting maple syrup for half the sugar. Maple syrup has only 40 calories per tablespoon. It may be stored at room temperature in unopened containers but should be refrigerated after opening.

For more recipes using maple syrup, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Recipes - MMSPA
RR 1 Box 132
Randall, MN 56475

Northwest Area...



Ten Mile Berry Farm



Rt 1 Box 107
Puposky
8 am-9 pm daily during season
218/243-2438

Call ahead for field conditions. Strawberries, raspberries, cucumbers, dill and tomatoes.

Uncle TL's Berry Ranch



1925 Frohn Rd NE
PO Box 713
Bemidji
Call for picking information
218/751-0830 or 218/751-4555 or 218/751-0278

Please call ahead for picking information. Picking containers provided. Pick-your-own gooseberries, currants, jostaberries, blueberries and raspberries.

CASS COUNTY

Leech Lake Wild Rice Co.



RR 3 Box 100
Cass Lake, MN 56633
8 am-5 pm weekdays
218/335-8317

100% natural, hand-harvested lake and river wild rice.

BECKER COUNTY

Ikwe Community Education Project



White Earth Reservation
County Rd 35
Route 1, Box 286
Ponsford, MN 56575
8 am-4 pm Mon-Fri, seasonal
218/573-3411

We are proud to offer Minnesota's traditionally hand harvested wild rice (Mahnomem). Located on the White Earth Reservation in Northern MN. Ojibwe arts and crafts also available. Please call ahead for availability and additional information or write to us.

Manitok Wild Rice



Hwy 59
PO Box 97
Callaway
8 am-4:30 pm
218/375-3425 or 1-800-726-1863

Hand harvested wild rice, jams and jellies available. Please call for more information.

BELTRAMI COUNTY

North Country Farmers' Market



Pine Ridge MOBIL Station
950 Paul Bunyun Dr NW
Bemidji
9 am-4 pm Wed & Sat, June-Oct
218/751-0883

We feature all locally grown fresh vegetables and berries in season, maple syrup, honey, jams, jellies, and also bedding plants and cut gladiolus.

Rhinestone Farm



Star Rt N
Waskish, MN 56685
9 am-5 pm
218/647-8573 or 1-800-525-7858

Wild rice, wooden gift boxes and *Wild Rice Collections* cookbooks available. Mail order only.

Maple Trails Resort & Flaherty's Mapleworks



HCR 1 Box 120
Boy River, MN 56632
218/889-2258

In addition to a 6-cabin family resort, the Flaherty's produce award-winning maple syrup. Home of Minnesota's largest maple tree, the resort and mapleworks can be found 17 miles north of Longville on Cty Rd 172, 4 miles off Hwy 8. Syrup is sold in many size containers.

Ojibwe Fisheries & Foods



Hwy 371 South
Rt 3 Box 100
Cass Lake, MN 56633
8 am-5 pm Mon-Fri
218/335-6341

Wild berry jellies: plum, grape, chokecherry, cranberry, limited amount of blueberry and blackberry. Maple and chokecherry syrup. Wild rice soup and pancake mix, hand harvested wild rice, canned smoked whitefish. Catalog available on request.

Perkins Garden Center



Pine River
218/587-4804

We grow flowers (bedding plants) and vegetable plants for home garden planting. We also grow a mixed vegetable garden containing some strawberries, raspberries, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, peppers, etc. using organic method of growing with natural fertilizers. Please call for more information.

Southside Growers



Hwy 200
Walker
Evening & weekends
218/836-2320

Call for directions, hours of operation and availability of produce. Blueberries usually mid July to mid August. Also tomatoes, peppers and herbs.

CLAY COUNTY

The Community Farmers Market Moorhead-Fargo



Dike East Park
Fourth St South
Fargo, ND
10 am-6:30 pm Tues, Thurs, Sat, mid June-Oct
218/498-0216

Operated by Great Plains Produce (Growers). Hosted by Fargo Parks District at Dike East Park by Red River Dam. Enter across street south from high rise on Second Ave-Second St, south bypass by river, east from YMCA, Fourth St South. Produce available in season. Fresh locally home grown produce for sale: variety of green garden vegetables, beets, cabbage, carrots, SWEET CORN, cukes, MELONS, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, squash, TOMATOES, strawberries, raspberries, apples, chickens, flowers and more. "Minnesota Grown - Tastes 2,000 Miles Fresher" and "Pride of Dakota" products.

Driscoll Farms



Hwy 9
PO Box 98
Glyndon, MN 56547
8 am-7 pm daily, May-Oct
218/498-0216

Located 3 miles east of Glyndon, then 1-1/2 miles north on Hwy 9. Bedding plants and hanging baskets. Asparagus, rhubarb, tomatoes, potatoes, sweet corn, peppers, beans, pumpkins, squash and much more.

Stevens



Hwy 34
Barnesville
By appointment
218/493-4307

Carefully skirted fleeces and exotic blend rovings; charcoal, greys, white and variegated from coated multicross sheep, including Jacob, Targhee, B. Leicester. Live or freezer-ready lambs. Breeding stock available of colored crosses of Merino, Arcott and Jacob Finn Lincoln. Located 10 miles east of Barnesville just off Hwy 34.

CLEARWATER COUNTY

North Star Ent. Inc.



RR 2 Box 79
Clearbrook, MN 56634
8 am-4:30 pm Mon-Fri
218/776-3105

Directions to farm from Clearbrook: 4-1/2 miles north on road #5, 2 miles east on road #11, 1/2 mile north. Call before coming to farm. Wild rice for sale.

Ter-Lee Gardens



Cty Hwy 13
Bagley
late June-Oct
218/694-2934

Pick-your-own strawberries and raspberries located 4 miles south of Bagley on State Hwy 92 to Cty Hwy 13, then 1/2 mile east. Or 15 miles north of Itasca State Park off Hwy 92. PYO strawberries from late-June to mid-July. Containers provided. Call for reservations. Open Sun-Fri during harvest (July-Oct). Specializing in asparagus, sweet corn, cabbage, cauliflower, pumpkins, winter squash, gourds, and other vegetables. Pre-order quantities for canning/freezing. Call for availability and information.

CROW WING COUNTY

Art Brown's North Country Farm



11866 Cty Rd 4 N
Nisswa, MN 56468
10 am-6:30 pm Mon-Sat, mid June-Oct 1
Noon-6:30 pm Sun, mid June-Oct 1
218/963-3804

Located 4-1/2 miles north of Merrifield at intersection of Cty Rds 4 & 118. All manner of good things including raspberries, asparagus, corn, beans, lettuce, flowers, herbs, peas, potatoes, tomatoes, cukes, cabbage, beets, broccoli, carrots, sweet and hot peppers, pea pods and onions.

Lakes Area Growers Market



Westgate Mall Parking Lot
Hwy 210 W
Brainerd
8:30 am-3 pm Tues & Fri, June 17-Oct 28
218/829-8181

Garden fresh produce all Minnesota Grown.

FATHER'S DAY DINNER

MENU

VOMÁČKA

GRILLED WALLEYE
WITH WHITE BEAN-WILD RICE
COMPOTE & SNO-PEA COLE SLAW

FRENCH BREAD

WITH HERB BUTTER

CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

GRILLED WALLEYE WITH WHITE BEAN-WILD RICE COMPOTE AND SNO-PEA COLE SLAW

Recipes Courtesy: Kevin Cullen, Goodfellow's, Minneapolis

- 6 6 oz. Walleye fillets
- 3 cups White bean-wild rice compote
- 2 cups Sweet and sour pickle marinade
- 3 cups Sno-pea cole slaw

WHITE BEAN-WILD RICE COMPOTE

- 1½ cups Minnesota wild rice (cooked)
- 1½ cups white beans (cooked)
- ½ cup light soy
- ¼ cup cilantro (chopped)

Heat beans and wild rice with light soy in saute pan. Add cilantro. Set aside.

PICKLE MARINATE

- 1 cup cucumbers (diced)
- 1 tsp. fresh grated horseradish
- ⅓ cup sweet and sour pickle marinade
- 1 tsp. red jalapenos (minced)

SWEET AND SOUR PICKLE MARINATE

- 1 cup sushi vinegar
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 serrano pepper
- 1 tablespoon pickling spices

Put all sweet and sour ingredients in sauce pan and bring to boil. Chill down. Take chilled marinade and strain over cucumbers, horseradish and peppers. Chill for one day.

SNO-PEA COLE SLAW

- 2 cups julienne sno-peas
- ¾ cup assorted julienne cabbages (Bok-choy, red cabbage, Napa cabbage)
- ¼ cup julienne daikon
- ⅓ cup orange dressing

ORANGE DRESSING

- ¼ cup fresh orange juice
- 1 tsp. chili paste
- 1 tsp. sesame oil
- 1 tsp. chives (chopped)

Prepare orange dressing and put aside. Mix cabbages, daikon and sno-peas together and dress with orange dressing. (Serves 6)

HERB BUTTER

Recipe Courtesy: Bonnie Dehn, Author of "Herbs in a Minnesota Kitchen"

- 2 cups butter, softened
- 2 tablespoons parsley
- 2 tablespoons thyme
- 2 tablespoons chives
- 1 tablespoon dill
- 1 tablespoon marjoram
- 1 tablespoon chervil
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Chop and bruise all herbs. In mixing bowl add lemon juice, herbs and butter. Mix well and refrigerate. This butter may be frozen.

CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

- 36 large Minnesota Grown Strawberries
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 teaspoons oil

Wash strawberries, gently pat dry. Line tray with waxed paper. In small saucepan over low heat, melt chocolate chips and oil, stirring occasionally until smooth. Remove from heat and set saucepan in pan of hot water to maintain dipping consistency. Dip each strawberry into chocolate mixture until 2/3 of strawberry is coated. Place strawberries stem side down on prepared tray. Refrigerate until serving time.

VOMÁČKA

Recipe Courtesy John Schumacher, Schumacher's New Prague Hotel

- ¼ cup butter
- 1 cup onions, diced 1/2 inch
- 1 cup carrots, diced 1/2 inch
- 1 cup celery, diced 1/2 inch
- 3 cloves crushed garlic
- ¼ cup flour
- 6 cups chicken stock
- 1 tablespoon whole dill weed
- ½ teaspoon black peppercorns
- 1 tablespoon pickling spice
- 2 tablespoons chicken flavored base
- 3 cups potatoes, diced 1/2 inch
- 3 cups green beans, cut one-inch
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar

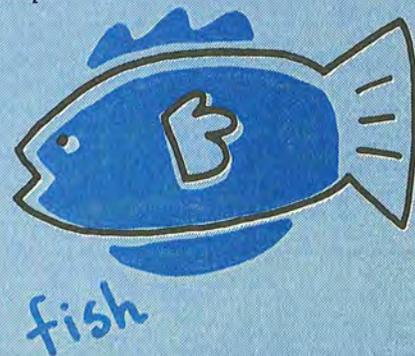
Melt butter in a heavy pot. Add onions, carrots, celery and garlic, and saute until vegetables are tender and clear. Add flour, and stir slowly with a wooden spoon for two minutes, eliminating any lumps. Don't brown.

Add chicken stock and base, and dill. Place peppercorns and pickling spice in a cheese cloth or tea strainer, add to sauce, and bring to a slow boil. Simmer for 20 minutes. Add potatoes and beans, and simmer until potatoes are tender (about 15 minutes). Heat cream to a simmer, and add slowly to soup. Remove pickling spice bag, and add vinegar.

Hints: If you prefer a thicker soup, add a mixture of 1/2 cup flour and 1/2 cup milk, and cook slowly for five minutes.

To make a Czech *booya*, add veal, beef, venison, rabbit or squirrel. Simmer for two hours.

You can add your favorite fresh vegetables for an excellent summer soup.



4TH OF JULY PICNIC

MENU

VENISON BRATWURST
 FREE RANGE CHICKEN
 WITH SUMMER HERBS
 PASTA SALAD
 MINNESOTA GROWN
 VEGETABLE TRAY
 CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE

VENISON BRATWURST

Recipe Courtesy Tim Bromenschenkel,
 Executive Chef, AAC, St. Cloud

- 1 pound pork shoulder, ground
- 1 pound venison, ground
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon white pepper
- ¼ teaspoon ground mace
- ¼ teaspoon ground coriander
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 large egg
- 1 tablespoon whole mustard seed (optional)
- ¾ cup white bread crumbs, cold milk to moisten

Combine ingredients, mixing well. Stuff in casings or fry as patties or meatballs.

CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE

- 3 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup oil
- 2½ cups flour
- ½ cup cocoa
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 cups grated zucchini
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 1 cup chocolate chips

Combine ingredients in order listed. Pour into a greased 9" x 13" pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 30-40 minutes.

FREE RANGE CHICKEN WITH SUMMER HERBS

Recipe Courtesy Mario Lenzmeier,
 Rogue Restaurant

- 2½-3½ pounds free range chicken, quartered
- 1 cup olive oil
- 1 leek, cleaned and sliced
- 2 tablespoons fresh rosemary, minced
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil, minced
- 1 tablespoon fresh marjoram, minced
- 1 tablespoon fresh Italian parsley, minced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper

Place chicken in a shallow baking pan. Mix remaining ingredients together and pour over chicken. Marinate 2 to 24 hours. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 25-35 minutes or until thighs test done with a fork.

HERB DIP FOR RAW VEGETABLES

- 1 8 oz. pkage cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- ¼ teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- ¼ teaspoon dried dill
- ¼ teaspoon dried tarragon
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce

Beat together the softened cream cheese and sour cream. Add remaining ingredients. Refrigerate overnight to blend. ¼ teaspoon of chives may be added just prior to serving.

PASTA SALAD

- 6 ounces bow tie pasta, uncooked
- 2 cup chopped tomato
- 2 small onions, thinly sliced
- 6 tablespoons pitted small ripe olives, halved
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 4 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Fresh basil leaves

Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt and fat; drain. Rinse with cold water and drain again. Combine pasta, tomato and next nine ingredients in a medium bowl; toss gently. Cover and chill at least 2 hours. Garnish with fresh basil. Yields 8 one cup servings.

PLANNING GUIDE FOR FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND DIPS

FRUITS: Allow 1/2 cup bite-sized pieces per serving

- 18 lb. watermelon =16 cups
- 3 lb. honeydew or cantaloupe =5 cups
- 1 pint strawberries, blueberries or raspberries =2 cups
- 1 lb. green grapes =2 cups

DIPS: Allow 1 tablespoon per serving

- 1 cup dip =16 servings

VEGETABLES: Allow 4 to 6 pieces per serving

- 2 lb. broccoli or cauliflower =32 (1-1/4") florets
- 1 lb. carrots =65 (3 x 1/2") sticks
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes =25 (1") tomatoes
- 1-1/2 cucumbers =50 (1") slices
- 2 medium zucchini =50 (1") slices

CARROT-WALNUT-CHEESE LOAF WITH PARSNIP-ORANGE SAUCE

Recipe Courtesy: Brenda Langton,
Cafe Brenda, Minneapolis

PARSNIP-ORANGE SAUCE

- ¼ cup butter or vegetable oil
- 2 parsnips
- ½ cup orange juice
- ½ cup white wine
- 1¼ cups water
- pinch of salt

Thinly slice the parsnips, and in a saucepan briefly saute them in butter. Add the orange juice, wine, water and salt. Simmer, covered, until the parsnips are tender, approximately 20 minutes. Transfer the mixture to a blender, and blend until smooth. The sauce may look a little thin but it will thicken when heated. Set aside. Return to saucepan and heat gently before serving.

CARROT-WALNUT-CHEESE LOAF

- 2 tablespoon vegetable or olive oil
- 1 small onion, minced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4-5 large carrots, grated (approx. 4 c.)
- ½ pound mushrooms, chopped
- ¾ cup chopped, roasted walnuts
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 2 eggs
- ¼ cup half and half or soy milk
- 1½ cups grated Gouda
- ½ teaspoon chopped fresh parsley salt and pepper to taste

Saute onion and garlic in oil until soft. Add carrots and mushrooms and continue to saute until tender, approximately 5 minutes. In a large bowl, combine the sauteed vegetables with the rest of the ingredients. Prepare a loaf pan by lining it with wax or parchment paper and then brush with oil. You may use the oiled pan without a lining, but a lined pan works better when you want to turn the loaf out to serve it. Spoon the mixture into the prepared pan. Cover with aluminum foil, and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Uncover loaf for the last 10 minutes and gently brown the top. Cool loaf in the pan for 10 minutes before turning out onto a platter. Serve with Parsnip-Orange Sauce. Serves 6.

HARVEST MOON BUFFET



MENU

CARROT-WALNUT-CHEESE LOAF WITH PARSNIP-ORANGE SAUCE

MINNESOTA WILD RICE TART WITH BLUEBERRY BUTTER SAUCE

MINNESOTA GROWN SALAD BAR WITH OIL-FREE TOMATO DRESSING PUMPKIN BARS

MINNESOTA GROWN SALAD BAR

GREENS:

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| Garden Lettuce | Arugula |
| Mustard Greens | Spinach |

TOPPINGS:

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| Cherry Tomatoes | Onions |
| Cauliflower | Carrots |
| Broccoli | Radishes |
| Cucumbers | Kohlrabi |
| Green Peppers | Alfalfa Sprouts |
| Banana Pepper | Watercress |

EXTRAS:

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| Cantaloupe | Honeydew |
| Watermelon | Apples |

OIL-FREE TOMATO DRESSING

Recipe Courtesy: Betsy Nelson, Aveda Corporation, Chef, Minneapolis

- 3 medium tomatoes, raw
- 8 medium cloves garlic
- 4 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon Bragg Liquid Aminos
- 1 tablespoon Minnesota maple syrup
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 3 tablespoons lemon, juiced

Quarter tomatoes and roast in oven along with garlic at 350 degrees until garlic is soft and tomatoes are caramelized. Blend in a blender with balsamic vinegar, Bragg Liquid Aminos, pepper, maple syrup, lemon juice and mustard until smooth. Makes 16 1-oz. servings.

MINNESOTA WILD RICE TART WITH BLUEBERRY BUTTER SAUCE

Recipe Courtesy Tim Bromenschenkel,
Executive Chef, AAC, St. Cloud

- 1 10-inch pie shell, pre-baked
- 6 oz. bacon, fine diced
- 8 oz. onion, julienned
- 12 oz. cooked wild rice
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup heavy cream
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon fresh ground pepper

Fry bacon until crisp. Add onion, cook until soft. Mix with wild rice. Add remaining ingredients and place in pie shell. Top with Blueberry Butter Sauce.

BLUEBERRY BUTTER SAUCE

- ½ cup blueberry vinegar
- ⅓ cup port wine
- 1 tablespoon shallot, minced
- ½ cup Minnesota Grown blueberries, fresh or frozen
- 1 pound unsalted butter

Combine all ingredients except butter. Reduce until almost gone and syrupy. Do not over reduce. Add butter and mix until all incorporated. Strain through chinois. Keep warm until served.

PUMPKIN BARS

- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon soda
- ½ teaspoon ginger
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon cloves
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups cooked pumpkin
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup oil

Combine dry ingredients. Add eggs, pumpkin and oil. Blend well. Grease and flour jelly roll pan. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes.

FROSTING (MIX UNTIL SMOOTH):

- 1 3 oz cream cheese, softened
- 6 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1¾ cups powdered sugar

GARDEN GREENS WITH GOAT CHEESE, BLACK WALNUTS AND CITRUS-ANISE VINAIGRETTE

Recipes Courtesy Mark M. Haugen, Executive Chef, Tejas, Minneapolis

Mixed Baby Lettuces
Black Walnuts
Herbed Goat Cheese
Citrus-Anise Vinaigrette

HERBED GOAT CHEESE

Form 1-2 oz. goat cheese in medallions and dredge in bread crumbs mixed with your favorite finely minced herbs. Warm at 325 degrees for 3 minutes.

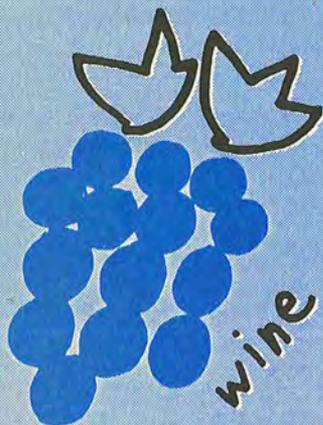
CITRUS-ANISE VINAIGRETTE

Zest of 1 lemon, lime, grapefruit and orange blanched in boiling water for 3 minutes

- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon shallot
- ¾ quart olive oil
- 1½ tablespoon anise seeds; toasted and fine ground
- 2 cups orange juice

Place all ingredients except zest in a blender and puree for 30 seconds. Add zest and blend for 1-3 seconds more. Season with salt and white pepper.

PROCEDURE: Toss Baby Lettuces (about 2 oz. for luncheon size salad) with Vinaigrette. Plate and top with Goat Cheese and Black Walnuts. Serve.



AUTUMN ANNIVERSARY DINNER

MENU

SAUTEED VENISON MEDALLIONS WITH WILD MUSHROOM SAUCE

GARDEN GREENS WITH GOAT CHEESE, BLACK WALNUTS AND CITRUS-ANISE VINAIGRETTE

GINGER-SQUASH SOUP

TART "TATAN"

MINNESOTA GROWN WINE

SAUTEED VENISON MEDALLIONS WITH WILD MUSHROOMS

Recipes Courtesy: Terry Bell, The St. Paul Grill

- 1 pound venison tenderloin
- ½ cup flour
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Oil, to cover bottom of pan

To prepare the venison, cut tenderloins into 2-ounce medallions and lightly pound out. Heat oil in saute pan, dredge venison in seasoned flour and brown in hot oil. Remove and keep warm on serving platter. Drain oil from pan and reserve.

SAUCE:

- 8 ounces sliced Shiitake mushrooms (stems removed)
- 1 shallot, chopped
- 4 ounces white wine
- 4 ounces butter
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Put pan that venison was sauted in back on heat. Add mushrooms and shallots. Stir and cook for 1 minute. Add white wine and cook 2 more minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in butter until all ingredients are incorporated. Adjust seasonings if necessary. Serve over venison.

GINGER-SQUASH SOUP

Recipe Courtesy: Brenda Langton, Cafe Brenda, Minneapolis

- 1 medium butternut or buttercup squash
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 medium yellow onion, chopped
- 3 tablespoons peeled and chopped ginger root
- 2 large cloves garlic, chopped
- 4 cups vegetable stock
- 3 tablespoons yellow or white miso
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon white pepper
- juice of 1 orange
- ⅓ cup half and half (optional)

Wash the squash well. Peel and use the peelings in the stock. Chop the squash into 1-inch pieces, discarding the seeds. You should have about 4-1/2 cups chopped squash. In a large soup kettle, saute the onion, ginger and garlic in vegetable oil. When the onion softens, add the squash and saute for 5 more minutes. Add stock and cover pot. Simmer over medium heat for 30 to 40 minutes. Add miso, salt, pepper and orange juice. Puree soup in a blender in batches, if necessary, until smooth. Add cream. If the soup is too thick, add more soup stock. Serves 4 to 6.

TART "TATAN"

Recipe Courtesy: Wadsworth's, The Northland Inn, Brooklyn Park

- 6 oz. unsalted butter
- 4 oz. brown sugar
- 2 oz. granulated sugar
- 2 Minnesota Grown Haralson apples (cored, peeled & quartered)
- 1 pinch cinnamon
- 1 pinch nutmeg
- 1 Puff Pastry

In 8-inch saute pan, simmer butter and sugars until well blended. Add quartered apples to caramel in a fan shape. Simmer until caramel is medium brown. Take off heat, sprinkle cinnamon and nutmeg over top. Place puff pastry over apples, slice opening on top. Bake for 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Refrigerate.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Berry Ridge Farm



1301 Fireman's Lodge Rd SW
Alexandria
Mon-Sat, June-Oct
612/763-6893

Located two miles west of Alexandria on the east side of Lake Latoka. Blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, tomatoes, beans, peas, cucumbers, pumpkins, squash and more. For your convenience, call ahead for directions and crop availability.

Ranum's West Lake Mary Orchards



5730 State Hwy 114 SW
Alexandria, MN 56308
8 am 'til dark
612/886-5539

Locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables in season. In our garden you'll find raspberries, strawberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, potatoes, beets, peppers, squash, pumpkins, apples (16 varieties) and fresh apple juice. We're located 6 miles west of Alexandria on Hwy 27, then south 1/2 mile on Hwy 114. Available at the house, roadside stand and Alexandria Farmers' Market.

HUBBARD COUNTY

Carters Red Wagon Farm



Hwy 71 S (next to Post Office)
Park Rapids
Farm Market: 9:30 am-5 pm Mon-Sat, June 20-Oct 1
U-Pick at Farm: 7 am 'til picked out Mon-Sat, June 20-July 20
218/732-4979

We grow all of our own produce. Strawberries—u-pick or ready picked. Blueberries—u-pick. Huge ox team transport to field. A real farm experience. Farm market specializes in sweet corn, early tomatoes, melons, green beans, asparagus. Also cucumbers, potatoes, pumpkins, squash, wild rice, honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, onions, eggplant, peppers, beets, carrots, peas, ornamental corn, and other vegetables and farm produce. Besides our market on Hwy 34 east of Park Rapids, we also have a market and u-pick operation on the farm. From the stoplight in Park Rapids go 3 miles west on Hwy 34 and follow the blue highway signs, or go 4 miles south on Hwy 71 and follow the signs.

MORRISON COUNTY

Little Falls Farmers' Market



Downtown
Bay St
Little Falls
Early morning-early afternoon Wed & Sat, summer-fall
612/632-5155

Located downtown on Bay St on the banks of the Mississippi River, one block north of Hwy 27, 1/2 block west of Kidder St. Open early morning to early afternoon. Fruits, vegetables, honey, plants and other farm garden products.

Maschler's Maple Bush



Cty Rd 14 & Maple Bush Tr
Rt 1 Box 132
Randall, MN 56475
612/749-2232

Located 3 miles west of Randall on Cty Rd 14. We offer award-winning maple syrup year round. Retail sales at our home as well as other local retail outlets in several sizes of containers. Shipping is available. Please call before coming.

Triple S Farm



Rt 2 Box 185
Royalton
612/584-8159

We are located just 2-1/2 miles east of MN Hwy #10 on Cty Hwy #27. Our pastures and fields are set among rolling hills of mature burr and red oaks. We have lamb available year round and pick-your-own specialty crops in season. All production is with sustainable practices and low/no chemical inputs. Come visit any time.

Walking Bull Beef Farm



Hwy 27 W
Little Falls
8 am-4 pm
612/632-8064

Beef. Cattle offered for sale receive no growth implants or drugs. Located 4 miles southwest of Little Falls.

Wild Oats Produce Company



Hwy 10
Royalton
9 am-7 pm, May-Oct
612/584-8001

A truly unique market, reminiscent of an old time country mercantile. The store is decorated entirely in antiques and farm memorabilia. A complete selection of produce of the season, grown on premises, fills the store. You'll find some of the best prices in the state on Minnesota wild rice, honey and maple syrup. We feature many Minnesota made products, local crafters and artists, many unique gifts. High quality at low prices is our specialty and our guarantee.

OTTER TAIL COUNTY

Lipinski Farms



Cty Rd 75
Hewitt
Beginning end of July
218/924-2967

Sweet corn, tomatoes green beans and cucumbers. Located 4-1/2 miles west of Hewitt on Hwy 210 and 1-1/2 miles south on Cty Rd 75 in Otter Tail County. Call before coming or for more information.

Martha Sundberg Buchholz



Cty Rd 14
Richville
Year round
218/346-6725

Located six miles south of Perham on Hwy 78, then three miles west on Cty Rd 14. Honey and beeswax.

Northcroft



Rt 3 Box 529
Pelican Rapids
Call for information
218/863-5904

Lean lamb for your freezer. Wool and mohair for hand spinners, felters, craft persons.

Orrie's Vegetables



Lakeland General Store
Hwy 59 & 34
Pelican Rapids
7 am-8 pm daily, July 1 to freeze-up
218/532-7933

Layout outdoors of store. Pay store cashiers. Store is seven miles north Pelican Rapids. Pre-picked, some packaged. Sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers (sweet and hot), green and yellow beans, cabbage, broccoli, summer and winter squash, slicer and pickling cukes, beets, carrots, onions, gladiolus, half-bushels canning tomatoes, green peppers, beets. Advance ordering many items for freezing and canning. From five acres in production. Call for assistance.

POLK COUNTY

Johnson's Fruit and Vegetable Farm



Hwy 2
Crookston
9 am-6 pm Mon-Sat, late June-late Oct
218/281-4672

On-farm sales outlet located 1-1/2 miles east of Crookston on U.S. Hwy 2. Call to place orders for strawberries and raspberries. Early red potatoes, strawberries, raspberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, cantaloupe, squash and pumpkins.

Kolden Farms Pure Maple Syrup



RR 3 Box 113
Erskine, MN 56535
Year round
218/687-2175

We are a state licensed facility and a member of the Minnesota Maple Syrup Producers Association. Retail sales are made from the farm at Erskine and at many retail outlets. We offer year-round supply of our very high quality and wholesome product. Shipping is available, please call or write for more information.

RED LAKE COUNTY

Beau Pre Farm



RR 2 Box 253
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
Call anytime
218/253-2270

Our 13th year offering farm-fresh or frozen lamb for all seasons, cut and delivered to your specifications. Select from our Natural Colored Wool Growers Association-registered flock. Lambs offered for sale receive no added growth hormones or drugs, no high tail docks, no castration. Order by phone or visit our farm, seven miles north and west of Red Lake Falls on Cty Rd 18.

Bregier Country Gardens



Cty Rd 20
Plummer
9 am-9 pm daily, late June-mid Oct
218/465-4494

Pick-your-own raspberries and strawberries. 1-pick raspberries. Also have cucumbers, pumpkins, tomatoes and zucchini. Located 2-1/2 miles south of Plummer on Hwy 59 and 3 miles west on Cty Rd 20, or 4 miles north of Brooks on Hwy 59 and 3 miles west on Cty Rd 20. Please call before you come.

TODD COUNTY

Dan & Gilda Gieske



Hwy 71
Sauk Centre
9 am-dusk, May-Oct
612/352-6255

Located on Hwy 71, 5-1/2 miles north of stoplight in Sauk Centre. Turn left on gravel road; 500 feet to first driveway on right. (Rainbow Lodge is on right, 1/2 mile before gravel road.) Look for signs. Farm fresh brown eggs from free-range chickens, beans, broccoli, cabbage, burpless cucumbers, garlic, herbs, hot and sweet peppers, tomatoes, pumpkins, gourds and squash. Stop and see our sustainable agriculture demonstration project.

Jager's Sugarbush



Cty Rd 11
Route 2, Box 70
Long Prairie, MN 56347
Year round
612/732-3806

We are a state licensed maple syrup producing facility, and a member of the Minnesota Maple Syrup Producers Association. Year-round retail sales of our high quality products are made from our farm, as well as at many surrounding area stores. Go six miles south of Long Prairie on Hwy 71 to Hwy 27, then west four miles to Cty Rd 11, then north 3/4 mile to sign. All blackout.

WADENA COUNTY

Carman Berry Farm

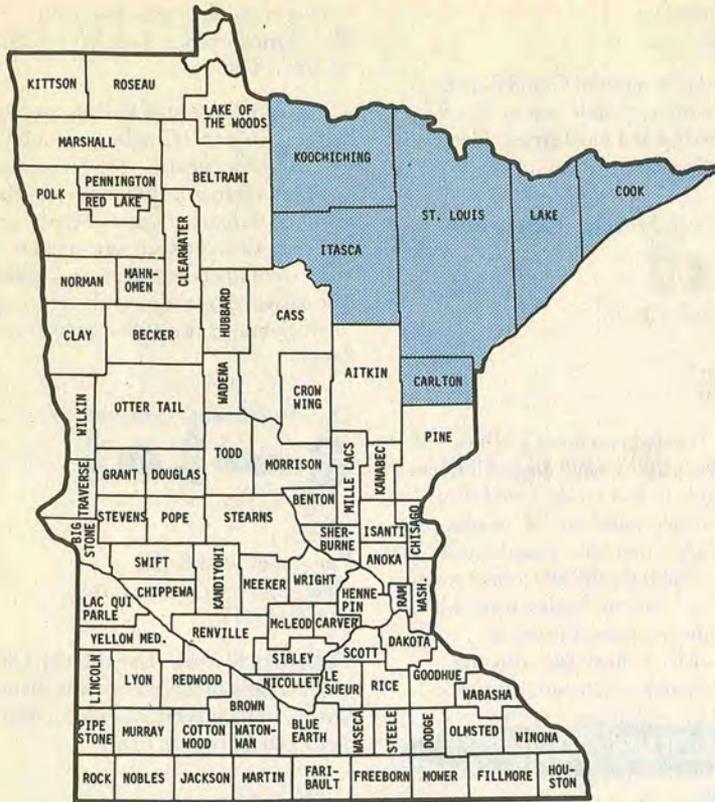


Hwy 71
Wadena
By appointment, June 25-July 15
218/631-4613

Located five miles north of Wadena on Hwy 71, then 1-1/2 miles east on T-149. Pick-your-own and ready-picked strawberries.



Northeast Area...



CARLTON COUNTY

Butkiewicz Family Farm



Fairview Rd
Kettle River
Seasonal hours
218/273-6100 or 218/273-4805

Pick-your-own raspberries, pre-picked available upon request. Choose-and-cut Christmas trees. From Moose lake take MN hwy 27/73 west 4-1/2 miles. Continue on Hwy 27 west to the left 6 miles. Turn right on Cty Rd 12 north for 1.7 miles. Turn left on Cty Rd 19 west 1 mile to Butkiewicz Rd leading to the farm. Enjoy a fine country drive to the Butkiewicz Family Farm.

Carlton County Farmers' Market



Hwy 45 & I-35
Scanlon
9 am 'til sold out Sat, June 18-Oct 29
218/879-5790

Located just north of I-35 Scanlon exit. Fresh fruits, vegetables, bedding plants, honey, maple syrup, crafts, and baked goods. For more information contact Emma.

Chub Lake Tree Farm



55 E Chub Lake Rd
Carlton, MN 55718
8 am-6 pm, seasonal
218/927-6900

Located at Carlton, south 1 mile on Cty Rd 1, right 1 mile on Cty Rd 3, right on East Chub Lake Rd. Christmas trees available for your selection or limited numbers for wholesale. Balsam Fir, Norway, Scotch and White Pine. Excellent quality in all species. Regional delivery may be arranged if necessary. Smaller trees may be dug as needed for landscaping purposes. You dig - we dig. Should plan on one to three feet in height.

Finkes' Berry Farm



1025 Cty Hwy 4
Carlton
8 am-noon & 6 pm-dark, July-Aug
218/384-4432

Pick-your-own farm located nine miles southwest of Carlton; from I-35 (Mahtowa exit #227), two miles east, then one mile north on County Hwy 4. Open in July for pick-your-own and pre-picked strawberries, and open in Aug for pick-your-own blueberries. Please call ahead.

Marshalls' Strawberry Farm



Cty Rd 6
Barnum
8 am-6 pm daily, late June-early Aug
218/389-6140

Pick-your-own and ready-picked strawberries. Wagon ride. Children welcome. To order ready-picked berries, or for more information (price, berry size, ease of picking), please call. Located 6 miles west of Barnum on Cty Rd 6.

Park Lake Farm



Cty Rd 7
Mahtowa
By appointment, June 1-Nov 1
218/389-3306

Certified organic produce, specializing in lettuce/salad greens, carrots, leeks, broccoli, parsnips, unusual varieties and strains of most vegetables. Fresh chickens in July and Sept, fresh turkeys for Thanksgiving. Barbecue lamb Aug 10-Sept 10. Freezer lamb Oct 1-Dec 1. Vegetables picked to order. Call ahead to order and arrange time. 3.8 miles northwest of Mahtowa on Cty Rd 7, 1/10 mile east of Park Lake access or 4.7 miles south of MN 210 at Sawyer on Cty Rd 7.

Randy Bergh's Family Farm



150 Gilgoly Rd
Carlton
9 am-6 pm Mon-Sat, June 15-Dec 18
218/384-3269

We specialize in naturally grown, quality produce since 1980. Our farm is located 3 miles southwest of I-35 and Hwy 210 on Cty 61 and then 2 miles south on Gilgoly Rd. Please call before coming to the farm. All produce is organically grown and we feature such delicacies as: apples, broccoli, cabbage, onions, tomatoes, sweet corn, cucumbers, dill, potatoes, pumpkins, squash and many more. Christmas trees, sauerkraut and chicken for the holidays.

Spring Peeper Farm



1451 Cty Rd 6E
Barnum
Seasonal
218/389-3220

Subscription gardening and on-farm sales—please call. We are located in beautiful Blackhoof, 8 miles east of Barnum and I-35 on Cty Hwy 6. Spring Peeper Farm is a sustainable operation that produces vegetables, melons, berries, grain, geese, ducks, duck eggs, lamb and wool products, and native wildflowers.

ITASCA COUNTY

Blueberry Meadows



1009 Eight Mile Rd
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
8 am-dusk
218/326-0671

Pick-your-own Northsky, Northcountry and Northblue blueberries. We're eight miles south of Grand Rapids on Hwy 169 to Eight Mile Rd, turn right on Eight Mile Rd and go 3/4 mile. Blueberry Meadows is on the left. Picking from last week in July through most of Aug. Call for picking days.

Deer River Wild Rice, Inc.



EHwy 2
Deer River, MN 56636
8 am-3 pm, Oct-July
7 am-4 pm, Aug-Sept
218/246-2713

Selling wild rice.

Great River Farmer's Market



Wal-Mart
Hwy 169 South
Grand Rapids
8 am-noon Wed & Sat, mid June-mid Oct
218/326-5769

Fresh produce, fresh and dried flowers, maple syrup products, wild rice. Handcrafted wooden furnishings for adults and children. Jams and jellies, fall crops and ornamentals. All homegrown and homemade.

Lavalier's Berry Patch



1750 Cty Rd 441
Grand Rapids
Late June-early Aug
218/326-8271

Located five miles south of Grand Rapids on the River Rd, then 3/4 mile east on Cty Rd 441. Strawberries and blueberries. Please call for specific picking times.

Patzoldt's Lost Frontier Company



3001 Horseshoe Lake Rd
Grand Rapids
Daylight hours
218/326-5769

Since 1968. Located two miles southwest of Grand Rapids. Call to avoid disappointment. Organically grown, hand picked wild rice, maple syrup, maple walnut fudge, maple sugar, breads and other baked goods made with freshly ground, organically grown grains, maple syrup, and jams and jellies made with all natural fruit - no preservatives or additives. Gift boxes available with any combination of items. Brochure available.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY

Bethel Farms



8720 Hwy 5
Meadowlands
8 am-6 pm Mon-Sat, late June-Oct
1-5 pm Sun
218/427-2794

Pick-your-own strawberries late June through July. Call first. Also, assorted other vegetables as season permits. 18 miles south on Hwy 5 from Hwy 37. Also selling at roadside stand in Hibbing, on Hwy 37 next to the Phillips 66 gas station. Open daily 10 am-6 pm; closed Sundays.

Blueberry Bush's



3585 Crosby Rd
Cloquet
By appointment, late July-Aug
218/879-8193

Located 3 miles north of Cloquet on Hwy 33, then 1 mile east on Morris Thomas Rd then 1/2 mile south on Crosby Rd. Open by appointment for pick-your-own blueberries end of July-Aug. A quiet northwoods setting specializing in several varieties of blueberries. A unique picking experience—containers, picnic tables and conversation available. Blueberry nursery stock and some vegetables in season.

The Blueberry Patch



Lilac Rd & Cty Hwy 20
Gilbert
Strawberries: 8:30 am- dusk daily
Blueberries: open at 9 am Wed & Sat
218/865-4100

Go 2-1/2 miles east of Gilbert on State Hwy 135. Then go 5-1/2 miles south on Cty Hwy 20. Look for our sign. We have pick-your-own strawberries and blueberries. Supervised children welcome for strawberries, and children 10 and up are welcome for blueberries. Containers provided for strawberries, but please bring your own blueberry pails. Berry farming since 1986. Steven and Wanda Lerol.

Duluth Farmers' Market



1330 E 3rd St
Duluth
7 am-noon Wed & Sat
Open daily for Christmas trees
218/724-9955

Open from Mother's Day through Christmas. 100% locally produced bedding plants, berries, fresh vegetables, fall ornamentals, crafts and Christmas trees.

Healthy Harvest



Cty Rd 4
Aurora
Seasonal hours
218/638-2712

Located 8 miles south of Biwabik, just off Cty Hwy 4. Watch for our sign. Pick-your-own strawberries or fresh-picked. Children welcome. We have fresh vegetables, pickling cukes, tomatoes, melons in season. Come to the farm or come see us at the Virginia Farmers' Market. We use only organically approved pesticides. Joel and Gail Hilgendorf.

Lake Superior Syrup Company



3136 Maple Ln
Duluth
218/624-2696

Pure Minnesota maple syrup available year round.

Lakewood Berry Farm



Jean Duluth & Riley Rd
Duluth
Seasonal hours
218/525-5710

Located 1/4 mile east of intersection of Jean Duluth and Riley Rd (Duluth). Call about opening times. Pick-your-own or pre-picked raspberries, strawberries, black and red currants. Pumpkins, jams and gift boxes also available.

Olund's Organic Greenhouse



3203 Hwy 44
Brimson
By appointment
218/848-2824

Located 5 miles south of Bassett and Cadotte Lakes on Cty Rd 44. Certified organic bedding plants, tomatoes, herbs and dried flowers. Call Mike or Lynn for more information.

Peterson's Berry Farm



2001 Hwy 37
Eveleth
9 am-dusk daily, July-Aug
218/744-5759

Call ahead for picking days and times. Pick-your-own and pre-picked berries. Entrance is one block west of junction of Hwy 27 & Hwy 53, five miles south of Eveleth.

Pine Creek Farm



Cty Rd 44
Brimson
218/848-2475

Farm fresh lamb, chicken and eggs. Animals raised on corn, grass and sunshine using no added hormones. Wool quilt batts, tanned sheepskins and spinning fibers including wool, mohair and angora. Pick-your-own blueberries. Call ahead for availability or a farm tour. Located 1-1/2 miles south of Rollins on Cty Rd 44.

Honey

COOKING TIPS

For best results, use recipes developed for using honey.

When you substitute honey for granulated sugar in recipes:

- ◆ substitute honey for up to one-half of the sugar. With experimentation, honey can be substituted for all the sugar in some recipes.
- ◆ reduce the amount of liquid in the recipe by 1/4 cup for each cup of honey used in baked goods.
- ◆ add 1/4 to 3/4 teaspoon baking soda for each cup of honey used.
- ◆ reduce oven temperature by 25° F. to prevent over browning of baked goods.
- ◆ for easy removal, spray measuring cup with vegetable cooking spray before adding honey.
- ◆ honey absorbs & retains moisture readily so baked goods will stay fresh longer.

**Please do not give honey to children
1 year of age or younger.**

BUYING TIPS

- ◆ Select mildly flavored honeys, such as clover, for use in cooking where delicate flavors predominate.
- ◆ Use strongly flavored honeys in spreads or other recipes where a distinct honey flavor is desired.

STORAGE TIPS

Store honey at room temperature.

When honey crystallizes, remove lid and place jar in warm water until crystals dissolve. Or, microcook 1 cup of honey in microwave-safe container at HIGH (100%) 2 to 3 minutes or until crystals dissolve; stir every 30 seconds. Do not boil or scorch.

For more information contact:
Minnesota Honey Producers Association
c/o Darrel Rufer
Route 1, Box 408R
Waverly, Minnesota 55390
(612) 658-4645

Superior Highland Sugarbush



546 Rose St
Duluth, MN 55803
218/525-6837

Provides pure maple syrup and maple cream from Lake Superior high country maples near Two Harbors. More than 15,000 gallons of sap are boiled over a wood fire each Apr to produce a fine-flavored product that meets organically grown standards. Sugarbush tours by request. Philip Cook, sugarmaker, sells maple products from his home.

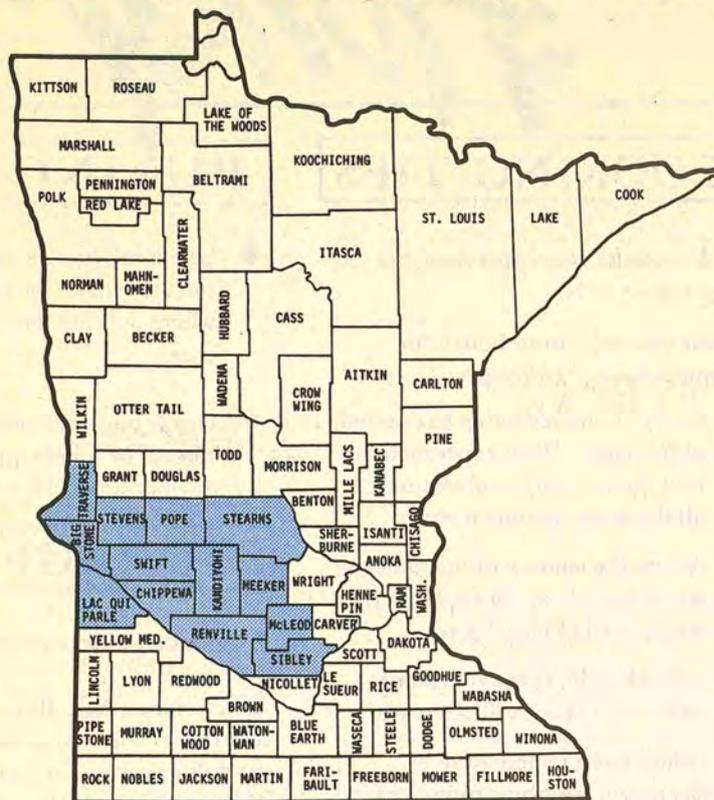
Virginia Farmers' Market



Armory Parking Lot
8 1/2 St South
Virginia
2-6 pm Tues & Fri, July-Oct
218/638-2712

Offers locally grown produce: strawberries, wild and domestic blueberries, raspberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, wild rice, melons, cucumbers, all kinds of vegetables and dried flowers. Call for more information.

West-Central Area...



BIG STONE COUNTY

Eileen's Garden Patch



Hwy 7
Ortonville
9 am-dark, May-Nov
612/839-3679

3-1/2 miles north of Ortonville. Vegetables, raspberries, strawberries, apples and flowers. Cut mums and gladiolus.

Lakeshore Fruit Farm



Hwy 7
Ortonville
8 am-6 pm Mon-Sat, Aug-Oct
10 am-6 pm Sun, Aug-Oct
612/839-3384

Roadside stand in "Ye Ol' Apple Barrel." Apricots mid July. Call. Apples (retail and wholesale) in season, jellies, syrups, honey, pumpkins and squash in season. Located two miles north of Ortonville on Hwy 7.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY

Gibson Fallow Deer



Montevideo
By appointment
612/269-2127 or 612/269-8103

The venison of King Arthur and his men. Low fat, red meat. Yearling bucks dressed and cut to specification. Occasionally breeding animals available. Also American sika deer. 120 miles west of Minneapolis. Call for appointment.

Glueksberry Farms



Hwy 7 & 277
Maynard
7 am-noon Mon-Sat, seasonal
612/367-2549

PYO or ready picked June strawberries and fall raspberries. Also sell cantaloupe and pumpkins. Pork available year round. Located 1-1/2 miles north of Hwy 7 and 277 junction.

Montevideo Farmers' Market



Across from Pioneer Village
Hwy 7 & 59
Montevideo
7 am-1 pm Tues & Sat, mid June-freeze
1-8 pm Thurs, mid June-freeze
612/269-6789

Located across from Pioneer Village in Montevideo. Locally grown garden produce, eggs, jams and jellies, strawberries and raspberries. Some craft items.

KANDIYOHI COUNTY

Garden of Eatin'



24402 10th St
Belgrade
7 am-7 pm Mon-Sat, June-Oct
1-7 pm Sun, June-Oct (Sunday call ahead)
612/354-2375

PYO strawberries. On-farm sales of summer and fall apples and apple cider. Located six miles south of Belgrade on U.S. 71, then one mile west on 247th Ave and 1/4 mile south on Tenth St.

Jimmy Appleseed Orchard



Hwy 23
Spicer
10 am-6:30 pm daily, Sept 10-Oct 30
612/796-5307

Located midway between New London and Spicer on MN Hwy 23. Look for the signs! We have apples and cider for you to taste. We grow Haralson, Connell Red, Red Baron, Wealthy, Sweet 16, Redwell and Prairie Spy. We have a few trees of other varieties, so call us if you have a favorite. We invite you to take a walk in the orchard, especially during apple blossom time. Call for more information.

The Oz Farm



Cty Rd 143
Paynesville
By appointment
612/276-8321

Chemical free produce and game farm. CA and elephant garlic, hot pepper, squash, gourds, ornamental corn, sunflowers and much more. We invite you to an adventure for adults and children. Tours, hayrides and nature walks. Please call before coming to the farm. Located midway between Paynesville and New London. On Hwy 23 take Cty Rd 143 south 3 miles. Look for signs.

Wendave Strawberries



Cty Rd 40 & Cty Rd 102
Hawick
7 am-dark, seasonal
612/276-8608

U-pick or we pick. Located 5 miles east of New London on Cty Rd 40 & 102 or 4 miles south of Hawick on Cty Rd 2 and 1 mile west on Cty Rd 102. Please call for picking information.

Woodland Herb Gardens



5376 NE 132nd Ave (Cty Rd 32)
Spicer
8 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
Noon-6 pm Sun
612/796-5931

Extensive variety of Minnesota hardy herb plants, fresh cut and dried herbs, and everlasting flowers. Greenhouse with many varieties of scented geraniums. All herbs sold are grown in Minnesota without chemicals or pesticides. Gift shop with baskets and many herb-related gift items. Located 1 mile north of Spicer on Cty Rd 32, 1-1/2 miles west of State Hwy 23.

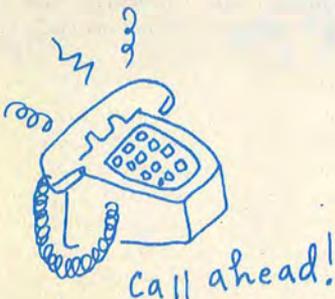
MCLEOD COUNTY

Cedar Hill Orchard



23293 Major Ave
Hutchinson
3-7 pm Mon-Fri
10 am-7 pm Sat-Sun
612/234-7820

The best of Minnesota's apples: Haralson, Haralred, Honeygold, Cortland, Connell Red, Red Baron and the University of Minnesota's newest release, "Honeycrisp," predicted to be the newest world class apples. All our apples are carefully picked and packed at the peak of perfection for your utmost culinary enjoyment. Located 4 miles east of Hutchinson on Hwy 7 and about 4 miles north on Major Ave (Cty Rd 4).



Far-View Sheep Farms



21126 210th St
Hutchinson
Call before coming, year round
612/587-6668

Lamb available all times of the year. The lamb is the same as supplied to the "Da Afghan" restaurant in Bloomington. Chicken, duck and geese are available from the farm at seasonal times. We have USDA-inspected weiners, sausage sticks and pan ready lamb patties. And, of course, locker lambs—whole or half.

Macemons' U-Pick



14964 Koala Rd
Glencoe, MN 55336
By appointment daily, June-Sept
612/864-4625

Located between Hutchinson and Glencoe. First place south of intersection of Cty Rd 11 and Cty Rd 90. Open about June 6 for strawberries. Vegetables and sweet corn are available through Sept. Picking is by appointment for the customer's convenience.

Maple Crest Berry Farm



Jade Rd
Silver Lake
8 am-8 pm Mon-Sat, June-Oct
612/327-2728

Located two miles north of State Hwy 7 taking McLeod Cty 16 north and west 1/2 mile then 1-1/2 miles north on Jade Rd. Pick-your-own strawberries and fall raspberries. Also on farm sales of ready-picked strawberries by order, carrots, pumpkins and corn shocks for fall lawn decoration.

Pohlmeir's Broilers



Hutchinson
10 am-7 pm, Apr-Dec
612/587-9411

Free range, farm raised, fresh/frozen, cut and whole broilers. Six miles south and 3.5 miles east of Hutchinson. Also at Blaine, Columbia Heights and Hopkins Farmers' Markets.

MEEKER COUNTY

The Apple Sellers



Cty Rd 14
Darwin
9 am-7 pm Mon-Sat, Aug-Oct
Noon-7 pm Sun, Aug-Oct
612/275-2282

Come and see one of Minnesota's most scenic orchards by a picturesque lake. Visit our unique red barn featuring many varieties of apples, fresh cider, pies, honey and a craft boutique. Located ten miles north of Hutchinson on Cty Rd 12 or five miles south of Darwin on Cty Rd 14.

Crow River Farms



Cty Rd 9
Litchfield
June 5-Aug 10

Pick-your-own strawberries from June 5 - July 10. Located 5 miles east of Litchfield on Hwy 12, 1-3/4 miles south on Cty Rd 9. Roadside market located E Hwy 12, Litchfield. Selling sweet corn, tomatoes, new potatoes from July 1 - Aug 10.

Dassel Hillside Farm



24492 Hwy 15
Dassel
June-Dec
612/275-2622

"Fresh Apples From Dassel" Located on State Hwy 15, 1-1/2 miles north of U.S. Hwy 12, watch for signs. U-pick strawberries. Tomatoes in Aug-Sept. U-pick raspberries in July. Apples mid August-Dec. Call for hours. Sample our Beacon, Paula Red, Red Baron, Wealthy, McIntosh, Cortland, Haralson, Sweet 16, Regent and Connell Red apples. Honey from our bees and country crafts. Families welcome. Call for information on special weekend activities in Sept and Oct. Julie and Karl Townsend.

Farm Fresh Fruit & Vegetables



Hwys 4 & 7

Cosmos

8 am-7 pm Mon-Sat, seasonal

Noon-5 pm Sun, seasonal

612/877-7304

We offer carrots, cucumbers, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, peppers, herbs, melons, onions, pumpkins, squash, sweet corn and tomatoes for retail and wholesale. We're located 5 blocks north of junction of Hwy 4 & Hwy 7. Please phone ahead for availability and large orders.

The Nelson Farm



23618 CSAH 1

Litchfield, MN 55355-9781

11 am-5 pm Sat, Sept 24-Oct 30

Noon-5 pm Sun, Sept 24-Oct 30

6:30-9:30 pm, Oct 28-29 candlelight evening

Groups by appt Mon-Fri, Sept 24-Oct 30

612/693-7750

Six weekends of family fun—pick-your-own pumpkins, ornamental corn, gourds, popcorn, squash, apples, gift shoppe, tasty treats, wagon rides, children's play in hayloft, corn and straw mazes, games, farm animals, trail, scarecrow making. See the 3,000 pound scarecrow. Craft-festival the first weekend. Fee \$2.50 with \$1.00 redeemable toward purchase of pumpkins. Directions from N Sibley Ave (Hwy 12 & 22) in Litchfield: take 5th St west to CSAH 1, go south 3-1/2 miles and follow signs. October 28-29 candlelight evenings require reservations and fee.

Sleeping Cat Organic Farm



66683 288th St

Litchfield, MN 55355

Year round

612/693-8449

Beef, veal, chevon (goat meat) and free-range eggs. Farm is organic. Weekly metro area delivery. Also at Minneapolis Farmers' Market on Saturday mornings.

Turck's Trees



Hwy 24

Litchfield

9 am-4 pm, Nov 25-mid Dec

612/693-3944

Pumpkins, gourds and ornamental corn available in Sept and Oct. Choose and cut your own Christmas tree. Located nine miles northeast of Litchfield. Scotch, White, Red and Ponderosa Pine. Colorado Blue and Black Hills Spruce. Pre-cut Balsam also available. Custom made Balsam wreaths and garland, crafts sold in our gift shop. Free cider and cookies. Santa visiting on weekends. Call for more information, Steve and Joan Turck.

POPE COUNTY

Friesen Fryer Farm



MN Hwy 28

Glenwood

8 am-5:30 pm, daily

612/239-2326

Farm raised chicken fryers for sale daily. During summer months garden produce is available: strawberries (u-pick), sweet corn, watermelons and musk melons. Location of farm is five miles west of Glenwood on MN Hwy 28. Look for the sign "Fresh Eggs" that has chicken painted on it. Call for more information.

Glacial Hills, Inc.



RR 2 Box 208

Starbuck

8 am-5 pm

612/239-4540

Products include fresh fish, Trout and Tilapia fillets; whole, live or smoked. Directions: 11 miles north of Benson on Hwy 29 or 11 miles south of Starbuck on Hwy 29.

SIBLEY COUNTY

Burdorf Beef



Rt 2 Box 37

Arlington, MN 55307

Year round

612/964-5815

Grain fed beef halves and quarters cut, wrapped and frozen to your specifications. Beef are fed only O.G.B.A. Certified Organic Grains grown without the use of pesticides or chemical fertilizers. Beef available year round. Chickens and turkeys, available in season, are also fed O.G.B.A. Certified Organic grains. Taking orders for poultry in Jan-March. Animals offered for sale are raised without using medications or synthetic hormones. Call or write for more information. Ask for Gary or Carol.

Kathleen's Gardens



Cty Hwy 9

Arlington

7 am 'til picked out, berry season

1-5 pm Sat-Sun, Oct

612/237-2247

Pick-your-own farm located 4-1/2 miles south of Arlington on Cty Hwy #9 and 1-1/2 miles west on Township Rd. Open about June 1 for strawberries, July-Oct for raspberries. Free containers provided. Call ahead. Pumpkin farm festival open weekends Oct 1-2, 8-9, 15-16 from 1-5 pm. Wagon rides, farm animals, cornfield and straw mazes, pick-your-own pumpkins, squash, gourds, ornamental corn. Bring your whole family. School and adult tour groups welcome—please arrange ahead.

Sibley County Farmers' Market



Fifth St & Main Ave

Gaylord

3-6 pm Wed, mid June-mid Oct

612/237-2866

Located in the parking lot at the corner of Fifth St & Main Ave in Gaylord. We sell a large variety of vegetables as well as flowers, herbs, chicken, berries, apples and ornamentals. Please call for more information.

WHEN YOU VISIT A FARM...
MENTION THIS DIRECTORY!

STEARNS COUNTY

Fair Haven Farm



Cty Rd 44 & Cty Rd 7
Fairhaven
June-July
612/236-7685

Located three miles north of South Haven and 18 miles south of St. Cloud. Near the intersection of Cty Rd 44 and 7 in Fairhaven. Open June and July for pick-your-own strawberries, raspberries and blueberries. Also open in Aug-Oct for a wide selection of Minnesota apples. Also sell wide variety of grapes and dried flowers. Call for directions.

Fresh Produce Co.



32328 Cty Rd 18
Brooten, MN 56316
10 am-9 pm Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri
6-9 pm Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri after Sept 1
2 pm-9 pm Tues, Thurs, Sat
612/352-5658

Located 6-1/2 miles north of Brooten on tar road #18. We have most kinds of vegetables in season but specialize in sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers of all kinds, melons, squash, pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn. Please call before you come out to the farm to check on availability; leave a message if no one is home. We are a member of the Alexandria Farmers' Market, open Tues, Thurs and Sat from 9 am-noon.

Produce Acres



Cty Rd 50
Cold Spring
8 am-8 pm or picked out daily, May 1-Oct
612/685-3257

Located 3-1/2 miles northwest of Cold Spring. Pick-your-own or pre-picked asparagus, strawberries, tomatoes, onions, sweet corn, raspberries, pumpkins, gourds, corn shocks, pickles, beans and potatoes.

STEVENS COUNTY

Das Apfel Haus Orchard



Cty Rd 1
Hancock
1 pm-dark, Aug-late fall
612/589-4811 or 612/392-5477

One mile southwest of Hancock on Cty Rd 1. 25 kinds of apples, including Haralson, Connell Red, Honeygold, Sweet 16. Apple chips, juice.

CHRISTMAS TREE TRADITIONS



In United States, decorating evergreen trees as part of the Christmas celebration is believed to have started during the 18th century.

Today, 35 million families in America celebrate the holidays around beautiful, real Christmas trees. Minnesota Christmas tree growers supply more than two million trees, wreaths and other greenery to customers throughout the United States.

Most Christmas trees are grown on plantations where they provide food and cover for wildlife, produce oxygen, control soil erosion and add immense aesthetic beauty to the landscape. To insure a continual ecological balance, about three trees are planted for every tree that is harvested.

In Minnesota, eleven different species are grown. In addition to the species mentioned below, Austrian Pine and Black Spruce are cultured for Christmas trees.

With proper care, your Christmas tree will bring warmth and pleasure throughout the holiday season.

SELECTION:

NORWAY PINE have 4"-6" long needles and have excellent needle retention and aroma. Norway Pine can be kept in a 70% humidity house for up to 6 weeks with very little loss of green needles.

SCOTCH PINE have 1"-3" needles and also have excellent needle retention. It is the most popular Christmas tree in Minnesota. Scotch Pine can be kept in a 70% humidity house for up to 6 weeks with very little loss of green needles.

WHITE PINE carry very soft 2"-3" needles and generally fill in tightly. Expect about 3-5 weeks of needle retention.

BLUE SPRUCE have very sharp 3/4"-1" needles. The color will vary from powder blue to green. Needle retention should be about 3 weeks, the best house life of the Spruces.

BLACKHILLS/WHITESPRUCE have the shortest needle length at 1/2" and poorest house life of 2-3 weeks.

BALSAM FIR is very aromatic and has the best needle retention (4-6 weeks) of all the short needle varieties. It is difficult to grow in Minnesota & is the most expensive.

CARE:

▲ A freshly-cut tree will give better house life and needle retention.

▲ If storing the tree between cutting and putting it up, keep it in a cool and damp place away from the wind and sun to prevent drying.

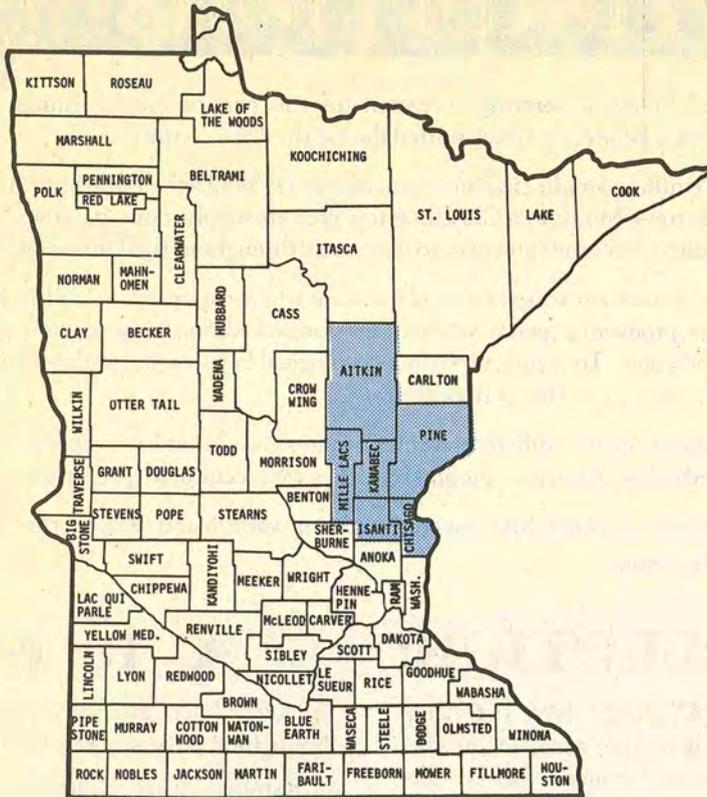
▲ The stem heals over in just a few hours after cut, and the water absorption passages are plugged. To avoid this, cut at least 1/4" off the stem just before placing your tree in the stand.

▲ Keep water in the tree stand at all times to prevent the stem from healing over. A 7'-8' tree can absorb over one gallon of water each day. A tree stand that holds 1-2 gallons of water is critical to keeping your tree fresh.

▲ Do not trim the bark off the stem to fit it in a stand. Most of the water is absorbed between the bark and wood portion, so removing the bark destroys nearly all of the tree's water absorbing ability.

▲ Placing your decorated tree away from fireplaces, heat registers or direct sunlight will help keep it from drying out.

East-Central Area...



AITKIN COUNTY

Great River Gardens



Hwy 169
Aitkin
8 am-7 pm daily, May-Oct
218/927-2521

Located 10 miles north of Aitkin. Bedding plants & nursery stock, raspberries, strawberries, blueberries, melons, asparagus, sweet corn, mixed vegetables and blueberry plants. Call before coming.

Minnesota Wild Minnesota Specialty Crops



69 Airport Blvd
McGregor
9 am-5 pm Mon-Sat
1-800-328-6731

Go north on Hwy 65 out of McGregor and watch for the "Minnesota Wild" sign on the right. We feature hand harvested wild rice, maple syrup, wild berry jellies and syrups. We sell wholesale and retail. Great selection of gifts and gift baskets shipped by UPS anywhere in the continental USA. Stop in or call our toll free number for information.

New Frontier Foods, Inc.



321 Minnesota Ave N
Aitkin
8 am-5 pm
218/927-3701 or 1-800-525-5272

We offer paddy grown wild rice, Ultra Roasted™ wild rice, barley and brown rice. New instant four grain cereal packed in single serving waterproof pouches.

Sandy River Strawberries



Cty Rd 71
McGregor
8 am-8pm Mon-Sun, seasonal
218/768-2976

Located 4 miles north of McGregor off Hwy 65, follow signs. Please call for picking conditions. Pick-your-own or pre-picked by order.

CHISAGO COUNTY

Community Market



12819 Lake Blvd
Lindstrom
7:30 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
612/257-1128

Please call for information on products available and directions to the market.

Eichten's Hidden Acres Cheese & Bison Farm



Hwy 8
Center City
9 am-6 pm Mon-Sat, year round
10 am-6 pm Sun, year round
612/257-1566 (retail)
612/257-4752 (mail order)

Located between Center City and Shafer. Cheese, sausages, wild rice, honey, maple syrup, ice cream treats, Buffalo meat and gift shop. Homemade cheese made on the farm, Minnesota's second largest American Bison Herd. Children's barnyard, picnic tables available.

Franconia Flora Farm



26910 St. Croix Tr N
Shafer, MN 55074
10 am-5 pm daily, July-Dec
612/462-7144

Everlasting flowers, herbs. Larkspur, statice, gypsophila, artemesia, sweet annie, lemon mint, annise, oregano, cockscomb, globe thistle, globe amarath, salvia, safflower, yarrow, sunflowers, strawflowers, ammobium, peppergrass—over 30 varieties of flowers and herbs. Located on Hwy 95, seven miles south of Taylors Falls.

Jewel Lane Farm



9748 Jewel Ln
Chisago City, MN 55013
10 am-6 pm, mid July-Oct
612/257-5079

Freezer lambs. Machine washable sheep skins. Sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, melons, pumpkins, squash, cucumbers, dill, cabbage, potatoes and ornamental corn. Our stand is located on Forest Blvd at 311th St in downtown Stacy.

Monadnock Orchard



2725 Rush Point Dr (Cty Rd 7)
Rush City, MN 55069
9 am-5 pm Fri-Sun, Sept-Nov
612/358-4830

Crunch into a top quality apple from Monadnock Orchard!! Featuring more than 12 delicious varieties including Haralson, Sweet 16, Honeygold, State Fair and others. Variety availability varies throughout the season. Halloween pumpkins for the kids available in season. From I-35 take the Rush City exit, then right 1/4 mile, right again for 1/4 mile and then right on Cty Rd 7 for 4-1/2 miles to the orchard. From Hwy 65 go north of Cambridge to Grandy, then 7-1/2 miles east on Cty Rd 6.

Pleasant Valley Orchard



17325 Pleasant Valley Rd
Rural Shafer
Noon-6 pm Thurs-Sun, Sept 14-Oct 30
612/257-9159

Orchard and sales barn is located in southern Chisago County overlooking the scenic St. Croix River Valley. Access off U.S. Hwy 8 or MN 95 on Pleasant Valley Rd (Cty Rd 26). Look for signs. Orchard is at 4-way stop, 2 miles south of Shafer. Open mid Sept through Oct on Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun from noon-6 pm. Twelve varieties of apples, cider, pumpkins, ornamental corn and homemade crafts.

Prairieland Producers



Box 744
Lindstrom, MN 55045
Mon-Sat
612/257-VENISON (612/257-8364)

USDA-inspected venison cut to your specifications. Lean, tender meat from farm-raised deer grown in Minnesota. Low in fats, calories and cholesterol, yet high in iron and protein.

Riverview Farms



12455 St. Croix Tr
North Branch, MN 55056
Weekends & by appointment, Sept-Halloween
612/674-8791

Squash, gourds, Indian corn, pumpkins, corn shocks, straw and alfalfa bales. Decorative dried oats, wheat, etc. We set up fall harvest displays at homes or businesses. 6 miles east of North Branch or 14 miles west of Taylors Falls on Hwy 95.

ISANTI COUNTY

Anderson Berry Farm



Cty Rd 59 (277th Ave NW)
Isanti
8 am-8 pm Mon-Sat, mid June-mid July
612/444-5179

Pick-your-own strawberries, located 5 miles north of St. Francis on Hwy 47 and 1/2 mile west on Cty Rd 59 (277th Ave NW).

Bihadoca Tree Farm



Cty Rd 8 & 71
PO Box 539
Osseo, MN 55369
9 am-4:30 pm Sat-Sun, after Thanksgiving
612/444-4730

Cut-your-own Christmas trees. Located four miles north (261st Ave NW) of St. Francis, and 1-1/4 miles west on Isanti Cty Rd 8. Thousands of beautiful sheared trees to choose from including: Scotch Pine, Norway Pine, White Pine, Colorado Spruce, White Spruce, Norway Spruce and Balsam Fir. Sizes up to 10 feet. Beautiful wreaths and a cozy warming house stocked with pure maple syrup, real black walnuts and more. Bring the whole family for a real tradition. For directions and information call or write.

Cox Pork & Poultry



5385 401st Ave NW
Dalbo
By appointment
612/689-3850

Pork, chicken and turkey raised to order. These free-range animals ordered by May 1 are available in Sept-Oct. Eggs are usually available. You are welcome to come visit—please call first.

Green Barn Garden Center & Market



265th Ave & Hwy 65
Isanti
Spring: 9 am-7 pm daily, March-Dec
Fall: 9 am-5:30 pm daily
612/444-5725

Located three miles south of Isanti, Minnesota, 18 miles north of Hwy 242. Full line of bedding plants, sweet corn, squash, pumpkins, potatoes and tomatoes in season. Garden seeds for large gardens.

Rod's Berry Farm



Cty Rd 5 to Zodiac St
North Branch
8 am-8 pm Mon-Sat, mid June-mid July
612/444-6353

Pick-your-own strawberries. Farm located seven miles east of Isanti on Cty Rd 5, then one mile south on Zodiac St. Call for picking information. Bring your own containers. Ready picked also available. Call 612/674-4172 to place an order.

Rolf's Fresh Vegetables



Hwy 95
North Branch
10 am-6 pm daily, July 15-Oct 1
612/674-7753 or 612/689-9720

Roadside stand located 6-1/2 miles west of North Branch exit off 35W on Hwy 95. Tomatoes, sweet corn, squash, pumpkins, melons and other vegetables (green beans and cucumbers by order). Call ahead for large quantities.

Stacy Christmas Tree Farm



Cty Rd 36
Stacy
9 am-4:30 pm, Nov 26-Dec 22
612/493-5090

Located 2-1/2 miles west of I-35, then 2-1/2 miles north on Cty Rd 36. Cut-your-own Christmas trees. Scotch pine, Colorado blue spruce, white spruce, white pine, Norway pine and Balsam fir.

Wolcyn Tree Farms & Nursery



Hwy 95
Cambridge
Apr-Dec
612/689-3346 or 612/370-1511 (metro)

Cut-your-own or pre-cut. Our farm is located 7-1/2 miles west of Cambridge on Hwy 95. Open daily after Thanksgiving. Free hayrides every weekend! Free hot cider, coffee, and cookies every day. Free tree removal bag with tree. Scotch Pine, White Pine, Norway Pine, Colorado Spruce, Balsam Fir, Frazer Fir—largest selection around. Wreaths, roping, stands. Visit our gift shop. Enjoy a day at Wolcyn's! Evergreen seedlings, transplants, potted or B&B trees available Apr-Oct. Call for more information.

KANABEC COUNTY

Acorn Valley Farm



Cty Rd 68
Mora
By appointment
612/679-5666

We feature Scottish Highland beef raised on our family farm. Highlands originally came from Scotland and are known for their tender, lean meat. Meat offered for sale is raised without added growth hormones and drugs. They enjoy plenty of green pasture and fresh air. Available by the cut at the Minneapolis Farmers' Market each Fri and Sat, May through Oct, and always available at the farm by appointment. USDA inspected. David, Laura and Amanda Kaiser.

MILLE LACS COUNTY

Big Rock Farms



60th Ave
Milaca
7 am-9 pm, seasonal
612/556-3403

Lean and tender beef available in quarter, halves or whole beef. Cut to your specifications. Call us soon! We're located 6 miles east of Milaca on Hwy 23 and 1 mile north on Milles Lacs Cty Rd 24.

J.Q. Fruit Farm



8082 33rd St
Princeton
Noon-6 pm Sat, June -Oct 15
612/389-2567

Pick-your-own and at Princeton Farmers' Market on La Grande. Call for crop information. Strawberries, blueberries, plums and apples.

Riverbrook Handcrafters



7738 Davenport Rd
Princeton, MN 55371
By appointment
612/369-4132

Riverbrook produces pure maple syrup from its family-run sugarbush near Princeton. Licensed "Minnesota Grown." Absolutely no chemicals. Available in 8, 12, 16 or 32 oz. containers. Visit us in the spring to see maple syrup being made! Hwy 169 north of Princeton to Cty Rd 12, west 1-1/2 miles, south 1/4 mile on Davenport Rd. Call ahead to assure availability.

Rum River Orchard



210th St & Hwy 169
Milaca
10 am-dark Sat-Sun, beginning Labor Day weekend
612/823-3354

North of Milaca on Hwy 169, 2 miles north of Prince Bait, 1000 ft west on 210th St. Watch for our signs. Additional days will be indicated by our orchard signs. Buy apples by the pound, peck, or bushel. Many varieties are available plus apple products, dried flowers, crafts, gifts, and pick-your-own pumpkins. Stop in and get a free recipe and a taste of our apples while you're out enjoying the fall colors.

Schimming's Farm Inn



Rum River Country
Cty Rd 4
Princeton
Year round
612/389-2679

One hour north of Twin Cities, near Princeton, one mile off Hwy 169. Variety of crops including asparagus, raspberries and sweet corn. Pick-your-own raspberries in July. Year-round licensed Bed and Breakfast or Farm Vacation accommodations with tours. Also ironworks shop and display of originals or custom work. Beef and pork sales. Wooded trails along Rum River. Please call before coming.

PINE COUNTY

Bork Tree Farms, Inc.



Highway 48 & Interstate 35
Hinckley
9 am-5 pm daily, after Thanksgiving
1-800-752-9182

Balsam and Frazer Fir, Norway, Scotch and White Pine, Colorado, Black Hills and White Spruce, pre-cut or available for cut-your-own. Call for directions.

Davy Jones' Garden

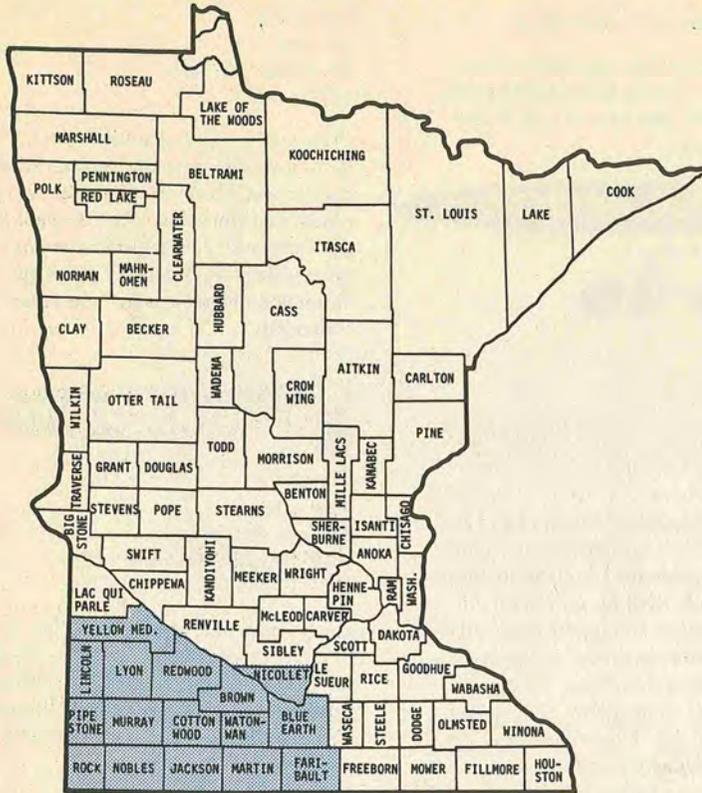


Hinckley
July-Oct
612/384-7398

Specializing in melons. Located 16 miles east of Hinckley, south two miles on St. Croix State Park entrance road and west one mile. Call for availability from July through Oct. Produce includes watermelon, muskmelon, honeydew, tomatoes, peppers (hot and mild), cucumbers, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, squash, pumpkins, gourds and sweet corn.

WHEN YOU VISIT A FARM... MENTION THIS DIRECTORY!

Southwest Area...



BLUE EARTH COUNTY

Hanel Popcorn Company



Cty Rd 116
Mankato
7 am-5 pm
507/947-3485

Family farm that grows and processes Minnesota Grown popcorn. Farm is located 7 miles NW of Mankato. Package sizes available: 50#, 3#, and 1#. Call ahead.

Kopischke's Market & Pumpkinland



Hwy 169
Vernon Center
9 am-7 pm Mon-Sat, May & Aug-Oct
10 am-7 pm Sun, May & Aug-Oct
507/549-3313

Farm market and pick-your-own farm located 1/2 mile south of Vernon Center. Call ahead for U-pick tomatoes. Also melons, squash, pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn, apples, tomatoes, peppers, sweet corn, cabbage, beans, onions. Fall entertainment in October—hayrides to u-pick pumpkin patch. Bedding plants in May.

Mankato Farmers' Market



Madison East Shopping Center
1400 Madison Ave
Mankato
8 am-noon Sat, May 14-Oct
4 pm-6 pm Tues & Thurs, June-Oct
507/451-8076 or 507/549-3198

Fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables, bedding plants, cut flowers, herbs, jams, mushrooms and apple cider from within a 40 mile radius. Growers must register. Call for information.

Pietsch Gardens



Cty Rd 15
Mankato
Seasonal hours daily
507/245-3720 or 507/245-3354

Located two miles west of St. Clair, off blacktop Cty Rd 15. Prepared all times in season. Raspberries, strawberries, tomatoes, corn, pickles, etc. Also selling at the farmers' market at Madison East in Mankato on Tues and Sat.

BROWN COUNTY

A-Peeling Acres



Rt 4 Box 6
New Ulm, MN 56073
10 am-6 pm, Aug 15-Oct 31
507/354-4945

When traveling south on Trunk Hwy #15, turn left at DNR Regional Headquarters. Go approximately 3 miles. Turn right at driveway marked "Nelson's Christmas Trees." Go through tree farm to end of driveway (3/10 of a mile). Eleven varieties.

J & M Apiaries



700 Prescott NW
Sleepy Eye, MN
By appointment
507/794-4791

Located at west end of town (north of Hwy 14 across railroad tracks). Beeswax, crafts and honey. Hand-dipped candles, Christmas ornaments, hand-painted pure beeswax, ornamental candles and refrigerator magnets.

Kral's Honey



Hwy 5
Springfield
By appointment
507/723-5473

My bees are still making honey around New Ulm, but I've moved to Springfield. Pure honey available at Rivervine and Hyvee in New Ulm. You can also call and setup an appointment. Honey available in bulk or my containers. Located 3 miles south on Hwy 5 from Springfield.

Nelson's Christmas Trees & Nursery



Hwy 15
New Ulm
Noon-9 pm Mon-Fri, Nov 19-Dec 24
9 am-9 pm Sat-Sun, Nov 19-Dec 24
507/354-6132

10,000 Christmas trees of six species growing on our farm. Cut-your-own tree from our fields or purchase fresh-cut trees, tree stands, wreaths and other accessories at our sales barn. Hayrides and treats for kids of all ages. Turn east on Shag Rd opposite DNR Regional Office on Hwy 15 at south edge of New Ulm, travel 2 miles to farm.

Rivervine



1426 N Broadway
New Ulm, MN 56073
9 am-5 pm Mon-Fri
9 am-3 pm Sat
507/354-6716

We are a unique little shop open year-round specializing in the great tastes Minnesota has to offer. We grow 15 acres worth of vegetables and fruit, including u-pick or we-pick strawberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, pumpkins, gourds and decorative corn. Minnesota apples and cider arrive in late summer. Enjoy our Minnesota specialty foods: maple syrup, honey, jams, wild rice, soup, bread and pancake mixes—all perfect for our Minnesota gift baskets.

JACKSON COUNTY

Schumacher Berry Farm and Nursery



Berry Ln
Heron Lake
6:30 am-noon daily, seasonal
507/793-2288

Pick-your-own strawberries. From Heron Lake, travel north on Cty Rd 9, 1 mile to Berry Ln. East for 3/4 mile on Berry Ln. Farm is located on north side of road. To confirm that the season has started, please call. Bring your own containers.

LINCOLN COUNTY

Andersen Premium Honey



Hwy 75
Lake Benton
Year round
507/368-4593

Four miles north of Lake Benton on Hwy 75. Honey stand. Premium honey.

Hendricks Farmers' Market



Main St
Hendricks
3-5:30 pm Fri, July-mid Oct

All manner of garden vegetables; freshly picked seasonal fruits, home-baked goods, jams and jellies, and flowers. All locally grown and made.

Ivanhoe Farmers' Market



Main St
Ivanhoe
3-5:30 pm Wed, mid July-mid Oct

All manner of garden vegetables, freshly picked seasonal fruits, home-baked goods, jams and jellies, and flowers. All locally grown and made.

LYON COUNTY

Holmberg Orchard



Cty Rd 8
Rt 1 Box 109
Vesta
10 am-6 pm Fri-Sun, Labor Day 'til sold out
By appointment or chance Mon-Thurs
507/762-3131

Located 13 miles east of Marshall on Hwy 19, 5 miles north on Redwood Cty 8. Follow signs. Apples, including Red Baron, State Fair, Paula Red, Wealthy, Cortland, Honeygold, Haralson, Fireside, Connell Red, Regent. Stop for samples of apples and of our apple cider, made fresh here. Also pies, honey, caramel, apple butter and a country gift shop. Call our "Juicy Apple Line" for special weekend activities in Sept and Oct. Lee and Sindie Holmberg.

MARTIN COUNTY

Timberlake Orchards



Cty Rd 41 (Old Hwy 15)
Fairmont
9 am-sunset daily, Aug-Dec
507/235-6696

On-farm sales outlet located nine miles south of Fairmont on Cty Rd 41 (old Hwy 15). Call for directions. Apples, fresh apple cider, dried florals, dried arrangements.

Slayton Farmers' Market



26th & King Ave
Slayton
7:30 am-early afternoon Thurs, late July-freeze
507/836-6902

Located in parking lot. Fresh produce of every kind including fruits and vegetables. All locally grown. Call for more information.

NICOLLET COUNTY

Anderson Seeds



Cty Rd 63
St. Peter
8 am-5 pm Mon-Sat
507/246-5032

Farm seeds produced and sold on farm: seed corn, soybeans, oats and alfalfa. Hybrid seed corn produced on farm for 55 years—production started in 1938. Seed located at the farm on Cty Rd 63, off State Hwy 22, 8 miles west of St. Peter or 2 miles east of Norseland. Herbert, Neal and Peter Anderson.

Hilltop Orchard



Cty Rd 21
New Ulm
4:15 pm-dark Mon-Fri
12:30 pm-dark Sat-Sun
507/359-4493

Located one mile east of New Ulm at the Y intersection of Hwy 14 and Hwy 15, take Cty Rd 21 to the top of the hill, watch for signs. Pick-your-own apples or already bagged. Call for fruit availability. Sixteen different apple varieties.

NOBLES COUNTY

Nystrom Orchard



Cty Rd 5
Worthington
8 am-6 pm Mon-Sat, Sept 'til end of season
1-5 pm Sun, Sept 'til end of season
507/376-6904

On farm sale and pick-your-own farm located 5 miles south of Worthington on Nobles Cty Rd 5, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north. Apples, honey, cider, jams and jellies, squash, pumpkins, painted pumpkins, Indian corn and gourds.

Ocheda Orchard



Cty Rd 5
Worthington
9 am-5 pm Mon-Sat, Aug-Nov
1-5 pm Sun, Sept-Oct
507/376-3255

Farm market and pick-your-own apples available. From Consolidated Co-op in Worthington go 4-1/2 miles south on Cty Rd 5. Fifteen varieties of apples available beginning approximately first week of Aug. Also available: gourmet sweet corn, pumpkins, honey, apple cider, jams and jellies.

Prairie Land Trees & Nursery



850 Hwy 59/60 S
Worthington
Noon-7 pm, beginning April 1
507/376-4343

Trees, nursery stock and bedding plants for sale. Summer and fall bearing raspberries. Cut flowers, sweet corn, produce, apples and pumpkins in season.

Stevens Llama Tique



Cty Rd 59 & 60
Worthington
8 am-8 pm
507/376-4230

Quality breeding llama males and females available. Breeding services, breeding and companion animals for sale. Wool for sale, too! Live birth guarantee. New specialty llama trailers. For sale: corral panels and gates, Kiwi gate latches, Circuiteer II blowers and booms, halters and leads, grooming equipment, nail and wool shears, unique hay bags, vented soft rubber stall/trailer mats, balance beam scales, restraint/grooming chutes. Visitors and inquiries welcome! Call Loren or Judy Stevens.

Worthington Community College Produce Market



North parking lot of college
1450 College Way
Worthington
8-10 am Sat, July-Sept
507/372-2107

Fresh produce of every kind including fruits and vegetables. Call for information.

REDWOOD COUNTY

Holmberg Orchard



Cty Rd 8
Rt 1 Box 109
Vesta
10 am-6 pm Fri-Sun, Labor Day 'til sold out
By appointment or chance Mon-Thurs
507/762-3131

Located 5-1/2 miles west of Vesta on Cty Rd 30, 1 mile north on Redwood Cty 8. Follow signs. Red Baron, State Fair, Paula Red, Wealthy, Cortland, Honeygold, Haralson, Fireside, Connell Red and Regent apples. Stop in for samples of apples and apple cider, made fresh here. We also have pies, honey, caramel, jams & jellies and a country gift shop. Call our "Juicy Apple Line" for special activities in Sept-Oct. Lee and Sindie Holmberg.

WATONWAN COUNTY

Watowan County Farmers' Market



Downtown Park
St. James
2-5:30 pm Thurs, June-Oct
507/375-3333

Variety of vegetables (sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, broccoli, cukes, melons), apples, etc.

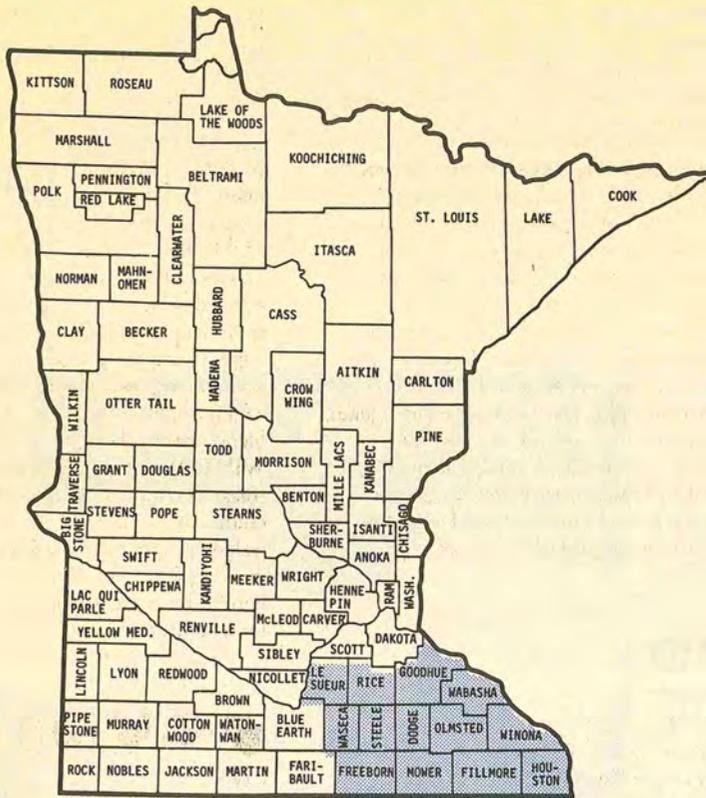
DRESS FRESH

Minnesota Grown
t-shirts (adult, youth and
infant sizes), sweatshirts,
baseball caps and aprons
available.

Call (612) 297-8695 or
1-800-657-3878 for a
price list.

WEAR MINNESOTA GROWN!

Southeast Area...



DODGE COUNTY

King's Orchard



U.S. Hwy 14

Kasson

9 am-dusk Mon-Sat, mid Aug-early Nov
Noon-dusk Sun, mid Aug-early Nov
507/634-7830

Located between Rochester and Owatonna. Dedicated to bringing customers high-quality apple varieties which include: Duchess, Paula Red, Wealthy, McIntosh, Red Baron, Jonathan, Cortland, Haralson, Regent and Fireside. Also available are pumpkins, several varieties of squash, cider, Indian corn, honey, preserves and fresh apple pies.

FILLMORE COUNTY

Anderson Acres County Gardens & Greenhouses



Route 1, Box 39

Fountain

8 am-6 pm Tues-Fri, May Day-Thanksgiving
8 am-4 pm Sat, May Day-Thanksgiving
1-4 pm Sun, May Day-June 30
507/352-2451

Located just two miles west of Fountain and Hwy 52, north of Trunk Hwy 80. Just west of the beginning of the Root River Trail! Calling ahead saves time. Bedding plants, potted flowers, perennials, hanging baskets, fresh picked vegetables and fruits in season.

Forest Resource Center



Rt 2 Box 156A

Lanesboro

8 am-5 pm
507/467-2437

Log grown Shiitake mushrooms. Fresh, 3 pound box. UPS anywhere in the Midwest. Freeze-dried Shiitake, excellent for unexpected guests or presents. Shiitake/wild rice soup. Best of the FRC kitchen.

Hill & Vale Farms



Wykoff

By appointment, year round
507/352-4441

Ewe will love our prime lamb meat. Available by pieces, halves or wholes. Mail order, too! Spend your bucks wisely; buy our top-quality ewe lambs for breeding stock. Call ahead for orders or visits. Located 5 miles east of Spring Valley on Hwy 16 to mile marker 221, then 1 mile south. Look for our products at the Rochester "Minnesota Grown Holiday Store" (late fall through Dec 31), featuring Minnesota Grown food products and professional, quality crafts. Please call for more information.

Lanesboro Farmers' Market



Sylvan Park on the Parkway
Lanesboro, MN 55949

8 am-1 pm Sat, May 15-Oct 15
1-800-657-7025

Vegetables, berries, fruits and flowers.

O'Connor's Shamrock Station



Cty Rd 4

Spring Valley

By appointment
507/346-2148

Live lamb available year round for on-site butchering in accordance with your cultural customs. On-farm sales outlet for locker lamb—we'll deliver to your butcher or ours for custom processing. Raw wool and Angora goat hair, washable sheepskin pelts. Call for directions, to place an order or for more information.

Pine Tree Apple Orchard



Cty Rd 17

Preston

Seasonal hours, Aug-Dec
507/765-2408

On-farm sales outlet located 1/2 mile northeast of Hwy 52 in Preston on Cty Rd 17. Many varieties of apples, cider, apple bakery with pies, breads, donuts, caramel apples, apple gifts and gift baskets, jams and jellies. Tours available from Sept through Oct by reservation. PYO pumpkins and wagon rides available in Oct - call for times. Other locations in Washington and Ramsey Counties.

Preston Apple & Berry Farm



645 Hwy 16 & Hwy 52 E
Preston
Daily, April-Feb
507/765-4486

Located on the south edge of Preston across from rest area. Free samples of apple and cider. Fresh frozen pies, doughnuts, honey, maple syrup, jams, jellies, popcorn, Elgin cheese, dried fruits, nuts, squash, pumpkins, vegetables. Locally grown Christmas trees. Apr and May, garden seeds and bedding plants. Pick-your-own strawberries and raspberries, same location, June and July while supply lasts. Call before coming. Already picked strawberries available. Containers provided. Apples available Aug through Feb.

River Valley Cheese



Downtown
Lanesboro
10 am-5 pm six days a week, May-Oct
507/467-7000

We make a variety of cheeses fresh each day from milk produced on nearby Amish dairy farms. Watch the cheese being made through our large observation windows. Tours are welcome. Our large retail store carries all our cheeses, including fresh cheese curds, many other fine Minnesota food products, and local Amish maple syrup and crafts. We offer our cheeses in both retail and wholesale by mail order. Call for information about off season hours and tours.

Rushford Community Farmers' Market



Nordic Lanes parking lot
Rushford
Early morning 'til sold out Sat, July-Oct
All garden produce.

FREEBORN COUNTY

Hilltop Greenhouse & Farm



Cty Rd 28
Hollandale
Winter: 9 am-5 pm Mon-Sat
Summer: 8 am-8 pm Mon-Sat, Noon-6 pm Sun
507/889-3271

Greenhouse and produce sales outlet located two miles north of Hollandale, on Cty Rd 28, then 1/4 mile west on second gravel road (watch for signs). Sixteen miles northeast of Albert Lea or 18 miles northwest of Austin. Greenhouse sales feature: bedding and vegetable plants, perennials, cut and dried flowers, foliage, holiday plants, wreaths and Christmas trees. Produce sales include: strawberries, peas, green beans, summer squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, watermelon, cantaloupe, sweet corn, pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn and winter squash. For further information, please feel free to call.

PP Enterprises



Cty Rd 71
Albert Lea
1-6 pm Mon-Fri, Oct 1-Oct 24
10 am-6 pm Sat-Sun, Oct 1-Oct 24
507/373-3845

Directions: from Skyline Mall intersection take Cty Rd 46 west 2 miles, left on Cty Rd 71 for 1/2 mile and PUMPKIN PATCH on right—well marked. Walk the PUMPKIN PATH and through the patch to find your PERFECT PUMPKIN. Also enjoy PUMPKINLAND where you can pumpkin bowl, golf, toss and dunk. Humpty Pumpkin and pumpkin houses are fun to look at. Farm animals also in pasture to see. Old-fashioned fun for the entire family!

GOODHUE COUNTY

Bushel & Peck Market



Hwy 61
Lake City
9 am-6 pm daily, March-Jan
612/345-4516

Located 3 miles north of Lake City on Hwy 61 & 63. **SPRING:** green and flowering plants, bedding plants, herbs, perennials, asparagus, strawberries, peas, early vegetables. **SUMMER:** raspberries, beans, sweet corn, all types summer fruits and vegetables, tree-ripened cherries and peaches, gladiolus cut fresh daily until frost. **FALL:** apple festival, apples, pumpkins, squash, gourds, ornamental corn, mums, fresh and sparkling cider, caramel apples, apple pie, our own garden blend honey, pheasants, wild rice sausage. **WINTER:** citrus, fruit baskets, Christmas trees, Christmas Open House, unique hand crafted items. Buses and tour groups always welcome, appointments appreciated. Our market picnic area and restrooms are handicapped accessible. Contact Paul Myers for more information.

Callister Farm



Cty Rd 54
Wanamingo
7 am-7 pm daily, June-Oct
Closed Mon except during strawberry season
507/824-2427

U-pick strawberries and black or red raspberries. Fresh-picked peppers, tomatoes, cukes (slicing and pickling), green beans, dill, super-sweet corn, beets, squash (fall), onions, pumpkins, gourds, ornamental corn. Fresh chickens available May through Oct. Also homemade jams, jellies and fruit butters. Located 4 miles south of Wanamingo on Hwy 57, then 1/4 mile west on Cty Rd 54. Call ahead.

WHEN YOU VISIT A FARM...
MENTION THIS DIRECTORY!

Dancing Winds Farm



6863 Cty # 12 Blvd
Kenyon, MN 55946-4125
Noon-6 pm Mon-Fri, April-Dec
Noon-6 pm Sun, April-Dec
Closed Saturdays
507/789-6606

Minnesota's first farmstead goat cheese plant. We take pride in producing quality, fresh goat milk cheeses in the tradition of European cheesemaking. Customers are welcome to buy either fresh chevres and/or fetas. Spring is an especially fun time to visit—lots of new kids jumping around. We sell Sat at Minneapolis and St. Paul Farmers' Markets, too (April-Nov). Please call before coming to the farm.

Flower Valley Orchard



Flower Valley Rd
Red Wing
Aug-Jan
612/388-2148

Orchard and sales barn located 2-1/4 miles east of Red Wing on Hwy 61, turn right on Flower Valley Rd, then two miles up the valley to orchard and sales barn. Featuring Haralson, Regent, Fireside, Honey Gold and 20 other varieties of apples. Also fresh, no preservative cider, apple pies and crisp, caramel apples and maple syrup. Bus tours welcome, call for reservations.

Flower Valley Orchard Market



Hwy 61
Red Wing
10 am-6 pm daily, Aug-Jan
612/388-6429

Located two miles east of Red Wing on Hwy 61. Featuring Haralson, Regent, Fireside, Honey Gold and 20 other varieties of apples. Also fresh, no preservative cider, apple pies and crisp, caramel apples and maple syrup. PYO raspberries.

Frontenac Hills Apple Farm



Circle S Rd
Red Wing
10 am-5:30 pm daily, Sept 1-Nov 7
612/388-7422

Our primary markets are the St. Paul and Minneapolis Farmers' Markets. Sat-Sun in downtown St. Paul and downtown Minneapolis. Thursdays on Nicollet Mall. Our roadside stand is located 10 miles southeast of Red Wing on Hwy 61 in the village of Frontenac. We are open seasonally and will sell apples, cider, apple butter, apple sauce, apple syrup, apple jam, and apple jelly all homemade on the farm. Go 4-1/2 miles south of Red Wing on US #61. Go right on Circle S Rd 2-1/2 miles. Follow signs to apple farm.

Hampton Hills Tree Farm



MN Hwy 56
Hampton
9 am-4:30 pm, Nov 26-Dec 22
612/493-5090

Located 7 miles south of Hampton on MN 56. Cut-your-own Christmas trees. Scotch Pine, White Pine, Spruce and Balsam. Call for more information.

Living Heritage Farms



30800 Hardwood Ln
Red Wing
By appointment, June-Nov
612/388-1043

Our produce is organically grown, and many varieties are heirlooms. Available fresh daily from EARLY SPRING-SUMMER: beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, cucumbers, eggplant, flowers, herbs, kale, leeks, lettuce, melons, onions, peas, peppers, potatoes, radishes, rhubarb, sweet corn, tomatoes, zucchini. Many rare and unique varieties: FALL: gourds, onions, Indian corn, popcorn, potatoes, pumpkins, squash. Visitors welcome. Membership in our "community supported farm" entitles you to a weekly produce pickup or UPS delivery. We also offer beef, poultry and canning shares. Located 1 mile south of Pioneer Rd on Hwy 58, turn right on Haycreek Hills Dr to Hardwood Ln. Call for more information.

Lorentz Meats & Deli



305 W Cannon St
Cannon Falls
7:30 am-7 pm Mon-Fri
8 am-4 pm Sat
11 am-4 pm Sun
507/263-3617 or 1-800-535-6382

Located just 30 miles south of the metropolitan area, Lorentz Meats & Deli is a great stop for people looking for old-fashioned sausages, smoked products and fresh meats. Hunters have grown accustomed to the high quality venison sausages, and farmers bring their beef, pork and lamb to be processed year round. Our 25 years of family pride assure you of quality service and products.

Oak Ridge Orchard



Cty Rd 5
Lake City
9 am-6 pm Mon-Sat, Sept-mid Nov
Noon-6 pm Sun, Sept-mid Nov
612/345-4371 or 612/345-3968

As you drive through the hills and valleys on your trip to the orchard you may see deer, wild turkeys and other wildlife in the fields and forests along the way. Take Hwy 58 to Goodhue Cty 5 from Red Wing. Take Goodhue Cty 2 to Goodhue Cty 5 from Frontenac. Five miles out on Goodhue Cty 5 from Lake City. We feature 20 varieties of apples and our own honey. Sample before you buy.

Pine Island Farmers' Market



Main St (next to Rainbow Cafe)
Pine Island
8 am-noon Sat, June 18-Oct 8
507/356-4591 or 507/281-4598

Area farmers selling produce, fruits and vegetables. This community-wide market is held on Main St in the heart of Pine Island's Historic District. Just stop by on Saturdays for fresh-baked goods, blueberries, melons, potatoes, squash, cucumbers, pumpkins and much more. Pine Island is only 14 miles north of Rochester on U.S. Hwy 52. If you have any questions, please call.

Sweet Meadow Farms



Zumbrotta
By appointment
1-800-584-5351

Pan-ready cuts of young, farm flock lamb and gourmet lamb sausages. Will UPS to your door.

HOUSTON COUNTY

Old Hickory Orchards, Inc.



1625 Cty Hwy 29
LaCrescent
8 am-6 pm, Aug-Dec
507/895-4845

Many varieties of apples and apple cider. Please call for more information.

LE SUEUR COUNTY

Montgomery Area Farmers' Market



Montgomery
Call for location, days and hours
612/364-5577

Selling fresh Minnesota Grown fruits, vegetables and a variety of handcrafted goods and gift items.

MOWER COUNTY

Austin Farmers' Market



Old K-Mart Parking Lot
N Main St
Austin
May-Oct
507/437-4561

Sponsored by the Austin Area Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee. Seasonal fruits and vegetables, flowers, green plants, honey, eggs, handmade craft items.

Mustard Seed Gardens



Cty Rd 22
Austin
8 am-6 pm daily, June-Nov
507/325-2346

From Austin take Hwy 218 south to Cty Rd 22, then 1-1/2 miles east. Fresh-picked berries and vegetables in season, from asparagus to zucchini. Call ahead for current information. "PUMPKINS & PETTING FARM" opens on Sat, Sept 24 through Halloween. Specializing in pumpkins (painted and plain), squash, dried grasses and flowers, Indian corn. No admission fee for the petting farm which includes a large variety of tame animals for the entire family to enjoy.

Prairie Visions Farmers' Market



LeRoy & Adams
LeRoy: 9 am start Sat, June 4-Oct 22
Adams: 9 am start Fri, June 3-Oct 21
507/324-5729 or 507/582-7878

Farmers' market featuring locally grown produce, plants and craft items made from local natural materials.

OLMSTED COUNTY

Barnes Sky Ranch Llamas



4724 75th St NW
Oronoco, MN 55960
507/288-7720

Located 4 miles north of Rochester on Hwy 52 to 75th St (Cty Rd 14), then 1 mile west. We invite you to come and enjoy the beauty and uniqueness of llamas. These gentle animals will thrill you with their mystique and charm. We offer wonderful, endearing pets, some of which will be large and strong for packers and cart drivers. We also offer breeding stock that is registered, blood-typed and guaranteed. Our prices are very reasonable as we would like everyone to experience the joy of llamas. We welcome your inquiry and visit. Roger and Sharon Barnes.

Chester Berry Farms



Hwy 14
Rochester
7 am-6 pm Sun-Fri
507/288-0692

Located four miles east of the Rochester Hy-Vee on Hwy 14. Pick-your-own and pre-picked strawberries, asparagus, sweet corn and vegetables. Call to assure availability.

Kennellamas



702 23rd St SW
Rochester, MN 55902
8 am-10 pm, by appointment
507/288-0984

Family enterprise since 1981. "Breeding for the Right Stuff and Color." Forty llamas, wide variation in price, from pet geldings to fancy show and breeding stock. Enjoy helping new breeders. Free delivery within MN. Photos and information available by request; llamas shown by appointment.

Northwoods Berry Farm



8018 75th Ave NW
Oronoco
8 am-8 pm, seasonal
507/280-0591

From State Hwy 52 follow 75th St NW through Douglas, turn north on first gravel road, go 1/2 mile to first driveway on the right. Please call before stopping in. Strawberries, raspberries, sweet corn, pumpkins, Indian corn, and gourds.

Randy's Pumpkin Stand



Hwy 52
Chatfield
8 am-6 pm Sat-Sun, late Sept-Oct 31
507/867-4772

Roadside stand located two miles north of Chatfield on Hwy 52. Pumpkins (our specialties) mini to large, Indian corn, squash, gourds and more. Also at the farm during the week—call ahead ask for Randy. Same location for 17 years. Look for the wagon.

Rochester Downtown Farmers' Market



City Hall parking lot
Broadway & 3rd St S
Rochester
8 am-noon Sat, May 7-Oct 29
507/280-0591

Fresh, locally grown produce. Call for more information.

Sekapp Orchard



3415 College View Rd E (Cty Rd 9)
Rochester
9 am-7 pm daily, Aug 1-Dec 31
507/282-4544

Orchard sales room located one mile east of Rochester on Cty Rd 9. Minnesota apples including Duchess, Beacon, Paula Red, Wealthy, McIntosh, Regent, Haralson, Red Delicious, Fireside, Honeygold and others. Fresh vegetables in season including sweet corn, cucumbers, peppers and tomatoes. Squash, pumpkins, apple cider, honey, jams and maple syrup. Strawberries and raspberries (pick-your-own both summer and fall).

Tweite's Country Fresh and Mercantile



1821 Frontier Rd SW
Byron, MN 55920
Sept-Oct
507/365-8035

Fall means fun at Tweite's Farm. Come see what we have in store for you this fall. Hayrides to the u-pick pumpkin patch, a children's zoo, living maze, a 16-foot teepee, entertainment and much more. Some special events are a Scarecrow Contest and World Pumpkin Weigh-off. Visit our large gift shop for your fall decorating needs. We're your Halloween headquarters for masks, costumes, accessories and novelties. Call or write for newsletter.

RICE COUNTY

Faribault Area Farmers' Market



Central Park
Second Ave & Sixth St
Faribault
507/334-8474

Watch Faribault Daily News for any changes. Locally grown vegetables from asparagus to zucchini, honey, apples, eggs, maple syrup, flowers and house plants.

Fireside Orchard & Gardens



Hwy 19
Northfield
9 am-6 pm daily
507/663-1376

1-1/2 miles east of Hwy 35 on Hwy 19 to Northfield. Cold storage guarantees highest quality apples. Retail and pick-your-own. 12 favorite varieties: Haralson, Fireside, Keepsake, Prairie Spy, Cortland, Regent, McIntosh, Spartan, Honeygold, Connell Red, Early Blush, Wealthy. We feature homemade fudge, MN cheeses, fresh pressed cider, jams and jellies, maple syrup, donuts, honey, gift fruit boxes. Special attraction - you must see our color-burst fall chrysanthemum display gardens! Please call ahead.

Kanne Orchard/Faribo Farmers' Market



19365 Cannon City Rd
Faribault
Weekends, Sept-Oct
1-800-630-2707

Apples, cider, vegetables, popcorn, honey, syrup, wood works, rugs, dried flowers, gifts, beef & turkey jerky and more. Open all day Sat and Sun afternoon. Free samples.

Nelson's Apple Farm



Cty Rd 86
Webster
10 am-6 pm Mon-Sat, Aug 15-Dec 20
1-6 pm Sun, Aug 15-Dec 20
612/461-3355

Pick-your-own apples—20 different varieties! Apple barn open Aug 15-Dec 20 with pre-picked apples, cider, Apple Dandies®. Free wagon rides, petting zoo. School and senior citizen tours by appointment. Group fund raiser programs. Rent an apple tree program. PYO strawberries in June. PYO pumpkins in Oct. Straw maze. Gift shop. Christmas trees day after Thanksgiving. Custom wreaths. We're located one mile northwest of Webster on Cty Rd 86.

Northfield Area Farmers' Market



See Northfield News for location
Northfield
Open at 11:45 am Tues & Fri, June-Oct

Locally grown vegetables from asparagus to zucchini, apples, honey, cut and dried flowers, houseplants and maple syrup.

Piper's Sugarbush



Cty Rd 29
Faribault
Year round
507/334-4063 or 507/334-5885

Located 4 miles north of Faribault on MN 3, then 2 miles east on Cty Rd 29. Call first. Homemade maple syrup. Many sizes available, glass, tin and plastic. Licensed by the State of Minnesota.

Prairie Flower Company



11209 45th St W
New Prague, MN 56071
By appointment only
507/744-5445

We sell homemade bath soap (herbal and floral scents), potpourri, fresh seasonal bouquets for weddings and parties. Spinning lessons, wheels and supplies, fleece and Australian Shepherd dogs. Please call for directions.

Thorn Crest Farm



11885 Cabot Ave
Dundas
507/645-4182

Fall Pumpkin Pick and Craft Festival, Sept 30-Oct 23, daily. Located 1-1/2 miles west of Dundas on Cty Rd 1 then 3/4 mile south on Cabot Ave. A great family outing. Pick-your-own pumpkins, face painting, crafts, dried floral arrangements, everlasting, squash, gourds, ornamental corn, petting zoo and more. **CERTIFIED ORGANIC** vegetables, herbs, fresh-cut and dried flowers. Dried flowers and arrangements sold year round by appointment. Produce/fruit available through subscriptions to community supported farm (CSA). Call for information.

STEELE COUNTY

Kruckeberg's Elk Farm



RR 2 Box 310
Blooming Prairie, MN 55917
By appointment
507/583-7109

Elk available for custom processing. Please call to pre-order. Hides and antlers also available. Located three miles north of Blooming Prairie on Hwy 218, 1/2 mile west on township gravel road, then 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile west.

Prairie Hill Wildflowers



RR 1 Box 191A
Ellendale, MN 56026
507/451-7791

Products available: native wildflower and prairie grass seed and plants. Call for a catalog.

WABASHA COUNTY

The Apple House



Hwy 42 & Hwy 247
Elgin
10 am-6 pm, Aug-Dec
507/876-2802

One block south of intersection of Hwy 42 and Hwy 247 on east side of highway. Eighteen varieties apples. Pumpkins and squash.

Apple Ridge Orchard



Cty Rd 1
Mazeppa
9 am-6 pm daily, Aug-Dec
507/843-3033

On-farm sales outlet and pick-your-own farm located 1/2 mile south of Mazeppa on Cty Rd 1. Pick-your-own apples every mid Aug to mid Oct weekend. Pick-your-own is a favorite family event with tractor-pulled wagon rides. Fresh-pressed apple cider, 25 varieties of apples, gourmet caramel apples and fresh apple donuts.

Pepin Heights Orchard



Hwy 61
Lake City
9 am-6 pm daily, Aug-Christmas
612/345-2305 or 1-800-652-3779

We're the world's largest producer of Minnesota's favorite apple—the Haralson. We have dozens of other varieties, too. Most are sold in Twin Cities grocery stores, but we save some of the finest for our retail store in Lake City. Fresh fruit, fresh-pressed cider, and our popular Pepin Heights Sparkling Cider, along with lots of other tasty regional treats. South of Lake City.

Pickett's Apiary



Hwy 60
RR 1 Box 39
Millville, MN 55957
507/753-2273

Nine miles east of Zumbro Falls on Hwy 60. Offering beeswax candles, pure honey, honey gift boxes and special orders of HONEY APPLE PIE, HONEY DIVINITY, FUDGE, TAFFY, BROWNIES, COOKIES and HONEY BRAN NUT MUFFINS. FREE BROCHURES UPON REQUEST. Our honey carries the Minnesota Grown logo. We are proud to be members of the National Honey Board, as well as the Southeastern Minnesota Beekeepers Association. We take pride in processing and selling our own product. Have a nice day and always remember . . . Bee Happy! Eat some honey every day!! Jerry and Sue Pickett.

Kromschroeder Farm



Lake City
612/345-4852

Vegetables and poultry for sale. Please call for more information.

Wescott Orchard



Cty Rd 25
Elgin
9 am-5 pm Mon-Sat, Aug-Dec
Noon-5 pm Sun, Aug-Dec
507/876-2891

Located one mile east of Elgin. Fourteen varieties of apples. We press our own cider. We also offer Elgin cheese, honey and vegetables.

WASECA COUNTY

Wesley Syrup Company



5th St SW
Route 1 Box 122
Elysian, MN 56028
Daytime hours, year round
507/267-4453

A 3500 tap, pure maple syrup operation with recently installed Reverse Osmosis and evaporator system. Open year-round for sales, wholesale or retail, and mail orders. Visitors welcome. Location: **Where is Elysian?** Between Mankato and Faribault on Hwy 60, to Southwest 5th St, south and west 1-1/2 miles to location of operation.

WINONA COUNTY

Lautz Orchard/The Apple Market



Apple Blossom Scenic Dr
LaCrescent
9 am-6 pm daily, Aug-Nov
507/895-4846

Located 2 miles north of LaCrescent on Apple Blossom Scenic Dr. Apples, apple products, pears and crafts. Beautiful scenic orchard.

The Pumpkin Palace



1251 Gilmore
Winona, MN 55987
10 am-5 pm daily, Sept-Oct
507/454-1848

Located next to Burger King. Beautiful pumpkins of all shapes and sizes, painted and plain. Fall produce and decorations including bittersweet, gourds, Indian corn and squash. A fun place to visit with reasonable prices.

RidgeWood Mushrooms



Rt 1 Box 108
Houston, MN 55943
Year round
507/452-7261

Fresh Shiitake mushrooms harvested on select hardwood logs, year round. Personal or UPS deliveries, depending on your location. Call two weeks ahead on orders of 5 pounds or more.

Winona Farmers' Market



Under Interstate Bridge
Between Second & Third St
Winona
7:30 am-2 pm Sat, June-Oct
8 am-1 pm Wed, July-Sept
612/565-4380

Located in downtown Winona under the Interstate Bridge between Second and Third Sts. Large variety of vegetables, fruits, herbs, fresh and dried flowers. Ornamentals, eggs, frozen chicken, honey. Canning and storage quantities and organic produce available. Free stall available weekly to nonprofit organization bake sales. Apples, pears, berries, sweet corn, squash, melons, garlic, onions, carrots, beans, radishes, potatoes, leeks, beets, lettuce, spinach, glads, broccoli, cabbage, peas, asparagus, tomatoes, peppers, celeriac, bedding plants and houseplants.

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