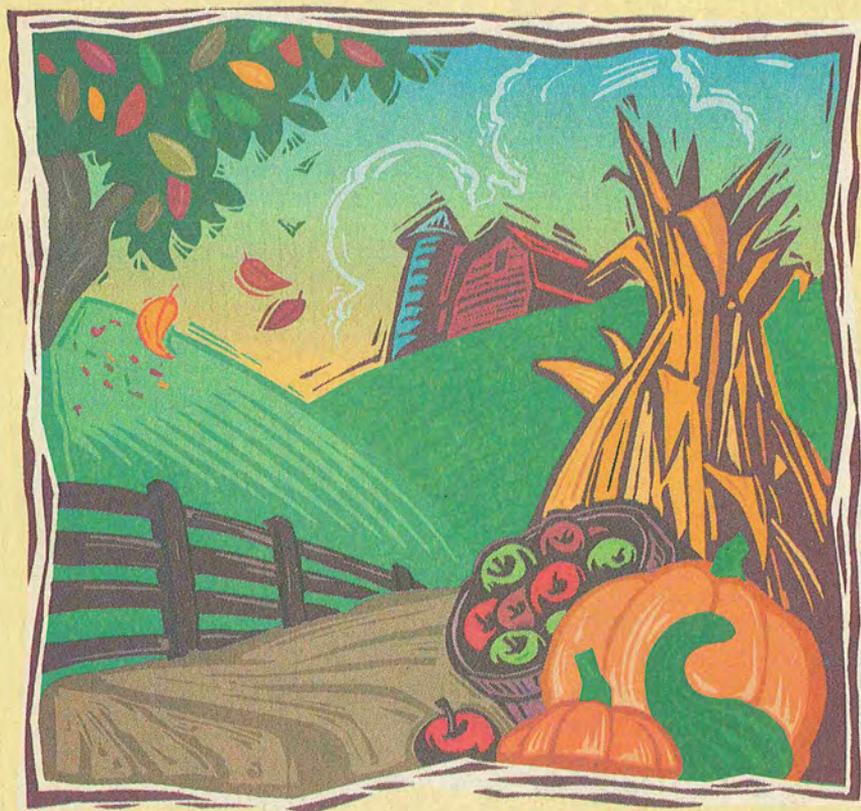


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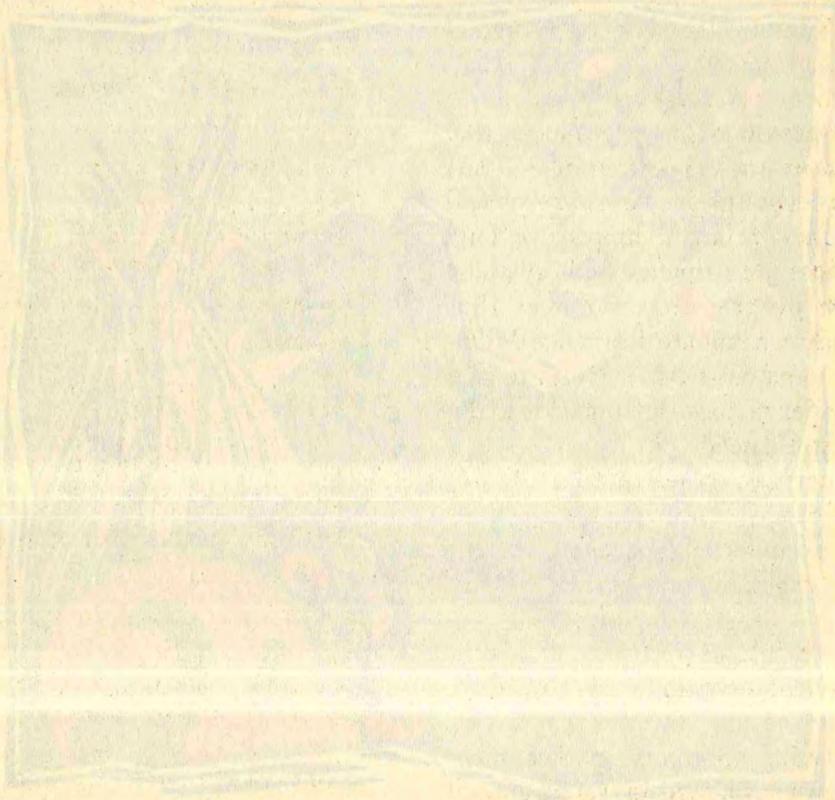
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Fresh Produce and More...

This directory lists markets or farms where consumers can buy fresh agricultural products directly from Minnesota farmers.

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

There are many other reasons to buy Minnesota Grown products, too. Tomatoes are a great example! Many tomatoes found in stores are picked when they are green, shipped over long distances, and ripened with ethylene gas, a process that removes that homegrown 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, try some of the 21 varieties of apples developed especially for the Minnesota climate!

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.

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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Using this Directory...

This directory uses 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 major products available.

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

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.

Listings feature the name, address and phone number of the farm, icons of some of the products available, hours, and other information that will be helpful when planning your visit.

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 may 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
MN Dept of Agriculture
90 West Plato Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55107

Land O'Lakes: A Cooperative Effort

Known to most of America as “the butter company,” Land O'Lakes, Inc. actually has a near 75-year tradition of leadership both in supporting agriculture and in producing quality dairy products. Started in 1921 as the Minnesota Cooperative Creameries Association, Land O'Lakes operates as a cooperative, representing more than 300,000 farmers and ranchers and marketing more than 600 food products in the United States.

To farmers across 15 Midwestern and Pacific Northwestern states, Land O'Lakes supplies the essentials: feed, seeds, plant food and crop protection products. The company also supports its farmer members with technology and service, helping them benefit from innovation and agricultural trends.

Land O'Lakes' marketing expertise links farmer members to consumers by bringing quality products to the marketplace. This association with consumers allows Land O'Lakes to track and respond quickly to dietary trends – as shown by its development of quality light and no-fat products.

America's farmers continue to play a variety of important roles in the Land O'Lakes organization, even overseeing the company's direction by holding positions on the board of directors. In short, Land O'Lakes couldn't be here without farmers. By sponsoring the “Fresh Produce and More” directory, Land O'Lakes pays tribute to that relationship and to Minnesota's farmer-to-consumer producers.



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Low-Fat Can Mean Big Taste: **Land O'Lakes Shows You How**

With the news that calories from fat should make up only 30 percent of our total calories, Americans are on a "smart fat" campaign. But because eating is as much about flavor as nutrition, we're choosy about the taste of reduced-fat products.

Some products pass the fat vs. flavor test with flying colors. Land O'Lakes has created reduced-fat versions of both butter and sour cream that provide real dairy taste without sacrificing the flavor of many mealtime favorites.

LAND O LAKES® LIGHT BUTTER

A delicious spread for breads, pancakes, muffins and waffles, and a tasty topping for hot vegetables and pasta, LAND O LAKES® Light Butter has half the fat of regular butter. Yet butter lovers will rejoice in knowing that it's made with real, dairy butter. Create your own bold flavor combinations by adding herbs and spices to Light Butter, then spreading on French bread or tossing with spinach fettuccini. Due to its increased water content, Light Butter is not recommended for baking or frying.

LAND O LAKES® LIGHT SOUR CREAM AND NO • FAT SOUR CREAM

LAND O LAKES® Light Sour Cream & No • Fat Sour Cream work wonderfully in creamy gravies, sauces and salad dressings, as well as entrees and desserts, because they don't curdle when heated (like regular sour cream does). And unlike some light and no-fat sour creams, both Light Sour Cream and No • Fat Sour Cream can be substituted for regular sour cream in baking and cooking.

Even better, LAND O LAKES® Light Sour Cream has two-thirds less fat and one-third fewer calories than regular sour cream, while No • Fat Sour Cream has no fat and half the calories of regular sour cream.

The Speed- Scratch Solution



Traditional evening meals have returned, but with modern convenience. Speed-scratch cooking, a new trend marked by the combination of both fresh ingredients & convenience products, provides shortcuts to making meals from scratch.

Speed-scratch cooking brings good news to those who love cooking with fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Typical speed-scratch recipes use all the fresh ingredients of

traditional cooking, but also include products which save steps in the kitchen, such as premixed spices, prepared sauces or pre-sliced meats.

And the speed-scratch phenomenon is no small trend: nearly 90% of Americans who regularly cook dinners during the week combine fresh ingredients with convenience products, according to a survey sponsored by LAND O LAKES® Light Sour Cream and No • Fat Sour Cream.

Attention Veggie Snackers:

The "Dip Decision" Draws Near

Your Saturday trip to the farmers' market yields bagfuls of fresh vegetables for a week of healthy eating – and, of course, snacking! There's nothing like just-picked veggies with a cool, creamy dip. But that, of course, depends on how you choose your dip. (After all, you're pretty choosy about your vegetables.)



but with no fat and only half the calories. And they still contain all real dairy ingredients, unlike some light dips made from vegetable oil or imitation sour cream.

Because the word "fat" now strikes fear in our hearts, dip-shopping gets complicated. You may be led to the "light" or vegetable oil-based varieties, which can mean giving up dairy creaminess and fresh dairy taste. Fortunately, real sour cream dips don't have to be sinful anymore, because Land O'Lakes has just introduced to Minnesota its new line of No • Fat Sour Cream Dips.

Made from LAND O LAKES® No • Fat Sour Cream, the new dips satisfy on two levels: they have the creamy texture and rich taste of regular sour cream dips,

Available in five flavors – French Onion, Ranch, Salsa, Bacon Horseradish and Cucumber Dill – they're not just for vegetables or potato chips anymore. Try Salsa with tortilla chips or Mexican entrees; warm it up and you've got a great topping for nachos. Top french fries or baked potatoes with Bacon Horseradish; and use French Onion with most anything. Use any of them as a delicious sandwich spread or, when thinned with milk, as a "homemade" salad dressing.

The next time you're hungry for a healthy snack, use the coupon included in the center of this directory to try the new No • Fat Sour Cream Dips. Go ahead and dip, with a clear conscience!

Speed-scratch cooking evolved with the increased time-crunch felt by many Americans. The rise of two-career families has decreased the time available for cooking homemade weekday meals. So meal preparation has to be fast.

Making dinner must be easy, too. Speed-scratch recipes use few bowls, pots or pans, have a limited number of ingredients and often are easily committed to memory. But it's the

short-cut ingredients that make the magic: they take some of the work out of making dinner, without compromising the enjoyment of a from-scratch meal.

For example, a light homemade corn chowder can be prepared in minutes by stirring together corn (fresh or frozen), cream-style corn, green chilies, light or no-fat sour cream and skim milk. Use just-picked corn from the market to get the freshest corn flavor.

For free speed-scratch recipes, call

Land O'Lakes at

1-800-782-9602, or

**send your name and address on a postcard to:
"Short-Cut Scratch"**

Land O'Lakes, Inc.

P.O. Box 26341

Shoreview, MN 55126-0341. Offer good while supplies last.



“CARBO COMBOS”: MEATLESS VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE

Americans are eating meatless meals, and plenty of them. So just what’s replacing the meat in our suppers? The trend is new and unusual *combinations* of complex-carbohydrate foods such as vegetables, pasta, beans and grains – or, simply put, “carbo combos.”

Many market-goers, in their quest for healthy vegetable recipes, already may be enjoying unique combinations of carbohydrates. Carbo combos have appeared in restaurants – which typically lead the way in identifying and setting food trends. And newspaper editors are calling carbo-combo fare “the hottest thing going for health-conscious diners.”

Because healthy diets are geared heavily toward vegetables, grains, pastas and beans, the trend makes sense. Recipe examples can include mix-n-match combos such as cooked broccoli, greens and kidney beans with bulgur; a rice-with-pasta entree; a navy bean, barley and vegetable soup with grainy bread on the side; or peppers stuffed with couscous and beans (see recipe →).

FREE RECIPE OFFER

For free “carbo combo” recipes, call 1-800-782-9602. Or, send your name and address on a postcard to: “Carbo Combo Recipes,” Land O’Lakes, Inc., P.O. Box 26341, Shoreview, MN 55126-0341.

Offer good while supplies last.

Here’s a hot and hearty combination of vegetables, beans and grains – your proof that a tasty and interesting meal doesn’t have to be high in fat.

SOUTHWEST COUSCOUS & BEAN STUFFED PEPPERS

- 3 medium red or green peppers, cut in half lengthwise, seeded
- 1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
- 2 cups cooked couscous
- 1/2 cup LAND O LAKES® Light Sour Cream or No • Fat Sour Cream
- 1 (8-ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 (15-oz) can pinto beans, rinsed, drained
- 2 Roma tomatoes, chopped
- 1 (4 1/2-ounce) can chopped green chilies
- 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro (chop extra for garnish)
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 2 ounces (1/2 cup) LAND O LAKES® Chedarella® or Cheddar Cheese, shredded

Heat oven to 350°. Brush outsides of pepper halves lightly with oil. Place, cut sides up, in 13x9-inch baking pan; set aside. In large bowl stir together all remaining ingredients except cheese and additional cilantro. Fill each pepper half with about 3/4 cup couscous mixture. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until heated through.

Sprinkle each with about 1-1/2 tablespoons cheese. Continue baking for 5 to 7 minutes or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with additional cilantro. YIELD: 6 servings.

TIP: 2/3 cup uncooked couscous made with 1 cup water yields 2 cups cooked couscous.

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A Seasonal Look at Minnesota Grown Produce

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
ASPARACUS	ASPARACUS	ASPARACUS				
BEDDING PLANTS	BEDDING PLANTS	BEDDING PLANTS	BEDDING PLANTS			
GREEN ONIONS						
RADISHES	RADISHES	RADISHES	RADISHES	RADISHES	RADISHES	
RHUBARB	RHUBARB					
SPINACH	SPINACH			SPINACH	SPINACH	
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	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
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		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	
				PARSNIPS	PARSNIPS	PARSNIPS
				TURNIPS	TURNIPS	TURNIPS
				WINTER SQUASH	WINTER SQUASH	WINTER SQUASH
					PUMPKINS	PUMPKINS
						CHRISTMASTREE



Peak Season

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SUMMER

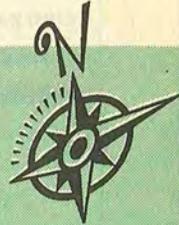
FALL

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. 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 planning on picking your own produce, wear comfortable clothes and bring along sunglasses, sunscreen or tanning lotion, a wide-brimmed hat and, perhaps, a picnic lunch.
- Enjoy your car trip by bringing along bags of sliced fruit and vegetables.
- If you are visiting a farmers' market, bring along a large bag with handles. Bringing change or small bills is helpful too.
- 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**

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 (ask for the Travel Information Center). Be sure to call between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

Here's Your Chance:

Enter a State Fair Quick Bread Contest

Do neighbors come knocking at the first whiff of your fresh-baked goodies? If so, it's time to put your talents to the test by entering the LAND O LAKES® Light Sour Cream and No • Fat Sour Cream Quick Bread Contest – great prizes await you!

In the seventh-annual, 1995 competition (judged at the Minnesota State Fair), quick-bread bakers can win cash prizes up to \$100 with their superior creations. And the first-place winner will move on to compete with other fair champions for the National Grand Prize: \$500 and a one-year supply of Land O'Lakes products.

All varieties of "quick breads," such as coffee cakes, muffins, fruit breads, crumb cakes, and even savory breads, are eligible for the competition – provided they're leavened with baking soda or baking powder instead of yeast, and made with at least one cup of LAND O LAKES® Light Sour Cream or No • Fat Sour Cream.

Winning entries must meet high standards of taste appeal, originality, appearance and ease of preparation. All participants must pre-register. For more information, call the Minnesota State Fairgrounds at 612/642-2217.

To stir your creativity, check out this 1994 National Quick Bread Winner, a tantalizing, moist and flavorful Caramel Chocolate Streusel Coffeecake.

Happy baking — we'll see you at the fair!

This sweet coffee cake was awarded a first place ribbon. Filled with mini chocolate chips and drizzled with melted caramel, it's great for breakfast or dessert.

CARAMEL CHOCOLATE STREUSEL COFFEE CAKE

Heat oven to 350°. In small bowl stir together all streusel ingredients; set aside.

In large mixer bowl combine sugar and butter. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy (1 to 2 minutes). Add eggs. Continue beating, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Add all remaining cake ingredients. Continue beating, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Spoon half of batter into greased and floured 9-inch springform pan. Sprinkle half of streusel mixture over batter in pan. Spoon remaining batter over streusel; top with remaining streusel. Bake for 45 to 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Run knife along sides of pan to loosen edge. Remove side of pan. Cool at least 30 minutes.

Just before serving in 1-quart saucepan combine caramels and half-and-half. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until caramels are completely melted (5 to 8 minutes). Cool slightly; drizzle warm caramel over cake. YIELD: 8 servings.

TIP: A greased and floured 9-inch square cake pan can be substituted for 9-inch greased and floured springform pan.

Streusel

- 1/2 cup miniature semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon melted LAND O LAKES® Butter or Margarine
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Cake

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup LAND O LAKES® Butter or Margarine, softened
- 2 eggs
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup LAND O LAKES® Light Sour Cream or No-Fat Sour Cream
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Drizzle

- 14 caramels, unwrapped
- 2 tablespoons half-and-half or milk



Great Veggie Grilling

When summer temperatures in the kitchen skyrocket, Minnesotans hit the grills. But beyond basic burgers, steaks and barbecued chicken waits another flavor adventure: grilled vegetables!

For great veggie grilling, choose a method:

Bundle-wrap chunks of your favorite vegetables, butter and seasonings in aluminum foil to create a bowl-like package that may or may not be “scrunched” shut at the top, depending on your preference. This works best directly on the grill rack.

Or you can seal vegetable chunks, butter and seasonings in airtight foil packages. To create an **airtight foil wrap**: place the vegetables in a pile on a sheet of heavy-duty aluminum foil, bring one pair of foil edges up above vegetables and tightly roll them down together; then roll each of the remaining open ends inward. Whether placed directly on the embers or on the rack, airtight foil wrapping allows you to flip the package for even cooking without fear of leaking its contents.

Large pieces of vegetables such as peppers and zucchini also can be placed **directly on the rack** over medium coals. Basting lightly with seasoned butter or LAND O LAKES® Light Butter makes the vegetables tastier. Turn them frequently and grill until slightly browned and crisply tender. Some dense vegetables, such as acorn squash or sweet potatoes, can even be placed **directly on the coals** without being wrapped. Oil the skins before placing in coals.

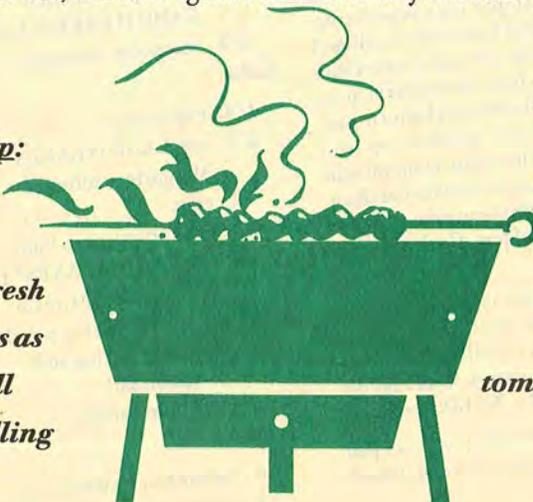
Skewering is another fun, popular way of grilling bite-size veggies. To assemble kabobs, alternately thread vegetable and meat chunks on metal skewers. (Using similar-sized pieces will promote even cooking.) If you’re grilling seafood or fruits, use bamboo or wooden skewers as the smaller size helps prevent the food from breaking apart. To keep bamboo or wooden skewers from burning, soak them in water before threading with food.

Grill baskets represent a new, convenient method of grilling vegetables that’s gaining popularity. These metal baskets are available with grill accessories in department and cookware stores. First, oil basket to prevent sticking, then fill with vegetables. Set it directly on the grill rack, and stir vegetables occasionally to ensure even cooking.

Vegetable

Seasoning Tip:

Season with butter, salt, pepper and fresh or dried herbs as desired for all foil wrap grilling methods.



Heat up your

summer

barbecue by

grilling

kabobs with

mushrooms,

tomatoes, onions

and green

peppers.

Minnesota Grown's Guide to Vegetable Grilling

Minnesota Grown Vegetables	Suggested Grilling Method	Preparation	Cooking Time (Approx. min.)	Direct Heat* (directly over level coals)
Asparagus	Grill basket or directly on rack	Leave whole. Trim stems, brush with melted butter or oil.	10 to 20	Medium
Bell Peppers (<i>half or whole</i>)	Directly on rack	Cut; brush with oil.	15 to 25 or until brown	Medium-low
Broccoli/ Cauliflower	Airtight foil wrap or grill basket	Cut into small flowerets.	15 to 30	Medium
Carrots (<i>chunks</i>)	Airtight foil wrap	Scrub, don't peel; cut into small chunks.	20 to 25	Medium
Eggplant/ Summer Squash (<i>soft-skinned</i>)	Bundle or airtight foil wrap	Slice thinly.	15 to 30	Medium
Green Beans	Airtight foil wrap	Cut diagonally in 1-1/2-inch pieces.	20 to 25	Medium
Mushrooms	Bundle wrap or skewer	Leave whole, cut off stems.	<u>Wrap</u> : 15 to 20 <u>Skewer</u> : 6 to 8	Medium
Onions (<i>chunks</i>)	Skewer	Cut into small chunks; parboil** 1-2 minutes	20	Medium
Rutabaga/ Potatoes (<i>all types</i>)	Bundle or airtight foil wrap	Peel if desired; cut into 1-inch cubes.	35 to 60	Medium
Sweet Corn (<i>whole</i>)	Ember cook or airtight foil wrap	<u>Ember cook</u> : remove silk, leaving husk. Soak in water. <u>Wrap</u> : remove husks and silk.	<u>Ember cook</u> : 35 to 45 <u>Wrap</u> : 45	<u>Ember cook</u> : Low, turn often <u>Wrap</u> : Medium
Tomatoes (<i>halves</i>)	Bundle wrap	Cut into halves	30 to 40	Medium
Winter Squash (<i>halves</i>)	Directly on rack	Cover cut sides with aluminum foil.	50 to 60	Medium, turn once

* To judge fire temperature, cautiously hold hand palm down at rack level. Count the seconds that you can hold the position comfortably. Five seconds = low heat; four and a half seconds = medium-low; four seconds = medium; three seconds = medium-hot; two seconds = hot.

** Parboil: To partially cook by boiling briefly (1 minute). Also called blanching.

Veggie Kabobs:

On metal skewers, alternately thread desired vegetable chunks, such as squash, onions, mushrooms, green peppers and cherry tomatoes. Cutting vegetables into similar sizes and shapes will promote even cooking. Brush vegetables with melted butter or oil as you cook the kabobs over medium heat, turning frequently until tender (10 to 15 min.).

What's *Your* Favorite Vegetable?

Move over potatoes and green beans. America's new favorite vegetable is broccoli, according to a 1994 survey conducted by LAND O LAKES® Light Butter. Broccoli was the first choice of most respondents, and women were more likely than men to choose this healthy veggie. Men's favorite? Sweet corn, which ranked number two overall.

REGIONAL HARVESTS

Land O'Lakes also worked with agricultural authorities to identify regional harvest differences between the Midwest, West, Sunbelt and Northeast. Some highlights:

MIDWEST: The cornflakes in your cereal bowl probably came from your own backyard – we all know that sweet corn (which is actually a grain!) is particularly abundant here in America's heartland. Minnesota (and the Midwest) also produce a wide variety of vegetables, including asparagus, carrots, green beans, onions, bell peppers, radishes, tomatoes and more.

WESTERN REGION: One look at a list of vegetables grown in the Great American West reveals how cowboys' concoctions got their zesty flavor. Look for chili peppers, green chilies and tomatillos (a key ingredient in salsa), as well as carrots, artichokes, broccoli, cauliflower and potatoes in Western farmers' markets.

SUNBELT: Three-bean salad, coleslaw and other Southern picnic-partners are a result of the green beans, cabbage, cucumbers and colorful bell peppers that flourish in the Sunbelt region. Also common are collard, mustard, tomatoes and turnip greens.

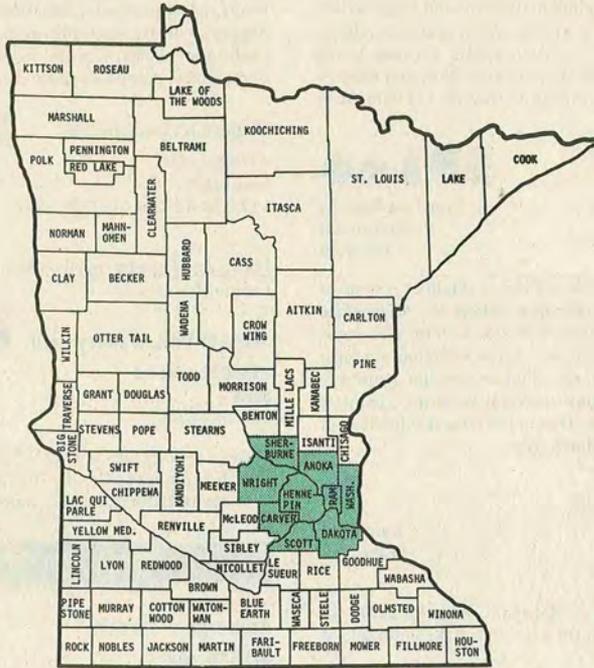
NORTHEAST: New Englanders make their creamy clam chowder with potatoes, while in Manhattan, tomatoes are essential to the soup's flavorful broth. Luckily, both vegetables are plentiful in the Northeast, along with peas, mushrooms, asparagus and kale.

FREE MAP/RECIPES OFFER

Heading out of state and wondering how you'll get your fresh veggies? Now you can receive a free farmers' market map and recipes from Land O'Lakes. The map features some of the nation's best farmers' markets (including locations, dates and general hours of operation), and is accompanied by recipes created to bring out the flavor of seasonal vegetables. To order, call Land O'Lakes toll-free at 1-800-782-9602. Or, send your name and address (postcards preferred) to "Farmers' Market Map & Recipes," Land O'Lakes, Inc., P.O. Box 26341, Shoreview, MN 55126-0341.

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Twin Cities Area...



ANOKA COUNTY

Anoka County Farmers' Market

Epiphany Catholic Church
11001 NW Hanson Blvd
Coon Rapids

2-6 pm Wed
July 5-Oct 11



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
May 4-Oct 27



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 6-Oct
2-6 pm Tues
July 4-Sept



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

Anoka County Farmers' Market

2nd Ave & Jackson St
Near City Hall
Anoka

2-6 pm Thurs
May 4-Oct



Fresh vegetables and bedding plants in season. All items locally grown.

Anoka Rum River Tree Farm

Round Lake Blvd
Anoka
612/493-5090

Daylight hours
Nov 26-Dec 22



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

Centerville Tree Farm

1770 Main St
Centerville
612/493-5090

Daylight hours
Nov 26-Dec 22



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
644-3927 or 644-2561

9 am-dusk Fri
Fri, Sat & Sun
Thanksgiving-Christmas

Choose-and-cut Christmas trees. Select from over 10,000 sheared Scotch, Norway and White Pine. Warm up by the campfire and enjoy complimentary cocoa and a wagon ride. Saws and twine provided. Free greens with tree purchase. We're the closest tree farm to Minneapolis. Between Anoka and Elk River, just off US Hwy 10/169. North on Ramsey Blvd. 2 miles, then left on 155th Ave NW for 1/4 mile. Start a family tradition!

Hipp Family Farm



210 NE Main St
Blaine
612/754-2428

9 am-7 pm Mon-Fri
9 am-6 pm Sat
In season

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.

Main Street Tree Farm



3014 Main St NE
Blaine
612/422-0715

8 am-6 pm
Year round

Take Hwy 65 North to East Main St (County Rd 242). Go east two miles. Our tree farm is located on the south side of the road.

Nelson's Christmas Trees & Nursery



189th Ave
Forest Lake
612/464-3310

1 pm-dusk Mon-Fri
9 am-dusk Sat-Sun
Nov 24-Dec 17

10,000 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 County 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
612/429-8761

Seasonal hours

Strawberries just 15 minutes north of St. Paul. Take freeway 35E to County 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.

Waldoch Farm



8174 Lake Dr
Lino Lakes
612/780-1207 or 612/784-4592

9 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
Noon-6 pm Sun
mid June-Oct

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
612/784-4592 or 612/780-1207

9 am-7 pm Mon-Fri
9 am-6 pm Sat
Noon-6 pm Sun
Apr-July

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

Wisp-O-Willow Berry Farm



22350 Sunrise Rd
Stacy
612/462-5149

Mon-Sat

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

CARVER COUNTY

Ambergate Gardens



8015 Krey Ave
Waconia, MN 55387
612/443-2248

9 am-5 pm Tues-Sun
Apr-Oct
And by appointment

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
612/448-4986

By appointment
Aug-Oct

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

Boorsma Farm



185 Arboretum Blvd
(next to U of M Arboretum)
Hwy 5 & Minnewashta Pkwy
Victoria
612/443-2068

Call for hours
June-Oct 31

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.

Bruce A. Lenzen Dairy

10930 Highway 7
Watertown
612/446-1784



8 am-8 pm
Year round

Selling lean, corn-fed Holstein dairy steers on small, 4th generation dairy farm. We're just minutes away from the western suburbs. Stop in and pick one out or give me a call. We will have 1/4, 1/2 or whole beef processed at local 3rd generation butcher shop nearby. My steers are fed no antibiotics or given any additional growth hormones.

Carver Nursery

County Rd 40
Carver
612/448-6696



7 am 'til dark
Seasonal

Pick-your-own blueberries, raspberries and strawberries. Herbs and vegetables will be available during the season. We also have blueberry plants, raspberry plants, strawberry plants and dwarf apple trees. Our farm is located 3 miles southwest of Carver off of County Rd 40.

Deardorff Orchards

8350 Parley Lake Rd
Waconia
612/442-1885



9 am-5 pm Tues-Sat
11 am-5 pm Sun
Close Mon
mid Aug-Oct

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 gift store. **FRESH CIDER.** Ponies and horses, pumpkins, ornamental corn and fall vegetables, 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 off Hwy 5--follow signs.

Halla Nursery Inc.

10000 Great Plains Blvd
Chanhassen
612/445-6555



Seasonal hours

LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS, CONTRACTORS, GROWERS, TREE MOVERS & GARDEN CENTER. 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
612/472-5752



1-5:30 pm Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun
Sept-Oct

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.

Wilson's Nursery, Inc.

9150 Great Plains Blvd
Chanhassen
612/445-4088



7:30 am-4:30 pm, Mon-Fri
8 am-noon, Sat

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 Nursery, Inc.

Hwy 212 & Hwy 101
Chaska
612/496-2854



8 am-8 pm
Seasonal

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
Egan
612/454-2964



9 am-6 pm daily
Apr-Nov

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.

Alexis Bailly Vineyard, Inc.

Hwy 61 at 170th St
Hastings
612/437-1413



11 am-5 pm Fri-Sun
June-Oct

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
612/463-2505



7 am 'til picked out
June-July 4
9 am-6 pm daily
Aug-Oct
Noon-5 pm, Tues-Sat
Nov

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. Pumpkins: Oct. Call for harvest dates and weekend activities.

Biermeier Greenhouses

9022 Concord Blvd
Inver Grove Heights
612/457-5393



10 am-8 pm
mid Apr-August

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

Burnsville Farmers' Market



Mary Mother of the Church
3333 Cliff Rd
Burnsville
612/227-6856 hotline

Noon-5 pm Thursdays
May 18-Oct 26

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
612/454-6188 or 612/469-1855

9:30 am-6:30 pm daily
July-Oct

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 bicolor 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
612/450-0001

Apr-Dec

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

Gerten Greenhouse, Garden Center and Nursery



5500 Blaine Ave
Inver Grove Heights
612/450-1501

Year round

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

Girardin Gourmet Gardens



County Rd 88
Cannon Falls
507/263-5897

6-8 pm, Mon-Fri
Noon-8 pm Sat-Sun
Aug-Oct

Call for directions. More than 40 varieties garlic, 20 varieties shallots, 20 varieties winter squash, 20 varieties hot peppers. Many other unique gourmet vegetables.

Hawk's View Farm



Cedar Ave (Dakota County 23)
Northfield
507/645-8282

10 am-6 pm, Mon-Sat
May-Nov

Located 14 miles south of Apple Valley or 7 miles north of Northfield, just south of the intersection of County Rds 23 & 86. Organically grown produce picked fresh daily, including a wide variety of herbs and cut flowers, and vegetables in season: lettuce, u-pick peas, green 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.

The Herb Man

Adelmann's Farm Market



State Hwy 3 & 240th St
Farmington
612/463-3543

9 am-7 pm Tue-Sun
May-Dec

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, ornamental corn, etc. Wholesale inquiries invited.

Lakeville Area Farmers' Mkt



Holyoke Ave
Downtown Lakeville
612/463-3577

8:30 am-Noon
Saturdays
May-Oct

Located downtown Lakeville on Holyoke Ave W. Large variety of fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried flowers. Early Spring-Summer...potted perennials, annual flowers, vegetable plants, cut flowers, herb plants, asparagus, rhubarb, lettuce, spinach, radishes, onions, jams, jellies, pickles, baked goods. Also Available In Season...strawberries, raspberries, potatoes, tomatoes, green beans, peppers, sweet corn, melons, apples, ornamental corn, squash, pumpkins, gourds. Crafts. All fresh, locally grown produce. Call for more information.

Lorence's U-Pick Strawberries and Raspberries



Cedar Ave (County Rd 23)
507/645-9749
612/944-1412 City Line

6 am-8 pm daily
June-Sept

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
612/450-1011

7 am-noon, Mon-Sun
Until full or picked out

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. FROM ST. PAUL take Robert St (Hwy 3) south to Cliff Rd (County Rd 32), go east one mile to Akron Ave, north 1/4 mile to farm. FROM MINNEAPOLIS take Cedar south to Cliff Rd, go east 6-7 miles to Akron, north 1/4 mile to farm. Call for daily status.

Pahl's Market



6885 160th St
Apple Valley
612/431-4345

Daily
May-Dec

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

Petersen Tree Farm

County Rd 6
Clear Lake
612/441-6094

9:30 am-5 pm, Fri/Sat/Sun
Starting day after Thanksgiving
'til Christmas



Family-oriented tree farm conveniently located 3 miles north of Hwy 10 on County Rd 6 in Clear Lake. Scotch, Norway, White Pine, Spruce, Fraser Fir and Balsam. Free hayrides, free candy canes, free toys for kids. Free tree shaking and baling, weather permitting. A family-run operation offering a fun holiday outing in the country. Call for prices.

Peterson Farms Inc.

County Rd 38 & County Rd 71
Rosemount
612/423-1934

8 am-6 pm daily
Strawberries, June-July 4



Pick-your-own farm located 3-1/2 miles east of Rosemount on County Rd 42, past Dakota Technical College, then north (left turn) on County Rd 71 for 1/2 mile or two miles south of Pine Bend Oil Refinery on Hwy 52, right turn on County 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.

County Rd 38 & County Rd 71
Rosemount
612/423-1934

Call ahead
Blueberries, July-Aug



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

Pflaum Farms

5780 - 225th St W
Farmington
612/463-3577



Daily hours during season
May-October

Conveniently located 1-3/4 miles east of Cedar Ave on 225th St. Farm fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Fresh and dried flowers. Early Spring and Summer...potted perennials, annual flowers, vegetable plants, herb plants, asparagus, rhubarb, lettuce, spinach, radishes, onions. Also Available In Season...strawberries, raspberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, green beans, carrots, beets, potatoes, melons, ornamental corn, squash, pumpkins, gourds. All fresh, homegrown produce picked daily. Call before coming and for additional information.

Rainbow Ridge Farm

20175 Rhoda Ave
Welch
612/437-7837 or
1-800-657-4974



8 am-noon, 4-7 pm daily
Or 'til picked out
Also open by appointment

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. Picnictables. 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
612/227-6856 hotline



8 am-noon Fri
June 16-Oct 27

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
612/332-3002 or 507/645-9741



Apr-Dec

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
507/645-8038

6 am daily 'til picked out
mid June



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
612/437-8479



7 am-dusk
While in season

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 County Rd 47. Bring your own containers.

HENNEPIN COUNTY

Batherbrooke Farm

Bass Lake Rd and Hwy 101
Maple Grove
612/420-2754



Noon-6 pm daily
early Aug

Roadside sweet corn stand. Extra sweet corn only.

Bauer Berry Farm

County Rd 121
Champlin
612/421-4384

7 am-1 pm Sun-Sat for strawberries
5-8 pm Tues-Thurs for strawberries
Open additional evening during peak
8 am-noon Mon-Sat for blueberries
9:30 am-4 pm daily for sweet corn



One mile west of Hwy 169 from County Rd 12 and then County 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.

Berry Brook Farm

10311 Noble Ave N 8 am-Noon and 5 pm-7:30 pm
 Brooklyn Park Tues-Sat
 612/424-8700 or 612/865-4957 Noon-4 pm, Sun

PICK-YOUR-OWN & ROADSIDE STAND (formerly Applebrook Farm). Located east of Zane Ave, north of 101st Ave, south of 109th Ave, west of West River Rd. STRAWBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, APPLES. Seasons: Strawberries-June 15 to July 15. Blueberries-June 10 to July 10. Raspberries-June 15 to July 10. Apples-August 20 to October 31. All dates are approximate and picking times may vary depending on weather and crop abundance. Please call before coming to the farm. 10% discount on strawberries for senior citizens.

Berry Harvest

(Formerly Bob's Berry Farm) Call for picking times
 15085 Halsey Ave June-Oct
 Carver, MN 55315
 612/448-9896

Pick-your-own farm located 5 miles southwest of Chaska. Follow Hwy 212 west from Chaska one mile, turn south on County Rd 40. 3 miles south of Carver. Raspberries (summer and fall). Call for hours and picking times. Free containers. Families welcome, but children must be supervised.

Brooklyn Park Farmers' Market

Community Athletic Complex Noon-5:30 pm Tues & Fri
 8700 Zane Ave N May-Oct
 Brooklyn Park
 612/493-8335

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 9 am-9 pm
 Bloomington Seasonal
 612/884-7889

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

Cannon Bee Honey Company

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

Located one block north of the Crosstown Hwy (County 62). Call before coming. Retail/wholesale specializing in flavored whipped honeys (apple, peach, cinnamon and natural), round comb honey and Minnesota liquid honeys (basswood, buckwheat, clover and wildflower). We are a distributor for America's newest candy, "Honey Straws"—available now in twelve delicious flavors! We also collect locally fresh Bee Pollen which is available as capsules or granules. Our 100% beeswax candles come in three different styles and many colors. We also have a large gift (honey products) line with many unusual gift 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.

Christmas Tree Retail Center

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

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

Clemens Farm

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

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.

Dumas Apple House

3025 W Wayzata Blvd (Hwy 12) Aug-Oct
 Long Lake
 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

County Rd 1 (Pioneer Tr) at Dell Rd Call for hours
 Eden Prairie June-Nov
 612/934-0909

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 County 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.

Gregor Farm & Greenhouse

2592 HolyName Dr 9 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
 Medina, MN 55391 11 am-4 pm Sun
 612/478-9832 Call for extended hours in May-June

Located one mile south of Hwy 55. Take Hwy 101 to County 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, Christmas trees and wreaths at Christmas. Open 7 days. Call for availability.

Grove Square Merchants Association



I-94 & Weaver Lake Rd
Maple Grove
612/323-1289

2-7 pm Thurs
May-Oct

3rd year of operation. Products include perennials, bedding plants, raspberries, beans, peas, corn, cheese, eggs, cucumbers, tomatoes, pepper, herbs, onions, maple syrup, asparagus, apples, pumpkins and gourds. Fresh flowers, bakery products, agricultural crafts, wildflowers. Small number of growers, large variety of produce! We may open in May—please call for more information.

Hand N Home Farm



612/545-3791

Fresh vegetables and herbs grown the old-fashioned way—chemical free! Special care and handpicking of vine-ripened produce directly from our Central Minnesota farm to the Metro area. Wholesale, restaurant and retail sales. Proven varieties and organic methods from our 12 years of experience. Call for details about custom growing and our green beans, tomatoes, summer squash, sweet corn, winter squash, pie and jack-o-lantern pumpkins, fresh herbs. Also colorful gourds and ornamental corn for Fall decorating.

Homestead Orchard



County Rd 92
Maple Plain
612/479-3186 or 612/479-2448

10 am-6 pm daily
Aug 15-Nov 1

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 County 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. Free pony rides with purchase of ten pounds of apples.

Hopkins Farmers' Market



16-9th Ave S
Hopkins
612/934-1316

7:30 am-noon Sat
late June-Oct

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
612/559-5796

Noon-8 pm daily
Aug 1-Oct 31

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 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, ornamental corn, corn bundles and haybales. Open for Christmas tree sales after Thanksgiving. We have a petting area. Small farm animals. School groups welcome. For information call Marlys.

Knapton's Raspberries & Apples



Hwy 55 & Lake Sarah Heights Dr
Greenfield
612/479-1184

8 am-8 pm daily
late June-July
8 am-8 pm daily
Sept-Oct

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.

Mallard Wild Rice Company



6825 Newton Ave S
Richfield
1-800-535-RICE

9 am-5 pm Mon-Fri

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.

Marshall's Family Farm Mkt



County Rd 4 & 1
Eden Prairie
612/949-3495

10 am-8 pm daily
mid April-mid June
10 am-6:30 pm daily
mid July-Oct

We're a roadside stand located southwest of the Twin Cities: two miles west of Flying Cloud Airport and U.S. Hwy 169 on County Rd 1 (Pioneer Tr) then right onto County 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.

Minneapolis Farmers' Market



Exit 230 from I-94
Minneapolis
612/333-1718

6 am-1 pm daily
Apr 22-Dec 24
6 am-6 pm Thurs on Nicollet Mall
May-Nov

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.

Minnetonka Orchards



6530 County Rd 26
Minnetrista
612/479-3191

10 am-7 pm daily
mid Aug-Dec

A LITTLE BEYOND THE LAKE. Highway 394 (12) to Maple Plain, then County Rd 83 south 2-1/2 miles to County Rd 26; from Mound take County Rd 110 2-1/2 miles north to County Rd 26, follow the signs. Apples, cider, jams, popcorn, caramel apples, pies, honey, pumpkins, winter squash and craft items. FREE hayrides on weekends, weather permitting. Scheduled orchard tours, Ciderfest Sept 9-10. U-pick apples Aug-Oct. Pumpkins in Oct.

Morrie's Market

7170 Hwy 7
Excelsior
612/472-1135



10 am-6 pm
July-Oct

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
612/420-3695



8 am-8 pm daily
Or 'til picked out
late June-mid July

Pick-your-own. At I-94 west take Exit #213 (95th Ave N). Turn left and continue west on County 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



Sweet corn, squash, pumpkins, ornamental corn, gourds and corn bundles available in season at the farm and Minneapolis Farmers' Market downtown and on the Nicollet Mall. Hayrides by appointment during pumpkin season. Whole or 1/2 hogs for sale year round. Active participant in the National Pork Producer's *Pork Quality Assurance* program.

Peterson Produce

Highway 12
Delano
612/972-2052



10 am-6 pm daily
Beginning in May

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, Fraser 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
612/861-9385



7 am-12:30 pm Sat
May-Oct

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
612/472-5752



1-5:30 pm Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun
Sept-Oct

Quality Minnesota apples: Sweet 16, Haralson, Honeygold, Regent, Fireside/Connell Red, McIntosh and Red Baron. Call for bushel specials. (Split a bushel with a friend!) Seconds always half price. Enjoy the fall colors as you 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.

Sunburst Farm

6915 Willow Dr
Corcoran
612/478-6756



Call for information

Quality nursery stock of various varieties, pumpkins and fall decorative crops. Pick-your-own available. Please call for information.

Sweet Corn & More

Knollwood Mall
8332 Hwy 7
St. Louis Park
612/835-7011



10 am-6 pm (or later)
Daily
May-Oct

Spring begins with bedding plants and hanging baskets, followed by strawberries. July will bring sweet corn, green beans, cucumbers, new potatoes, peppers and more summer produce. Sept will feature a giant pumpkinland along with fall squash, potatoes, corn stalks, haybales, mini-pumpkins and gourds.

Sweet Corn & More

44th & Drew Ave S
Minneapolis
612/835-7011



10 am-6 pm (or later)
Daily
July-Labor Day

Fresh produce brought in daily from our farm to your neighborhood. Featuring sweet corn (yellow and bicolor super-sweet), peppers, cucumbers, new potatoes, tomatoes, beans (green and yellow), zucchini and more. Be sure to ask about our frequent corn buyer program.

Sweet Corn & More

Miracle Mile Shopping Center
5009 Excelsior Blvd
St. Louis Park
612/835-7011



10 am-6 pm (or later)
Daily
July-Labor Day

Fresh produce brought in daily from our farm to your neighborhood. Featuring sweet corn (yellow and bicolor super-sweet), peppers, cucumbers, new potatoes, tomatoes, beans (green and yellow), zucchini and more. Be sure to ask about our frequent corn buyer program.

Sweet Corn & More

Suburban Square
Main St & Shady Oak Rd
Hopkins
612/835-7011



10 am-6 pm (or later)
Daily
July-Labor Day

Fresh produce brought in daily from our farm to your neighborhood. Featuring sweet corn (yellow and bicolor super-sweet), peppers, cucumbers, new potatoes, tomatoes, beans (green and yellow), zucchini and more. Be sure to ask about our frequent corn buyer program.

Univ. of Minnesota Apple House Horticultural Research Center

Hwy 5 & County Rd 13
Excelsior
612/474-9440 or 612/443-2460



10 am-6 pm, Mon-Sat
Noon-6 pm Sun

The Horticultural Research Center (HRC) has developed cold-hardy fruit varieties for northern climates since 1908. Apple breeding has produced 20 new varieties, and many have quickly become favorites. New introductions are always becoming available. You can buy about 50 different varieties during the harvest season. A CONSUMER TASTE PANEL WILL INVOLVE YOU IN RESEARCH WITH YOUR COMMENTS ON POTENTIAL RELEASES! Pure maple syrup from the Landscape Arboretum and jellies made from HRC fruit are also available. Preceeds help support research at the HRC. The Apple House is 2 miles west of Hwy 41 on State Hwy 5, west of Chanhassen.

Wahlfor's Raspberry Farm

1525 Deer Hill Rd
Long Lake
612/473-7770



Seasonal hours

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

County Rds 15 & 110
Mound
612/472-0341



8 am-noon Sat
May 17-Oct 30
Noon-6 pm Mon & Wed
May 22-Oct 26

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' Mkt

1850 White Bear Ave
St. Paul
612/227-6856 hotline



8 am-12:30 pm Wed
May 3-Nov 1

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
612/483-1367



By appointment
Year round

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
County Rd B & Snelling Ave
612/227-6856 hotline



8 am-12:30 pm Tues
June 6-Oct 31

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.

The Honey House

North Oaks Village Center
889 Village Center Dr
North Oaks
612/483-5626



10 am-5 pm Tues-Sat

Minnesota Grown honey products. Please call for more information.

Landscape Alternatives, Inc.

691 W Larpenteur Ave
Roseville
612/488-3142



Seasonal
Apr-Oct

We grow nearly 200 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
612/645-0497 or 612/771-0846



Sat-Sun
June 1 'til frost

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
612/429-8535

6-9 pm Thurs
June 23-Aug 25

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.

Northern Lakes Wild Rice Co.



773 Hyacinth Ave
St. Paul
612/771-8106

9 am-5 pm Tue-Fri
9 am-1 pm Sat

We offer 100% naturally grown wild rice from Minnesota's lakes and rivers, hand harvested the traditional way. We also carry maple syrup. Gift packs available. Mail orders only.

St. Leo's Farmers' Market



2055 Bohland
Highland Park
612/227-6856 hotline

8-11 am Thurs
June 29-Oct 26

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
612/227-6856 hotline

1:15-5 pm Fri
May 5-Nov 3

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
612/227-6856 hotline

2-5 pm Wed
July 12-Sept 13

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' Markets



290 E Fifth St
St. Paul
612/227-6856 hotline

6 am-1 pm Sat
Apr 29-Nov 4
8 am-1 pm Sun
May 6-Oct 30

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 Place
(Between Wabasha & St. Peter)
St. Paul
612/227-6856 hotline

10 am-2 pm Tues
July 11-Sept 19
10 am-2 pm Thurs
June 22-Oct 26

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
612/484-4500

9 am-6 pm daily
Aug-Nov

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
612/429-8535

9 am-3 pm Fri
July-Oct

Located in downtown White Bear Lake.

Ziittel Greenhouses



1958 N Rice St
St. Paul
612/489-8772

8 am-5 pm Mon-Sat
Year round
8 am-8 pm
Spring & summer

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

SCOTT COUNTY

Bob's Bluebird Orchard and Craft Barn



26205 Fairlawn Ave
Webster
612/461-3143

Seasonal hours
Aug-Nov

On farm sales outlet located one block south of Scott County 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 apple sundaes, apple wreaths, dried flowers, honey, pumpkins, ornamental corn, gourds, squash. Over 20 crafters presenting crafts of all kinds. Call for seasonal hours and information.

Bob's Country Garden Center



Hwy 169
Shakopee
612/496-0207

9 am-8 pm Mon-Sat
9 am-5 pm Sun
Apr-Dec

Complete retail garden center and farm market. We're 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.

Brewery Creek Farm Market

Scenic US Hwy 169
Hwy 169
Belle Plaine
612/873-6555



Seasonal Hours

On-farm market and greenhouse. ASPARAGUS harvested fresh daily! Large quantities available mid April through June. HYDROPONIC TOMATOES (starting in May!), geraniums, bedding plants, hanging baskets. Beautiful fresh-cut flowers: gladiolus, peonies, statice, lilies, zinnias and many others. Pumpkins, squash, dried flowers and fall decorations available late summer and fall for wholesale and retail. You're invited to our 15th ANNUAL SPRING OPEN HOUSE held first weekend in May: drawings, refreshments and price specials.

Cal's Market & Greenhouse

County Rd 42 & County Rd 27
Savage
612/447-5215



9 am-8 pm
Seasonal

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

Emma Krumbee's Apple Orchard & Bakery

Hwy 169
Belle Plaine
612/873-4334



Family fun all year round! U-pick apples among 7,500 apple trees yielding 24 varieties in season. Enjoy u-pick pumpkins, u-pick raspberries and a friendly petting zoo. Annual Scarecrow Festival in October features scarecrow viewing, *handicap accessible* wagon rides and festival games. The Apple Barn features an extraordinary bakery, home-style deli restaurant, County Store—plus apples galore! GROUP TOURS AVAILABLE.

Greenfingers Farm

7140 Casey Pkwy
Prior Lake
612/447-8949



9 am-7 pm Mon-Sat
Noon-6 pm Sun
Apr-Nov

Located southwest of Burnsville Shopping Center on County 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.C.B.A.).

Havlicek's VeseliVrsek

Happy Hill Orchard
Hwy 13 at 270th St
Veseli
612/758-4386



4:30-6:30 pm Mon-Fri
10 am-6 pm Sat-Sun
Aug 15-Dec

Located 4 miles north of Veseli or 6 miles east of New Prague, or 10 miles south of Prior Lake off County 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 (County Rd 66)
Belle Plaine
612/873-6459

8 am-8 pm daily
early June-mid July

"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 (County Rd 66). FREE picking containers provided. Families welcome! Call for picking information which is updated 4 times daily during picking season. Our 29th season.

Meadow Oaks Farm

4145 200th St E
Prior Lake
612/447-4189



7 am-6 pm
Year round

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 beads.

Nelson's Apple Farm

County Rd 86
Webster
612/461-3355



10 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
1-6 pm Sun
Aug 15-Dec 20

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 County Rd 86.

Oak Hill Farm

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



By appointment

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. Wool quilt batts, mattress pads, crafter's wool and lambskins are also available.

Shun's U-Pick

County Rd 81
Shakopee
612/445-4023



Sun-up to dark
June-Nov

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

Smith's Hillside Highlands

Rt 2 Box 236
Belle Plaine
612/873-6409



9 am-7 pm
Year round by appointment

Naturally-raised, lean, custom-cut Highland Beef. Call to place your order. Farm tours and breeding stock also available from time to time.

Sponsel's Minnesota Harvest Apple Orchard & Bakery  9 am-7 pm daily
 Old Hwy 169 Blvd at Apple Lovers' Ln Year round
 Jordan
 612/492-2785 or 492-3169 or 49-APPLE

ACTIVE HARVEST-TIME ATMOSPHERE! 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 County Rd 59. Credit cards accepted.

Spring Lake Farms  June-Dec
 4340 E 190th St
 Prior Lake
 612/440-4225

Chickens and turkeys raised the way Grandma and Grandpa did. Birds are allowed to roam and exercise in grassy outside runs, helping them to supplement their diets with bugs, worms, grass, seeds and who knows what. This helps produce a healthier, firmer and more tasteful bird. Please call for availability and prices. Located 2-1/2 miles south of Prior Lake or 8 miles west of Interstate 35W.

Webber Orchard  10 am-7 pm
 205th St E June-Oct
 Prior Lake
 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

Global Gardens  9 am-7 pm Fridays
 26820 Hwy 169 or by appointment
 Zimmerman, MN 55398 May-Sept
 612/856-3693

Perennials. Achillea to Zebrina Hollyhocks and over 100 varieties of Hosta. We offer quality plants at a reasonable price. We grow many mints and other herbs, annuals, vegetables and hanging baskets. Chemically free produce. Bring this directory for 10% off your purchase. We're open every Friday, or call for a visit anytime. We're worth the drive 1 mile north of Zimmerman on Hwy 169.

Grayson's Berryland  8 am-7 pm Mon-Thurs
 6679 County Rd 8 8 am-5 pm Fri
 Clear Lake, MN 55319 8 am-3 pm Sat
 612/743-3384 8 am-1 pm Sun

Located 45 minutes north of Twin Cities on I-94. Take Clearwater exit and travel north on Hwy 24 to County 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  9 am-4 pm Fri-Sun
 County Rd 23 Weekdays call for appointment
 Becker Open Fri after Thanksgiving-Dec 17
 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 County Rd 23. Free pine boughs and a candy treat.

Kennedy Gardens  9 am-8 pm
 10205 201st Ave NW Spring & summer
 Elk River
 612/441-6924

From Main St and Hwy 169 in Elk River go east on County 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  8 am-dark daily
 10568 Hwy 25 June 28-Nov
 Becker, MN 55308
 612/261-4267

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

Oakwood Game Farm  8 am-5:30 pm Mon-Fri
 Hwy 169 8:30 am-noon Sat
 Princeton
 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  7 am-dusk
 18040 US Hwy 10
 Big Lake
 612/263-3078 or 612/263-6575

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

Shimek's Farm Mkt & Nursery  9 am-7 pm weekdays
 9993 Hwy 10 NW Noon-7 pm Sunday
 Elk River 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 (County 15)
Stillwater
612/439-3127



Seasonal hours
June-Dec

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
612/436-8385



8 am-6 pm or 'til picked out daily
June-July
10 am-6 pm daily
Aug-Oct

Come "Pick your own" strawberries, apples, raspberries and pumpkins. Located on S90th St between County 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
(County Rd 71 & 15th St S)
Afton
612/436-7631



8 am-dark daily
mid July 'til frost
(first week in Oct)

Pick-your-own raspberries mid-July through frost (first week in Oct). 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
612/436-8467



Afternoons Sat-Sun
Sept-Oct

Apples. Please call for varieties or more information.

Axdahl's Garden Farm

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



Seasonal hours

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

Bernin's Tree Farm

6540 Green Ave N
Hugo, MN 55038
612/426-3856



9 am-5 pm daily
Day after Thanksgiving-Dec 24

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. From 35E go right at Hugo exit and follow signs. Pre-cut trees, wreaths and garland also available.

The Berry Patch

Manning Tr & County Rd 50
Forest Lake
612/433-3448



Daily
May-Sept

Pick-your-own farm located five miles east of Forest Lake on Hwy 97, then south on County Rd 15 or Manning Tr for 1-3/4 miles, then turn right onto County 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
612/437-7126



8 am-5 pm daily
Sept-Dec

Located on the Lower St. Croix River, one mile north of Hwy 10 on Washington County Rd 21. On farm market for pre-picked apples. PYO apples and fall raspberries. Also cider, honey, jams, etc.

Gorgus Orchards

11313 Neal Ave
Hastings
612/437-3435



9 am-6 pm daily
Open mid Sept

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
612/459-4752



9 am 'til dark
Aug 15-Oct
9 am-6 pm
Oct-Dec 1

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 apples, pumpkins, flowers and store sales. Thrift boxes and holiday gift boxes, plus apple pies, apple cider and honey. Orchard walking trails and wagon rides to pumpkin patch. Group evening hayrides by appointment.

Johnson's Whistling Well Farm
 St. Croix Tr & 90th St
 (County Rd 21 & County Rd 76)
 Afton
 612/436-7314



10 am-dusk Sat-Sun
 Sept-Oct

Located two miles south of Afton Alps/Afton State Park and 1/4 mile east of Afton Apple. Fall raspberries, apples, ornamental 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
 612/738-3422 or 612/739-9578



9 am-6 pm Tues-Sat
 10 am-6 pm Sun

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 & 110th St
 (County 21 & County 78)
 Hastings
 612/437-6794



Noon-6 pm Mon-Fri
 10 am-6 pm Sat-Sun
 late Sept-Nov

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, pick-your-own pumpkins, jams and jellies, fall vegetables, Chrysanthemums, dried flowers, crafts and 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.

Moore's Pot O' Gold

9860 230th St N
 Scandia
 612/433-2537



Call for appointment
 Year round

Our lamb is raised on corn and grass only. No added hormones or antibiotics are used. Live lamb is available for custom processing at the end of July until we're sold out. We raise PB Targhees and also sell breeding stock. We also have wool for handspinners and pelts as available.

Northern Vineyards

402 N Main St
 Stillwater, MN 55802
 612/430-1032



10 am-5 pm Mon-Sat
 Noon-5 pm Sun
 Year round

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.

Outback Nursery

15280 110th St S
 Hastings
 612/438-2771



2-6 pm Fri
 8 am-4 pm Sat
 Also open by appointment
 May-Nov

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).

Pine Tree Apple Orchards

E Hwy 96
 White Bear Lake
 612/429-7202



Seasonal hours
 June-Feb

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 location in Fillmore County.

Poplar Hill Dairy Goat Farm

12521 Mayberry Tr N
 Scandia
 612/433-2684



Year round

Goat milk and goat milk cheeses. Please call before coming to the farm.

Red Cardinal Farm

75th St N (County Rd 12)
 Stillwater
 612/653-8038



8 am-6 pm Mon-Fri
 8 am-1 pm Sat
 May 15-Oct 31

The farm is located west of Stillwater on 75th St N (County 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

Hwy 36 & Manning Ave (Co Rd 15)
 Stillwater
 612/430-3310



Seasonal hours daily
 Aug-Nov
 Seasonal hours Fri-Sun
 Labor Day-Aug

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.

Withrow Berry Farm

County Rd 7
Withrow
612/439-4481



7 am 'til picked out
mid June-July 4

We're located between White Bear Lake and Stillwater. From St. Paul: east on Hwy 36 to Washington County Rd 15 (Manning Ave), north on 15 to Washington County 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
612/972-6673



10 am-6 pm daily
Aug 15-Christmas

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

Black Dog Farm

County Rd 116 & 33
Buffalo
612/682-5277



Seasonal hours

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 County Rd 116 and 33, 3 miles west of Rockford. Call for picking dates and times.

Carlson's Orchard, Bakery & Cider Mill

11893 Montgomery Ave
Winsted, MN 55395
612/485-3704



9 am-7 pm daily
Aug-Dec 24
Aug-Nov

Orchard, farm bakery and cider mill located on Carlson's Orchard in Winsted. Minnesota apples, raspberries and pumpkins. Baked goods, jams and cider made in our bakery and cider room. Walk or hayride through our orchard, followed by soup, pie and coffee in our dining area. LOCATED five miles south of State HWY 12 on COUNTY RD 5 (between Howard Lake and Cokato), or 5 miles west of Winsted on COUNTY 56. JOE and COLLEEN CARLSON.

Cedar Lake Farm

2743 90th St SE
Delano, MN 55328
612/972-2169



Best to call Tues
Year round

Club lambs, spinning fleeces, ducks, registered Hampshires and registered Montadales. Please call to place an order or for more information.

Countryside Apple Farms

13506 US Hwy 12 SW
Cokato
612/286-6115



Noon-dusk Sun-Fri
9 am-dusk Sat
mid Aug-mid Nov

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 (County Rd 108)
Buffalo, MN 55313
612/682-6159



10 am-7 pm daily
Aug-Oct

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 Croggins Woods, miniature barnyard, pony rides, caramel apple sundaes and picnic area. Group tours available by prearrangement. From Buffalo take Hwy 25 south to County Rd 12 to County Rd 108.

Fair Haven Farm

County Rd 44 & County Rd 7
Fairhaven
612/236-7685



7 am-7 pm
June-July
11 am-6 pm Thurs-Sun
Aug-Oct

Located three miles north of South Haven and 18 miles south of St. Cloud. Near the intersection of County 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.

Fall Harvest Orchard

County Rd 30 SE
Delano
612/972-3894



Seasonal hours
Aug-Nov

The orchard, located on a working farm, features fifteen varieties of Minnesota apples. Visitors may pick their own or buy fresh apples from our Apple House. Other u-pick produce includes gourds, pumpkins, squash, calico corn, etc. A popular activity is the old-fashioned cider press where families can press their own fresh apple cider. Children will enjoy seeing the diversity of animals on the farm. A gift shop offers stained glass, wooden apple crates and much more. We're located five miles west of Delano on County Rd 30.

Grandpa's Meats

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



June-Nov

Call for a current brochure. 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
612/972-6489



Seasonal hours

Hwy 12 to Delano, north on County 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



County Rd 131
Buffalo, MN 55313
612/682-1904

7 am-5 pm
mid June-mid July

Pick-your-own farm located five miles north of Buffalo on Hwy 25, then left onto County 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.

Meadow Brook Organic Acres



9182 Lathrop Ave SW
Howard Lake, MN 55349
612/543-3225

South of Howard Lake on County Rd 6—go 2-1/2 miles to County Rd 30—go west 2 miles on #30 to Lathrop Ave SW—turn left—first place on left. **OR** 1 mile east of Cokato to County Rd 5—south 3 miles to County Rd 30—east one mile to Lathrop Ave SW—turn right—first place on left. Organic since 1979.

Mrs. Neisen's Home Grown Chickens



3772 County Rd 30 SE
Delano
612/972-2048

Order 1-5 pm Mon-Fri
Sales & Pick-Up 8 am-4 pm Sat
Year round

20 minutes west of Minnetonka on Hwy 12. Located 1 mile west of Delano on County Rd 30. We specialize in home grown, free range chicken. No added growth hormones or chemicals. These meaty, delicious chickens are dressed and flash frozen for quality and freshness! Please call your order in. These birds go fast, and weekly supplies are limited! Other products available in season.

Plum Crazy Orchard



2542 50th St NE
Buffalo
612/682-3738

Seasonal hours

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

Rougier's Raspberry Acres



County Rd 113
Buffalo
612/682-5273

8 am-5 pm Mon-Sat
July 1-Aug 15

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

Stumpf's Pumpkins



8364 114th St NW
Annandale
612/274-5886

4 pm-dark Mon-Fri
9 am-dark Sat-Sun
Sept 4-Oct

We specialize in LARGE pumpkins. Depending on sunshine, we usually have a large supply of 100-250# or larger pumpkins. Bring your truck and camera! We also have over 1,000 pumpkins of all sizes on tables to pick from. Gourds, ornamental corn, 10 varieties of squash. Located 3-1/2 miles north of Annandale or 9 miles south of Clearwater on Hwy 24, then 1/2 mile east on County Rd 39, then 2 miles north on IRELAND, left on 114th. Follow orange pumpkin signs.

Wood's Edge Apples



Hwy 25 & County Rd 113
Buffalo
612/682-4409

9 am-7 pm Mon-Sat
Noon-7 pm Sun
Aug 20-mid Nov

Three miles north of Buffalo or 6 miles south of Monticello at the junction of State Hwy 25 and County 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, plus squash, plums, pears, honey, ornamental corn and cider. Lots of fall color—bring your camera!

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

Crisp cool cucumbers are an all-time favorite when served in this creamy sauce.

CUCUMBERS IN COUNTRY CREAM

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| 2 medium cucumbers, peeled,
sliced | 1 tablespoon lemon juice |
| 1/2 cup LAND O LAKES®
Light Sour Cream <u>or</u>
No • Fat Sour Cream | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 2 tablespoons minced onion | 1/4 teaspoon paprika |
| | 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder |
| | Dash pepper |

In medium bowl combine all ingredients; refrigerate. Toss lightly before serving. YIELD: 4 to 6 servings.

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Fresh Recipes

A creamy caramel glaze tops this moist apple cake, a wonderful family dessert.

SOUR CREAM APPLE CAKE

Cake

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup LAND O LAKES® Butter
or margarine
- 1 cup LAND O LAKES®
Light Sour Cream or
No • Fat Sour Cream
- 2 eggs
- 2-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups (2 medium) peeled, cored,
chopped tart cooking apples
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Glaze

- 1/2 cup LAND O LAKES®
Light Sour Cream or
No • Fat Sour Cream
- 1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping

Heat oven to 375°. In large mixer bowl combine 1 cup sugar and butter. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Add 1 cup Light Sour Cream and eggs; continue beating until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Add flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes). In medium bowl toss together apples, 2 tablespoons sugar and cinnamon. By hand, stir apple mixture into cake batter. Spread into greased 13x9-inch baking pan.

Bake for 35 to 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Meanwhile, in medium bowl stir together 1/2 cup Light Sour Cream and caramel ice cream topping. Spread over hot cake. Return to oven; continue baking for 8 to 10 minutes or until topping is heated through. Serve warm or cold. Store refrigerated. YIELD: 18 servings.

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These do-ahead bundles can be prepared in advance, then grilled at meal time.

POTATO AND CARROT PARMESAN BUNDLES

- 4 medium baking potatoes, sliced 1/8-inch
- 4 medium carrots, cut into thin strips
- 1 medium green pepper, chopped
- 1 small onion, sliced
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup LAND O LAKES® Butter or Light Butter
- 4 (14x12-inch) pieces heavy-duty aluminum foil

Prepare grill; heat until coals are ash white. On each piece of foil, place 1 sliced potato, 1/2 cup carrots, 1/4 cup green pepper and several slices of onion. Sprinkle each potato bundle with 1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder and 1/8 teaspoon pepper; place 2 tablespoons butter on top of vegetables. Wrap each packet tightly, sealing tops and sides. Grill covered, turning over after half the time, for 45 to 55 minutes or until potatoes are fork tender. Open bundles carefully. YIELD: 4 servings.

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Grill it! • Grill it!

Sweet, yellow tender ears of corn are enticing when served with one of these zesty light butters.

SWEET CORN WITH SEASONED LIGHT BUTTERS

- 1/2 cup LAND O LAKES® Light Butter, softened

Mexican

- 1 teaspoon chili powder

Horseradish Parsley

- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tablespoon country-style Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish

Italian

- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil leaves*
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano leaves**

- 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt

Corn Corn on the cob, husked

Salt and pepper

In medium bowl stir together Light Butter and all ingredients for desired seasoned butter until well mixed. Prepare grill; heat until coals are ash white. Spread about 1 tablespoon desired seasoned butter over each ear of corn. Wrap 2 ears of corn tightly in heavy-duty double thickness aluminum foil; seal well. Place on grill directly over coals. Grill, turning every 5 minutes, until tender (18 to 25 minutes). Serve additional seasoned butter with hot grilled corn. Season with salt and pepper. YIELD: 1/2 cup seasoned butter.

Oven Directions: Follow directions for grilling except bake corn at 375° until tender (25 to 30 minutes).

* 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves can be substituted for 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil leaves.

** 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves can be substituted for 1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano leaves.

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VEGETABLES DIJON

- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 pound fresh whole green beans
- 2 medium (about 1 cup) carrots, sliced diagonally

Sauce

- 1/2 cup LAND O LAKES® Light Sour Cream or No • Fat Sour Cream
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons skim milk
- 2 teaspoons country-style Dijon mustard

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In 10-inch skillet bring water to a full boil. Add green beans and carrots. Cook over medium heat until vegetables are crisply tender (10 to 15 minutes). Drain; set aside. Keep warm. In small bowl stir together all sauce ingredients. On large platter arrange green beans and carrots. Pour sauce over vegetables. YIELD: 4 servings.

Microwave Directions: Reduce water to 1/4 cup. In 1 1/2-quart casserole add water and green beans. Cover; microwave on HIGH 6 minutes. Stir; add carrots. Microwave on HIGH until crisply tender (4 to 6 minutes). Let stand 3 minutes. Drain; set aside. Keep warm. Prepare sauce and serve as directed above.

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Glaze 3 tablespoons LAND O LAKES® Butter, melted
 1 cup orange juice
 1 tablespoon cornstarch

In small bowl stir together all orange salsa ingredients; refrigerate at least 1 hour. Meanwhile, prepare grill: heat until coals are ash white. Sprinkle chicken breasts with salt and pepper.

In 1-quart saucepan stir together all glaze ingredients. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a full boil (5 to 7 minutes). Place chicken on grill; brush with glaze. Grill, turning once and brushing with glaze, until chicken is fork tender (10 to 12 minutes). Serve chicken with orange salsa. **YIELD:** 4 servings (3/4 cup salsa).

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Recipes • Recipes

There's nothing like fresh ripe garden tomatoes. Try them on grilled sourdough slices for an easy addition to any meal.

GARDEN TOMATOES ON SOURDOUGH

- 3 tablespoons LAND O LAKES® Light Butter, softened
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh basil leaves or 1/2 teaspoon, dried basil leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon finely chopped fresh garlic
- 8 (1-inch) slices sourdough French bread
- 4 small ripe tomatoes or Roma tomatoes, each cut into 4 slices
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 1/4 cup (1 ounce) LAND O LAKES® Shredded Mozzarella Cheese

Prepare grill; heat until coals are ash white. Meanwhile, in small bowl stir together Light Butter, basil and garlic. Spread about 1 teaspoon Light Butter mixture on one side of each bread slice. Place bread slices, buttered side down, on grill. Grill until lightly toasted (2 to 3 minutes). Turn slices over; place 2 slices tomatoes on buttered side of each bread slice. Top each with about 1 teaspoon green onions and about 1-1/2 teaspoons cheese. Continue grilling until cheese is melted (1 to 2 minutes). YIELD: 8 servings.

Broiling Directions: Prepare bread as directed above. Place bread slices, buttered side up, on broiler pan. Broil 5 to 6 inches from heat until lightly toasted (1 to 2 minutes). Place 2 slices tomatoes on buttered side of each bread slice. Top each with about 1 teaspoon green onions and about 1 1/2 teaspoons cheese. Continue broiling until cheese is melted (1 to 2 minutes).

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Crisp, colorful peppers fresh from the market liven up pasta for a perfect side dish.

MARKET PEPPERS & PASTA

- 8 ounces uncooked dried mostaccioli
- No stick cooking spray
- 3/4 cup thin strips green pepper
- 3/4 cup thin strips red pepper
- 3/4 cup thin strips yellow or orange pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon finely chopped fresh garlic
- 1/3 cup freshly shredded Parmesan cheese
- 3 tablespoons LAND O LAKES® Light Butter, softened
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Cook pasta according to package directions. Rinse with hot water; drain. Meanwhile, spray 10-inch nonstick skillet with no stick cooking spray; add pepper strips and garlic. Cook over high heat, stirring constantly, until peppers are crisply tender and just start to brown (3 to 5 minutes). In large bowl toss together cooked pasta, peppers and all remaining ingredients until Light Butter is melted. YIELD: 8 servings.

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Serve this deliciously seasoned steak with fresh crusty bread.

BROILED STEAK WITH SALSA SEASONED VEGETABLES

- 1 pound (1-inch thick) beef sirloin steak*
- 2 medium zucchini, diagonally sliced 1/2-inch
- 1 medium yellow squash, diagonally sliced 1/2-inch
- 1 medium onion, cut into wedges
- 1 cup thick salsa
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- Salsa, if desired

Heat broiler. Spray broiler pan with no stick cooking spray. On broiler pan place sirloin steak, zucchini, yellow squash and onion. Brush with 1/2 cup salsa; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Broil 3 to 4 inches from heat 10 minutes. Turn; brush with remaining 1/2 cup salsa. Continue broiling until vegetables are roasted and steak reaches desired doneness (5 to 10 minutes). Sprinkle cilantro over top of steak and vegetables. Serve with additional salsa.

YIELD: 4 servings.

TIP: Adjust oven rack if necessary as thickness of steaks can vary.

* 2 (about 1/2 pound each) beef T-bone or porterhouse steaks can be substituted for 1 pound (1-inch thick) beef sirloin steak.

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More Recipes

An updated version of an Old English favorite.

ENGLISH STRAWBERRY TRIFLE

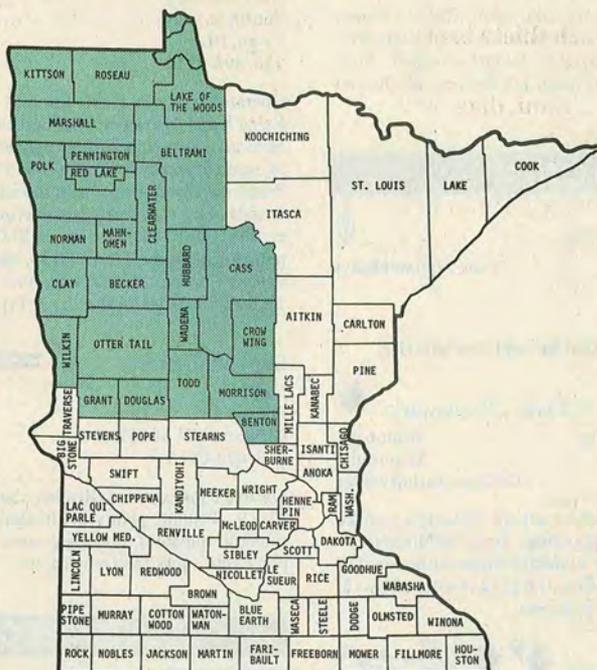
- 1 cup LAND O LAKES® Light Sour Cream or No • Fat Sour Cream
- 1-1/2 cups skim milk
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 (0.9-ounce) package vanilla sugar-free instant pudding mix*
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 1/2 (10-inch) angel food cake, torn into bite-size pieces
- 2 pints fresh strawberries, hulled, sliced

In large bowl place Light Sour Cream; gradually whisk in milk and orange juice until smooth. While whisking, gradually add pudding and orange peel until well mixed and thickened (1 to 2 minutes). In large serving bowl layer 1/2 cake pieces, 1/3 strawberries and 1/2 pudding mixture. Repeat layers. Arrange remaining strawberries on top. Cover; refrigerate at least 2 hours. YIELD: 10 servings.

*1 (3 1/2-ounce) package vanilla instant pudding mix can be substituted for 1 (0.9-ounce) package vanilla sugar-free instant pudding mix.

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Northwest Area...



BECKER COUNTY

Ikwe Community Education Project

White Earth Reservation
County Rd 35
Route 1, Box 286
Ponsford, MN 56575
218/573-3411

We are proud to offer Minnesota's traditionally hand harvested wild rice (Mahnomen). 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
218/375-3425 or 1-800-726-1863

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

White Earth Land Recovery Project

Route 1, Box 308
Ponsford, MN 56575
218/573-3448


7 am-7 pm daily
June-Aug

A non-profit, Native American, pick-your-own or pre-picked raspberry farm. Not only do we offer organically grown and harvested raspberries, but we also offer Hominy Corn and Ojibwe arts and crafts. We're located on the southeast tip of the White Earth Reservation. Please call before coming. Syrup is produced in June, Jam in Aug, u-pick raspberries in July.

BELTRAMI COUNTY

North Country Farmers' Market

Pine Ridge MOBIL Station
950 Paul Bunyun Dr NW
Bemidji
218/751-0883


9 am-4 pm Wed & Sat
June-Oct

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
218/647-8573 or 1-800-525-7858


9 am-5 pm

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

Uncle TL's Berry Ranch

1925 Frohn Rd NE Call for picking information
 PO Box 713 July-Aug
 Bemidji, MN 56601-0713
 218/751-0830 or 218/751-4555 or 218/751-0278

We're located 3.9 miles from Lake Ave or CAR 12 (Power Dam Rd). 1/4 mile south on Frohn Rd. Please call ahead for picking information. Picking containers provided. Pick-your-own gooseberries, currants, jostaberries, blueberries and raspberries.



CLAY COUNTY

The Community Farmers Market Moorhead-Fargo

Dike East Park 10 am-6:30 pm Tues
 10 am-6:30 pm Thurs
 Fourth St South 10 am-6:30 pm Sat
 Fargo, ND 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 highrise 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.

CASS COUNTY

Leech Lake Wild Rice Co.

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

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

Maple Trails Resort & Flaherty's Mapleworks

HCR 1 Box 120 on Boy Lake 8 am-6 pm
 Boy River, MN 56632 Year round
 218/889-2258 Call first during winter

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

Ojibwe Fisheries & Foods

Hwy 371 South 8 am-5 pm Mon-Fri
 Rt 3 Box 100
 Cass Lake, MN 56633
 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.

Tianna Farms Kitchen

1 Tianna Farms Rd 8:30 am-5 pm daily
 Walker May-Dec
 1-800-842-6628 or 218/547-1306

Wild and garden grown jams, jellies, spices, relishes and pickles. Each of our 50 different products are homemade in small batches of 10-12 jars. Our pickles go from vine to jar in the same day and are hand-packed, just like Grandma did it. Located west of town, just off Hwy 371 at Tianna Farms Bed and Breakfast. Call for brochure. Mail order, Visa, Master Card, Discover accepted.

Driscoll Farms

Hwy 9 8 am-7 pm daily
 PO Box 98 May-Oct
 Glyndon, MN 56547
 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.

CLEARWATER COUNTY

Ter-Lee Gardens

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

Pick-your-own strawberries and raspberries located 4 miles south of Bagley on State Hwy 92 to County 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 County Rd 4 N 10 am-6:30 pm Mon, Wed-Sat
 Nisswa, MN 56468 Noon-6:30 pm Sun
 218/963-3804 Closed Tues
 mid June-Oct 1

Located 4-1/2 miles north of Merrifield at intersection of County Rds 4 & 118. All manner of good things in season including raspberries, asparagus, corn, beans, lettuce, flowers, fresh herbs, peas, snap peas, snow peas, potatoes, tomatoes, cukes, cabbage, beets, broccoli, carrots, sweet and hot peppers, rhubarb, garlic, kohlrabi, chard and onions.

Lakes Area Growers Market

Westgate Mall Parking Lot
Hwy 210 W
Brainerd
218/829-8181



8:30 am-3 pm Tues & Fri
June 16-Oct 31

Garden fresh produce all Minnesota Grown.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Alexandria Farmers' Mkt



K-Mart Parking Lot
2310 Hwy 29 S
Alexandria
612/763-6893

9 am-Noon Tues, Thurs & Sat
mid June-Aug
9 am-Noon Sat
1-5 pm Tues & Thurs, 9 am-Noon Sat
Sept-Oct

Located at 2310 Hwy 29 S. Offering a full line of Minnesota Grown fruits and vegetables including apples, beans, beets, blueberries, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, flowers, herbs, lettuce, melons, onions, peas, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, raspberries, squash, strawberries, sweet corn, tomatoes and more.

Berry Ridge Farm



1301 Fireman's Lodge Rd SW
Alexandria
612/763-6893

Mon-Sat
June-Oct

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.

Lean 'n Clean Beef

9030 County Rd 27 SW
Alexandria, MN 56308
612/524-2782 or 612/886-5599 (eves)
or 612/524-2783 (fax)



By appointment
Year round

Not organic—but our beef is raised on good, rich pasture, fresh air and sunshine—with a bit of grain for good measure. We use no added hormones, steroids or sub-therapeutic drugs. Our beef is packaged at a small, local processor to your specifications. We're a small farm, so it helps to know ahead what your needs are. Please call, write or fax for more information.

Ranum's West Lake Mary Orchards

5730 State Hwy 114 SW
Alexandria, MN 56308
612/886-5539



8 am 'til dark
Seasonal

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. Plan to have our 3rd annual Open House the first weekend in Oct. Come tour our orchard and pumpkin patch. 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 34
East of Park Rapids
218/732-4979

9:30 am-5 pm Mon-Sat
June 20-Oct 1 at Farm Market
7 am 'til picked out Mon-Sat
June 20-July 20 U-Pick at Farm

We grow most 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.

The Secret Garden

Rt 1 Box 404
Park Rapids, MN 56470
1-800-950-4409



9 am-3 pm Mon-Fri
By appointment
Year round

Creamy Wild Rice Asparagus Soup, Minnesota Minnestrone Soup, Wild Rice Waffles with Minnesota Maple Syrup.... You can create these Minnesota masterpieces in your own kitchen with our easy gourmet mixes. We have many unique items for gift giving as well as locally produced honey, maple syrup and wild rice. Gift baskets and boxes shipped nationwide. Visa/Master Card accepted. Call for a free catalog.

Stony Ridge Game Farm & Hunting Preserve

Akeley, MN
218/652-2196



7 am-6 pm
Sept 1-Jan 1

Located 4 miles south of Akeley on Hwy 64, 1 mile west on County 33, and 1/2 mile north on Township Rd. We offer Emu and Rhea birds for sale. Also have pheasant, chukar and quail for hunting and dog training on 230 acres of natural and planted cover. Dogs and handlers are available. Hunters required to wear blaze orange.

MORRISON COUNTY

Little Falls Farmers' Market



Downtown
Bay St
Little Falls
612/632-5155

Early morning-early afternoon
Wed & Sat
Summer-fall

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.

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

Maschler's Maple Bush

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

Year round

Located 3 miles west of Randall on County 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.

Rolling Hills Greenhouse & Nursery

321 N Main St
Pierz
612/468-2451

8 am-5 pm Mon-Sat
By appointment Sun
April 1-July 1
By appointment anytime
July 1-March 31

Bedding plants, vegetable plants, trees and shrubs, packaged and bulk vegetable seed, onion sets, gardening and landscaping supplies, rock.

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 County 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.

Wild Oats Produce Company

Hwy 10
Royalton
612/584-8001

9 am-7 pm
May-Oct

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.

NORMAN COUNTY

Wagner Walleye

110 W Main
Ada, MN 56510
218/784-3737

8 am-5 pm daily

Processing and sales of farm-raised walleye and Donaldson salmon trout. Minnows for bait available. Mail order also available.

OTTER TAIL COUNTY

Lipinski Farms

County Rd 75
RR 1 Box 125
Hewitt
218/924-2967

July to freeze

Sweet corn, tomatoes, green beans, cucumbers and other garden vegetables. Located 4-1/2 miles west of Hewitt on Hwy 210 and 1-1/2 miles south on County Rd 75. Call for more information.

Martha Sundberg Buchholz

County Rd 14
Richville
218/346-6725

Year round

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

Orrie's Vegetables/Flowers

Lakeland General Store
Hwy 59 & 34
Pelican Rapids
218/532-7933

7 am-8 pm daily
July 1 to freeze-up

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 & Vegetable Farm

US Hwy 2
Crookston
218/281-4672

9 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
late June-Oct

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.

RED LAKE COUNTY

Beau Pre' Farm

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

Call anytime
Year round

Our 14th 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 County Rd 18.

Bregier Country Gardens

County Rd 20
Plummer
218/465-4494



9 am-9 pm daily
late June-mid Oct

Pick-your-own raspberries and strawberries. I-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 County Rd 20, or 4 miles north of Brooks on Hwy 59 and 3 miles west on County Rd 20. Please call before you come.

TODD COUNTY

Thorson's Farm Fresh Chickens

Todd County #79
Browerville
218/894-3071



6-9 pm Mon, Wed & Fri
mid June-mid Sept

Fresh chickens available mid June to mid Sept on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6-9 pm. Call to place your order. Chickens are raised outdoors with no added drugs or chemicals. Great for frying, roasting or grilling. Frozen chickens available June to Oct. Call before coming to the farm. We're located 9 miles northeast of Browerville or 12 miles south of Staples on Todd County #79.

Three D Produce

Rt 1 Box 151
Staples, MN 56479
218/894-3346



9 am-5:30 pm Sun-Fri
Closed Sat
July 'til frost

Farm market in Staples located on Hwy 210, 2 blocks south of junction of Hwy 10 & Hwy 210. At market we have in season: sweet corn, tomatoes, hot and mild peppers and assorted vegetables. Produce may also be purchased direct from the farm. Please call ahead and leave a message.

WADENA COUNTY

Carman Berry Farm

Hwy 71
Wadena
218/631-4613



By appointment
June 25-July 15

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.

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

CHRISTMAS TREE TRADITIONS

Each year 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.

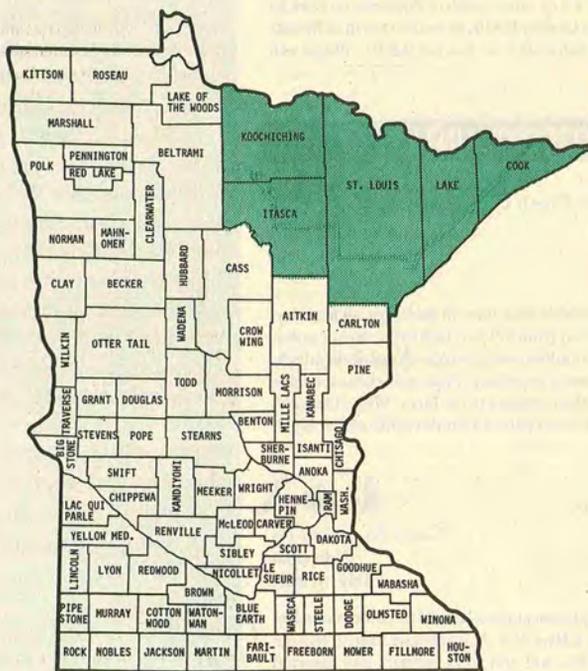
Eleven different species of Christmas trees are grown in Minnesota. Norway Pine, Scotch Pine, White Pine, Blue Spruce, Black Hills/White Spruce, Balsam Fir, Austrian Pine and Black Spruce are cultured for holiday use.

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

CARE/STORAGE

- ▲ 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 being 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.
- ▲ Place your decorated tree away from fireplaces, heat registers or direct sunlight to help keep it from drying out.

Northeast Area...



CARLTON COUNTY

Butkiewicz Family Farm

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



Daylight hours
July-Aug for raspberries
Nov-Dec for Xmas Trees

Pick-your-own raspberries, pre-picked available upon request. Choose-and-cut Christmas trees. Live homegrown beef sold by the quarter, half or whole available year round for custom processing at inspected facility. 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 County Rd 12 north for 1.7 miles. Turn left on County 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' Mkt

Hwy 45 & I-35
Scanlon
218/879-5790



9 am 'til sold out Sat
June 18-Oct 29

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
218/927-6900



8 am-6 pm
Seasonal

Located at Carlton, south 1 mile on County Rd 1, right 1 mile on County 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 County Hwy 4
Carlton
218/384-4432



8 am-noon & 6 pm-dark
July-Aug

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.

Marshall's Strawberry Farm

County Rd 6
Barnum
218/389-6140



8 am-6 pm daily
late June-early Aug

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 County Rd 6.

ITASCA COUNTY

Blueberry Meadows

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

8 am-dusk

late July-late Aug/early Sept

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.

E Hwy 2
Deer River, MN 56636
218/246-2713

8 am-3 pm

Oct-July

7 am-4 pm

Aug-Sept

Selling wild rice.

Great River Farmer's Market

Wal-Mart
Hwy 169 South
Grand Rapids



8 am-noon Wed & Sat
mid June-mid Oct

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.

Lavalier's Berry Patch

1750 County Rd 441
Grand Rapids
218/326-8271

Late June-early Aug

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

Patzoldt's Lost Frontier Company

3001 Horseshoe Lake Rd
Grand Rapids
218/326-5769



Daylight hours

March-Dec

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.

Winterwood Farm

1251 Wabana Rd
Grand Rapids
218/326-8964



Seasonal hours

Our strawberry season is usually in July. We can pick them for you or come and pick your own—families and children are welcome! We'll have fresh flowers and vegetables, especially in July and Aug. We finish the fall out with pumpkins and freshly dried decorations for your home. You can find us north of Grand Rapids: 1 mile east of Hwy 38 on County Rd 49. Call to avoid disappointment. Visit us at the Great River Farmers' Market.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY

Berry Pine Farms

6396 Howard Gnesen Rd
Duluth
218/721-3250



Seasonal hours

Pick-your-own raspberries and strawberries in a beautiful and relaxing setting. Located seven miles north of the Martin Rd right next to the Gnesen Community Center. Call ahead for hours and picking conditions. Pre-picked berries, jams and jellies available at the farm or by special order. Ken and Dana Fromberg.

Bethel Farms

8720 Hwy 5
Meadowlands, MN 55765
218/427-2794



10 am-6 pm

May-Dec

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.

The Blueberry Patch

Lilac Rd & County Hwy 20
Gilbert
218/865-4100
or 218/865-4384



8:30 am-dusk daily

Strawberries

Open at 9 am Wed, Sat & Sun

Blueberries

late June-Sept 1

Go 2-1/2 miles east of Gilbert on State Hwy 135. Then go 5-1/2 miles south on County Hwy 20. Look for our sign. We have pick-your-own strawberries and blueberries. Hand harvested wild rice is also available. 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.

Byer's Berries

Hibbing, MN
218/258-7043



June-Sept

Byers' Berries, an exciting new addition to "pick-your-own" berry farms, is conveniently located 3.5 miles east of Hibbing. We offer four varieties of strawberries and two varieties of raspberries. We'll be adding several new berry types, including currants, in 1996. You'll also find that Byers' Berries offer *more than just berries*. Call before coming.

Duluth Farmers' Market

1330 E 3rd St
Duluth
218/724-9955



7 am-noon Wed & Sat

Open daily for Christmas trees

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

Lake Superior Syrup Company

3136 Maple Ln
Duluth
218/624-2696 or 218/722-8134



Pure organic Minnesota maple syrup available year round. Please call for directions.

Lakewood Berry Farm

Jean Duluth & Riley Rd
Duluth
218/525-5710



Seasonal hours

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
218/848-2824

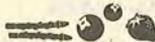


By appointment

Located 5 miles south of Bassett and Cadotte Lakes on County 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
218/744-5759



9 am-dusk daily
July-Aug

Our pick-your-own farm entrance is located one block west of Junction of HWY 37 & HWY 53, just five miles south of Eveleth. Call for pre-picked ASPARAGUS in late May and June. Open in July for STRAWBERRIES and August for BLUEBERRIES. Free picking containers provided. Please call for picking information and pre-picked orders.

Pine Creek Farm

County 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 County Rd 44.

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. Phillip Cook, sugarmaker, sells maple products from his home.

Virginia Farmers' Market

Armory Parking Lot
8 1/2 St South
Virginia
218/865-6532



2-6 pm Tues & Fri
July-Oct

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.

Tap Into Pure Maple Syrup

Pure maple
made by
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peratures rise above the freezing night-time 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.

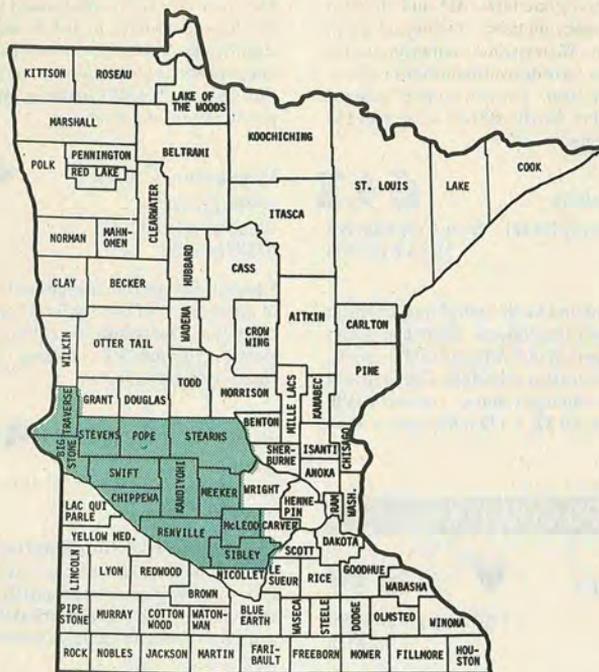
You probably already know that maple syrup is great on pancakes and French toast, and that it's great for baking beans. But have you tried vanilla ice cream, nuts and maple syrup? Or adding syrup to the water when boiling ham? Or baking squash with 2 tablespoons of syrup in the cavity?

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

West-Central Area...



BIG STONE COUNTY

Lakeshore Fruit Farm

Hwy 7
Ortonville
612/839-3384



8 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
10 am-6 pm Sun
Aug-Oct

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

Aqua-Ventures, Inc.

7095 County Rd 15 SW
Montevideo, MN 56265
612/269-7179

3-6 pm Fri & 9 am-Noon Sat
or by appointment
Year round



Located 3/4 mile west of Montevideo on County Rd 15. Walk in for **FRESH FISH** on Fridays from 3-6 pm and Saturdays from 9 am-noon. Call for appointment other times. Processed and refrigerated on site. Smoked also available.

Montevideo Farmers' Mkt

Across from Pioneer Village
Hwy 7 & 59
Montevideo
612/269-6789



7 am-1 pm Tues & Sat
1-8 pm Thurs
mid June-freeze

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
612/354-2375



7 am-7 pm Mon-Sat
1:30-7 pm Sun
June-Oct

Open Nov 15-Dec 20 for trees

PYO strawberries. On-farm sales of summer and fall apples and apple cider. Also choose-and-cut Christmas trees Nov 15 through Dec 20. 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
612/796-5307



10 am-6:30 pm daily
Sept 10-Oct 30

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

County Rd 143
Paynesville
612/276-8321



By appointment

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 County Rd 143 south 3 miles. Look for signs.

Woodland Herb Gardens

5376 NE 132nd Ave (County Rd 32) Spicer
612/796-5931



8 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
Noon-6 pm Sun

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 County Rd 32, 1-1/2 miles west of State Hwy 23.

MCLEOD COUNTY

Bijan's Potpourri Farm

8299 Dove Ave
Glencoe
612/864-5754



7:30 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
July-Jan

Located 50 scenic miles from downtown Minneapolis. Chevon and live lamb sold for custom processing. Processing and sale of free range chicken, duck and geese. Available Oct-Jan, except chicken July-Sept. Call between 7:30 am-6 pm Mon-Sat.

Chmielewski Beef

23361 Jade Ave
Silver Lake
612/327-2324



By appointment
Year round

Corn and pasture fed beef receive no growth implants. Live animals sold in quarters, halves or whole cut to your order by local state-approved processors. Call for more information and current prices. Taking orders year round. Located just 50 minutes west of Minneapolis, just off MN 7.

Far-View Sheep Farms

21126 210th St
Hutchinson
612/587-6668



Call before coming
Year round

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 wieners, sausage sticks and pan ready lamb patties. Also our state fair "Lamb with Wild Rice" patties. And, of course, locker lambs—whole or half.

Green Acres

Hwy 212
Stewart
612/562-2139



8 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
Noon-4 pm Sun

Pick-your-own and roadside stand located on main highway. Call for appointment to pick strawberries. Bedding plants, strawberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, green peppers, assorted hot peppers, cabbage, pickles, melons, squash, pumpkins, Christmas trees, bulk Christmas candy, popcorn, decorative ponds and nursery stock.

Macemons' U-Pick

14964 Koala Rd
Glencoe, MN 55336
612/864-4625



By appointment daily
June-Sept

Located between Hutchinson and Glencoe. First place south of intersection of County Rd 11 and County 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
612/327-2728



8 am-8 pm Mon-Sat
June-Oct

Located two miles north of State Hwy 7 taking McLeod County 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. Geese in Nov and Dec.

Pohlmeir's Broilers

Hutchinson, MN 55350
612/587-9411



April-Dec

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.

Tollefson Farms, Inc.

1116 Hennepin Ave
Glencoe
612/864-5105



9 am-5 pm
Year round

We sell pork that is 96% fat free. Great news—that's less 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, low salt bacon (incredible flavor), our special porketta roasts, nitrite-free sausages and cured products, and steaks. We also have our Nutri-eggs, real in-the-shell eggs! Find our high quality products in most grocery stores or buy a quarter, half or whole hog for great savings.

MEEKER COUNTY

The Apple Sellers

County Rd 14
Darwin
612/275-2282



9 am-7 pm Mon-Sat
Noon-7 pm Sun
Aug-Oct

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 County Rd 12 or five miles south of Darwin on County Rd 14.

Crow River Farms

County 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 County 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
612/275-2622



June-Dec

"Fresh Apples From Dassel" located on State Hwy 15, 1-1/2 miles north of US Hwy 12, watch for signs. U-pick strawberries. U-pick raspberries in July. Apples mid Aug-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.

Earthberry Farm

Hwy 15
Kimball
612/398-6252



4-8 pm Mon & Wed-Fri
Noon-5 pm Sat-Sun
April-Nov

Located 3 miles south Hwy 15. Potatoes, sweet corn, animal corn, beans, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes, spring greens, carrots, onions, seed potatoes, herbs, cole crops and more.

The Nelson Farm

23618 CSAH 1
Litchfield, MN 55355-9781
612/693-7750



11 am-5 pm Sat
Noon-5 pm Sun
Field trips by appt Mon-Fri
Sept 23-Oct 29
6:30-9:30 pm candlelight evening
Oct 27-28

Six weekends of family fun—pick-your-own pumpkins, ornamental corn, gourds, popcorn, squash, apples, gift shop, tasty treats, wagon rides, children's play in hayloft, corn and straw mazes, games, farm animals, trail, scarecrow making. Craft festival the first weekend. Entrance fee. 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 27-28 candlelight evenings require reservations and fee. Family oriented fun!**

Sleeping Cat Organic Farm

66683 288th St
Litchfield, MN 55355
612/693-8449



Year round

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

POPE COUNTY

Glacial Hills, Inc.

RR 2 Box 208
Starbuck
612/239-4540



8 am-5 pm

Products include fresh fish, Trout and Tilapia filets; 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's

Rt 2 Box 37
Arlington, MN 55307
612/964-5815



Year round

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

County Hwy 9
Arlington
612/237-2247 or 1-800-823-7743



7 am 'til picked out
Berry season
1-5 pm Sat-Sun
Oct

Pick-your-own farm located 4-1/2 miles south of Arlington on County 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 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22 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. Popcorn available for group fundraising.

Sibley County Farmers' Market

Fifth St & Main Ave
Gaylord
612/237-2866



3-6 pm Wed
mid June-mid Oct

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 and apples. Please call for more information.

STEARNS COUNTY

Fair Haven Farm

13775 51st Ave
Fairhaven
612/236-7685



7 am-7 pm
June-July
11 am-6 pm Thurs & Sun
Aug-Oct

Located three miles north of South Haven and 18 miles south of St. Cloud. Near the intersection of County 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 County Rd 18
Brooten, MN 56316
612/352-5658


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

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, ten kinds of potatoes, melons, squash, pumpkins, gourds, ornamental 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.

Miller's Spring Lea Farm

21686 County Rd 33
Paynesville
612/243-4040


Open at 9 am
June-Nov

Century farm since 1864. Organically grown fresh culinary herbs and late season produce (squash, pumpkins, gourds).

Produce Acres

County Rd 50
Cold Spring
612/685-3257


8 am-8 pm or picked out daily
May 1-Oct

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.

Wildwood Seed Company

1223 Wildwood Rd
St. Cloud, MN 56303
612/654-1162


8 am-5 pm daily
Year round

Specializing in native Minnesota prairie wildflower and grass seed. Select from 46 different wildflower and prairie grass species. Order by the packet or by the pound. Call or write for free illustrated wildflower seed catalog. Prairie restoration services available—including planting and burning.

STEVENS COUNTY

Das Apfel Haus Orchard

County Rd 1
Hancock
612/392-5477 or 612/589-4811


1 pm 'til dark
Aug 20-Nov 10

One mile southwest of Hancock on County Rd 1. We have 25 varieties of apples including Haralson, Connell Red, Sweet 16 and Honeygold. We also have squash, colored corn, mini-pumpkins and more.

SWIFT COUNTY

Mumm's Black Angus Meats

RR 2 Box 68
Hancock
612/392-5578



Specializing in 100% home raised, naturally grown, corn-fed, purebred Black Angus beef. Fresh or frozen, custom processed, USDA-inspected. Long split 1/4, 1/2, whole beef for sale. No implants, free delivery. Please call for more information and current prices. Ask for John or Corrine.

TRAVERSE COUNTY

Merry Heart Meadows

Rt 1 Box 20
Dumont, MN 56236
612/748-7712

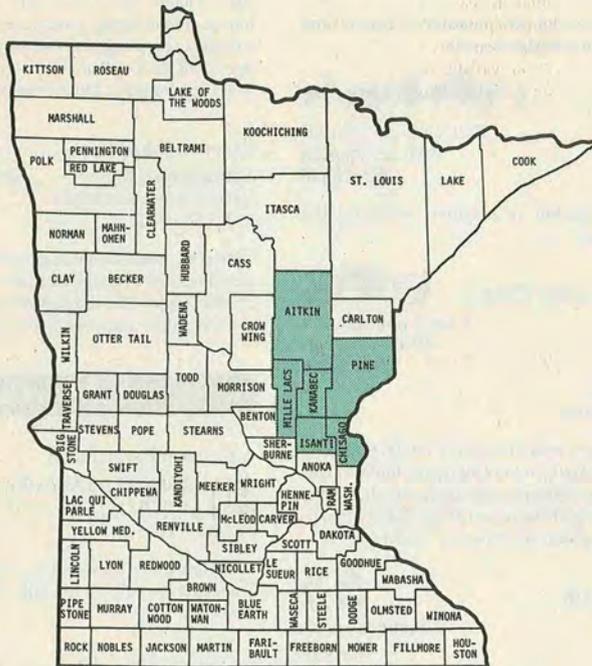

By appointment

Live lamb (pasture and/or corn fed) and sweet corn. Field corn and soybeans for sale too. David and Debbie Marihart.

It's quick and easy to add more fruits and vegetables to your diet. It's also delicious and healthy. Keep these points in mind:

1. Eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables a day.
2. Eat at least five servings of vitamin A rich selection every day, such as cantaloupe, broccoli, carrots or dark leafy green.
3. Eat at least one vitamin C rich selection every day, such as asparagus, cabbage, watermelon, peppers, raspberries or tomatoes.
4. Eat cabbage family (cruciferous) vegetables several times each week, such as bok choy, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage or cauliflower, or kohlrabi.

East-Central Area...



AITKIN COUNTY

Gemini Guernseys

RR 1 Box 3300
Palisade, MN 56469
218/845-2443 or 1-800-404-3646

6 am-11 pm
Year round

"The cream rises" on GEMINI GUERNSEYS Old Fashioned Style Milk from the Guernsey cows on our farm in Palisade. OUR COWS ARE NOT INJECTED WITH rBST. Pasteurized under Dept. of Agriculture Regulations. Ingredients: MILK. Available direct from the farm; on select home delivery routes; at most Twin Cities natural foods stores; and at the Minneapolis Farmers' Market seasonally, Sat-Sun. Please call—people answer, not machines—please let it ring.

Great River Gardens

Hwy 169
Aitkin
218/927-2521

8 am-7 pm daily
May-Oct

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, MN 55760
1-800-328-6731



9 am-5 pm Mon-Fri
10 am-4 pm Sat
Year round

Location is 1/2 mile north of McGregor on Hwy 65 N. Retail location offers a wide selection of wild berry jellies and syrups, Minnesota honeys, Minnesota maple syrup, lake and cultivated wild rice. Gift baskets and ideas available.

Mr. MacGregor's Garden

R2 - 1050
Aitkin
218/927-2219



9 am-5 pm
or 24 hour message recorder
Jan-Dec

DIRECT MAIL-GOURMET POPPING GRAINS. Wild rice and other whole grains; especially selected, for popping without oil. Great in snack and trail mixes or as salad and dessert topping. You can also re-hydrate the puffed grains by adding water and microwaving for 5 minutes for traditional uses. Great with soups, casseroles, hot cereals, etc. or even combine with pastas.

New Frontier Foods, Inc.

321 Minnesota Ave N
Aitkin
218/927-3701 or 1-800-525-5272

8 am-5 pm
Year round

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.

CHISAGO COUNTY

Central Rivers Co-op

10575 Wyoming Ave
Chisago City
612/257-6320



8 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
Noon-4 pm Sun
Year round

Located on Hwy 8 in Chisago City. A variety of agricultural and potted products are available for sale.

Community Market

12819 Lake Blvd
Lindstrom
612/257-1128



7:30 am-6 pm Mon-Fri
7:30 am-5 pm Sat
Year round

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

Eichten's Hidden Acres Cheese & Bison Farm

Hwy 8
Center City
612/257-1566 (retail)
612/257-4752 (mail order)



9 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
10 am-6 pm Sun
Year round

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. Picnic tables available. Also sales at area farmers' markets.

Franconia Flora Farm

26910 St. Croix Tr N
Shafer, MN 55074
612/257-9579



10 am-6 pm daily
May-Dec

Beautiful field-grown flowers and herbs. Larkspur, globe amaranth, cosmos, zinnias, baby's breath, statice, ammobium, nigella, artemesia—over 40 varieties! Sold fresh in season, dried May-Dec. Natural floral designs also available in flower shop. Bittersweet, pumpkins, gourds, broom corn in the fall. Located on Hwy 95, 7 miles south of Taylors Falls.

Jewel Lane Farm

9748 Jewel Ln
Chisago City, MN 55013
612/257-5079



10 am-6 pm
(Closed Mondays)
mid July-Oct

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 31 1st St in downtown Stacy.

Monadnock Orchard

2725 Rush Point Dr (County Rd 7)
Rush City, MN 55069
612/358-4830



9 am-5 pm Fri-Sun
Sept-Nov

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 east 1/4 mile, right for 1/4 mile and then right on County 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 County Rd 6.

Pleasant Valley Orchard

17325 Pleasant Valley Rd
Rural Shafer
612/257-1906



Noon-6 pm Thurs-Sun
Sept-Nov

Scenic orchard and rustic red sales barn located in the rolling hills of southern Chisago County overlooking the St. Croix River Valley. All your favorite apple varieties, cider, pie, honey, maple syrup, pumpkins, squash, ornamental corn, country crafts and gifts. Nature trail and weekend hayrides. Access off US Hwy 8 or MN 95 on Pleasant Valley Rd (County 26). Look for signs. Open Sept-Nov, Thurs-Sun, Noon-6 pm.

Riverview Farms

12455 St. Croix Tr
North Branch, MN 55056
612/674-8791



Weekends & by appointment
Sept-Halloween

Sweet corn—call first. Squash, gourds, ornamental 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

County Rd 59 (277th Ave NW)
Isanti
612/444-5179



8 am-8 pm Mon-Sat
mid June-mid July

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

Cox Pork & Poultry

5385 401st Ave NW
Dalbo
612/689-3850



By appointment

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
612/444-5725



9 am-7 pm daily, Spring
9 am-5:30 pm daily, Fall
March-Dec

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

County Rd 5 to Zodiac St
North Branch
612/444-6353



8 am-8 pm Mon-Sat
mid June-mid July

Pick-your-own strawberries. Farm located seven miles east of Isanti on County 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
612/674-7753 or 612/689-9720

10 am-6 pm daily
July 15-Oct 1

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



County Rd 36
Stacy
612/493-5090

9 am-4:30 pm
Nov 26-Dec 22

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

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 and weather permitting (March-April). 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.

Wolcyn Tree Farms & Nursery



Hwy 95
Cambridge
612/689-3346

Apr-Dec

Cut-your-own or pre-cut. Our farm is located 8 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, Fraser 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

Kringen's Strawberry Patch



Rt 5 Box 50
Mora, MN 55051
612/679-3845

8 am-8 pm or 'til picked out daily
mid June-mid July

Located 2 miles north of Mora on Hwy 65. Pick-your-own or custom-picked strawberries. Call for current information or to order custom-picked berries. We supply containers. Children welcome if supervised.

MILLE LACS COUNTY

Big Rock Farms



60th Ave
Milaca
612/556-3403

7 am-9 pm
Seasonal

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 County Rd 24.

J.Q. Fruit Farm



8082 33rd St
Princeton
612/389-2567

Noon-6 pm Sat
June -Oct 15

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

Kooiman Honey Farm



12402 125th Ave
Milaca
612/983-6903

8 am-1 pm Mon-Sat
Aug-Sept
By appointment
Oct-July

Honey for sale. We're located 1-1/2 miles south of Hwy 23 on County Rd 5. From Hwy 169, turn west on County Rd 8. Go through Pease, MN to County Rd 5. Go north 2 miles.

Rhodes Market Farm



34107 Quail Rd
Onamia
612/532-4429

9 am-7 pm
May-Oct

Our farm is located 1 mile south of Onamia on Hwy 169, then east 3 miles on Quail Rd. We grow a large variety of vegetable plants, flowers in packs, pots and hanging baskets. We also specialize in growing chemical-free vegetables: tomatoes, onion, beans, cauliflower, peppers, squash, pumpkins and more. Large quantities are available for canning and freezing. Please call ahead for availability or more information.

Riverbrook Handcrafters



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

By appointment

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 County Rd 12, then 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
612/823-3354

10 am-dark Sat-Sun
Beginning Labor Day weekend

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.

Whitcomb Home Floral Greenhouse & Nursery



Hwy 169 West Service Rd N
Princeton
612/389-1739

9 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
2-6 pm Sun
Aug-Oct
Call before coming

Container-grown shrubs, trees, and perennials at wholesale prices. Spring bedding plants, large selection. Specializing in unusual hanging basket plants. Planting and landscape design service and installation, over 30 years experience. Blueberries, apples, pumpkins and squash in season. Pick-your-own or we pick-call ahead. Easily located 2 miles north of Princeton, Hwy 169 West Service Rd.

PINE COUNTY

Bork Tree Farms, Inc.

Highway 48
Hinckley
1-800-752-9182



9 am-5 pm daily
After Thanksgiving

Balsam and Fraser 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
612/384-7398



July-Oct

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.

High Hopes Acres Berry Farm

Pine County 21
Hinckley
612/384-6278

7 am-Noon, & 6 pm-dark daily
mid June-mid July



Located 10 miles east of Hinckley on Hwy 48 to Cloverdale, then 1.6 miles south on Pine County 21. U-pick strawberries or ready-picked by order. Open everyday 7 am-noon and 6 pm-dark during picking season (mid June-mid July). Call our Berry Line beginning June 1 at 612/384-6278 for picking information or ordering. Children welcome. Containers available for picking and transporting berries at no charge.

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.

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.

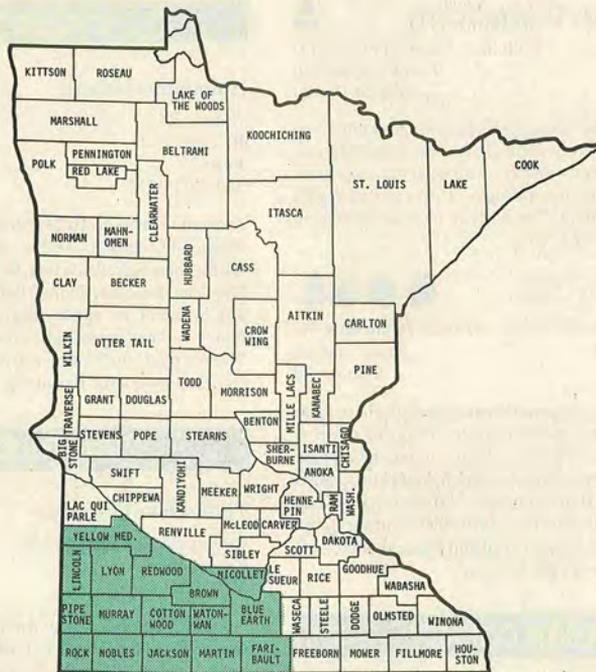
For more information contact:

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



PLEASE DO NOT GIVE HONEY TO CHILDREN 1 YEAR OF AGE OR YOUNGER.

Southwest Area..



BLUE EARTH COUNTY

Hanel Popcorn Company

County Rd 116
Mankato
507/947-3485



7 am-5 pm

Family farm that grows and processes Minnesota Grown popcorn. Farm is located 7 miles NW of Mankato on County Rd 116. Package sizes available: 50#, 3#, and 1#. Call ahead.

Kopischke's Market & Pumpkinland

Hwy 169
Vernon Center
507/549-3313



9 am-7 pm Mon-Sat
10 am-7 pm Sun
May & Aug-Oct

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, ornamental 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
507/345-4494 or 507/359-2543



8 am-noon Sat
4 pm-6 pm Tues & Thurs
May 20-Oct

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

County Rd 15
Mankato
507/245-3720 or 507/245-3354



Seasonal hours daily

Located two miles west of St. Clair, off blacktop County 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
507/354-4945



10 am-6 pm
Aug 15-Oct 31

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
507/794-4791



By appointment

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.

Johnston's

221 Cass Ave (Hwy 14 W)
Mankato, MN 56001
507/387-2345

Open at 8 am
Sept 30-Oct 1 & Oct 7-8



Fresh Minnesota Grown pumpkins. Pumpkin sale. All shapes and sizes, painted and plain. Call and ask for Rob.

Nelson's Christmas Trees & Nursery



Hwy 15
New Ulm
507/354-6132

Noon-8 pm Mon-Fri
9 am-8 pm Sat-Sun
Nov 24-Dec 24

8,000 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
507/354-6716

9 am-5:30 pm Mon-Fri
9 am-5 pm Sat
Year round



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
507/793-2288

6:30 am-noon daily
Seasonal

Pick-your-own strawberries. From Heron Lake, travel north on County 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
507/368-4593

Year round

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

Hendricks Farmers' Market



Main St
Hendricks

3-5:30 pm Fri
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.

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



County Rd 8
Rt 1 Box 109
Vesta
507/762-3131

10 am-5 pm Wed-Sun
Labor Day 'til sold out

Located 13 miles east of Marshall on Hwy 19, 5 miles north on Redwood County 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



County Rd 41 (Old Hwy 15)
Fairmont
507/235-6696

9 am-sunset daily
Aug-Dec

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

MURRAY COUNTY

Lori's Fine Herbs



North County Rd 38
Avoca, MN 56114
507/335-7786

9-5:30 pm Mon-Fri
10 am-4 pm Sat
Year round

Wholesale and retail fresh herbs, vegetables and flowers. Hydroponic greenhouse, outdoor gardens, classes and tours.

NICOLLET COUNTY

Hilltop Orchard



County Rd 21 East
New Ulm
507/359-4493

4:15 pm-dark Mon-Fri
12:30 pm-dark Sat-Sun
Aug-mid Nov

Located one mile east of New Ulm at the Y intersection of Hwy 14 and Hwy 15, take County Rd 21 east 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

Indian Lake Berry Farm

County Rd 5
Worthington
507/376-4316



8 am-7 pm daily
mid June 'til frost

Tomatoes and sweet corn available through Sept. Pick-your-own or pre-picked blueberries, raspberries, saskatoon berries and currants—free containers. Located from Worthington on County Rd 5—5 miles south, 1 mile east on County Rd 5, then 1-3/4 miles south on County Rd 5. Please call before coming or for more information.

Nystrom Orchard

County Rd 5
Worthington
507/376-6904



8 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
1-5 pm Sun
Sept 'til end of season

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

Worthington Community College

Produce Market
North parking lot of college
1450 College Way
Worthington
507/372-2107



8-10 am Sat
July-Sept

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

REDWOOD COUNTY

Holmberg Orchard

County Rd 8
Rt 1 Box 109
Vesta
507/762-3131



10 am-5 pm Wed-Sun
Labor Day 'til sold out

Located 5-1/2 miles west of Vesta on County Rd 30, 1 mile north on Redwood County 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

St. James Downtown Park
St. James
507/375-3333



2-5:30 pm Thurs
June-Oct

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

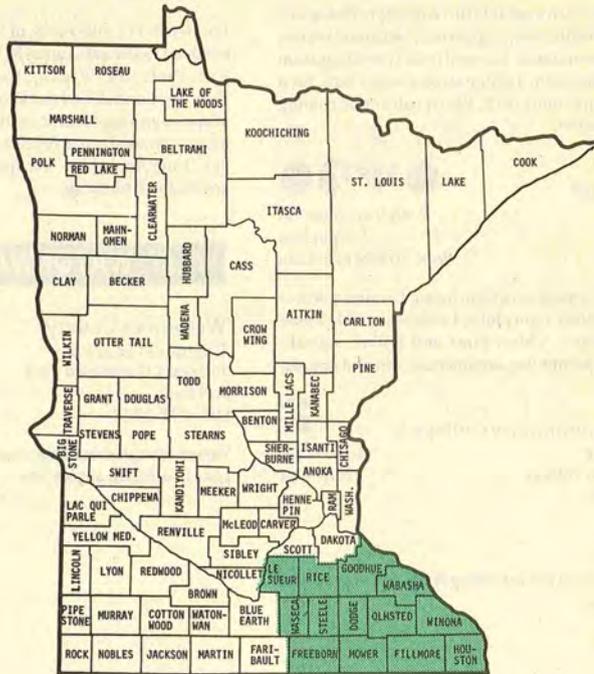
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Minnesota Grown
t-shirts (adult, youth
and infant sizes),
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available.

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
507/634-7830



9 am-dusk Mon-Sat
Noon-dusk Sun
mid Aug-early Nov

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, ornamental corn, honey, preserves and more. Call before coming to learn which varieties are available for pick-your-own.

FILLMORE COUNTY

Anderson Acres Country Gardens & Greenhouses

Route 1, Box 39
Fountain
507/352-2451



8 am-6 pm Tues-Fri
8 am-4 pm Sat
May Day-Thanksgiving
1-4 pm Sun
May Day-June 30

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. Fresh-cut asparagus along with herb plants, bedding plants and hanging baskets in the spring. Over 200 perennials on display for sale and in display beds through summer. We specialize in the fall vegetables of broccoli, green and Napa cabbage and cauliflower. We also sell and deliver to the Lyndale Minneapolis Farmers' Market.

Forest Resource Center

Rt 2 Box 156A
Lanesboro
507/467-2437



8 am-5 pm

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
507/352-4441



By appointment
Year round

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. Ask about our "Minnesota & More" retail outlet featuring Minnesota Grown foods and gifts.

O'Connor's Shamrock Station

RR 3 Box 28B
Spring Valley, MN 55975
507/346-2148



By appointment
Year round

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



County Rd 17
Preston
507/765-2408

Seasonal hours
Aug-Dec

On-farm sales outlet located 1/2 mile northeast of Hwy 52 in Preston on County 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 location in Washington County.

Preston Apple & Berry Farm



645 Hwy 16 & Hwy 52 E
Preston
507/765-4486

Daily
April-Feb

Located on the south edge of Preston across from rest area. Free samples of apple and cider. Fresh frozen pies, baked pies, caramel apples, 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



208 Parkway N
Lanesboro
507/467-7000

10 am-5 pm seven days a week
May-Oct

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 both retail and wholesale by mail order. Farmer certified rBGH-free milk.

Rushford Community Farmers' Market



Nordic Lanes parking lot
Rushford

Early morning 'til sold out
July-Oct

All garden produce.

FREEBORN COUNTY

Albert Lea Convention & Visitors Bureau



202 South Broadway
Albert Lea, MN 56007
507/373-3938

Freeborn County is premier farmland with rolling hills and flat prairies dotted with lakes, woods and cozy small towns. The area is rich in Midwest culture, agriculture, heritage and history. A variety of farm tour opportunities awaits you. Pick and choose from the diverse agriculture we have to offer. We can also personalize a tour for you and your group.

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

Hilltop Greenhouse & Farm



County Rd 28
Hollandale
507/889-3271

9 am-5 pm Mon-Sat
Winter
8 am-8 pm Mon-Sat
Noon-6 pm Sun
Summer

Greenhouse and produce sales outlet located two miles north of Hollandale, on County 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, ornamental corn and winter squash. For further information, please feel free to call.

PP Enterprises



County Rd 71
Albert Lea
507/373-3845

1-6 pm Mon-Fri
10 am-6 pm Sat-Sun
Oct 1-Oct 24

Directions: from Skyline Mall intersection take County Rd 46 west 2 miles, left on County 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
612/345-4516

9 am-6 pm daily
March-Jan

Located 3 miles north of Lake City on Hwy 61 & 63. **SPRING:** green and flowering plants, bedding plants, herbs, perennials, asparagus, strawberries, peas. **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, honey, 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



County Rd 54
Wanamingo
507/824-2427

7 am-7 pm Tues-Sat
Closed Sun morning & all day Mon
June-Oct

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 County Rd 54. Call ahead.

Dancing Winds Farm

6863 County # 12 Blvd
Kenyon, MN 55946-4125
507/789-6606



Noon-6 pm Mon-Fri
Noon-6 pm Sun
Closed Saturdays
April-Dec

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
612/388-2148

Aug-Jan

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
612/388-6429

10 am-6 pm daily
Aug-Jan

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
612/388-7422

10 am-5:30 pm daily
Sept 1-Nov 7

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. 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
612/493-5090

9 am-4:30 pm
Nov 26-Dec 22

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.

Lorentz Meats & Deli



305 W Cannon St
Cannon Falls
507/263-3617 or 1-800-535-6382

7:30 am-7 pm Mon-Fri
8 am-4 pm Sat
11 am-4 pm Sun

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



County 5 Blvd
Lake City
612/345-4371 or 612/345-3968

9 am-6 pm Mon-Sat
Noon-6 pm Sun
Sept-Nov

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 County 5 from Red Wing. Take Goodhue County 2 to Goodhue County 5 from Frontenac. Five miles out on Goodhue County 5 from Lake City. We feature 20 varieties of apples, our own honey, pumpkins and more. Sample before you buy.

Pine Island Farmers' Market



Main St
Pine Island
507/356-8103 or 507/281-4598

8 am-noon Sat
June 17-Oct 14

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.

Rainbow Ridge Farm



20175 Rhoda Ave
Welch
612/437-7837 or
1-800-657-4974

8 am-noon, 4-7 pm daily
Or 'til picked out
Also open by appointment

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. Open when crops are in season. June and July: strawberries and blueberries. Nov/Dec: geese. Playground for small children. Picnictables. Strawberries, blueberries, raw honey, jam, fresh and frozen geese. Call for specific picking information.

Sweet Meadow Farms



Zumbrota
507/732-7400 or 1-800-584-5351

By appointment

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

Traxler Beef



4359 County 11 Blvd
Kenyon
507/789-5946

Year round

Beef sold live by the 1/4, 1/2 or whole available year round for custom processing. No added growth hormones are used. No antibiotics are fed. Free brochure available. Call anytime.

HOUSTON COUNTY

Bauer's Market & Nursery

Hwy 14 and 61
LaCrescent
507/895-4583


Open daily, call ahead for hours
Year round

Known for quality, selection and service, we sell Minnesota nursery stock, bedding plants and other spring items. As summer approaches, our market is filled with a country-fresh aroma. Strawberries, raspberries and sweet corn are just a few of the seasonal produce sold at Bauer's. Starting in mid July, the first Minnesota apples signify the coming of fall. We feature the largest selection of apples in southeast Minnesota. This selection is available through most of the winter, usually until mid March.

Molling Family Belgian Blues Blue Ribbon Meats

Rt 3 Box 130
Caledonia
507/724-2617


Year round

Thomas and Barbara Molling. Belgian Blue beef by the cut, 1/4, 1/2 or whole for custom processing at USDA-inspected facility. Beef snack sticks also available. Gift boxes. Mail order and free brochure available. Call anytime.

Old Hickory Orchards, Inc.

1625 County Hwy 29
LaCrescent
507/895-4845


8 am-6 pm
Aug-Dec

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

LE SUEUR COUNTY

Cox Apple Orchard

Cleveland
507/931-3685


10 am-6 pm
Aug-Dec

Orchard and roadside stand is located 1/2 mile north of Middle Lake Jefferson in Southern Le Sueur County. Look for directional signs on County Rd 15, County Rd 18 and County Rd 13. Apple harvest starts in mid Aug and continues through Oct. 30 varieties insure just-picked freshness all through the season.

Montgomery Area Farmers' Market

Montgomery
612/364-5577


Call for location, days and hours

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
507/437-4561


May-Oct

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

Cat's Creek Farm

Rt 1 Box 780
Sargeant, MN 55973
507/584-6330


By appointment
Year round

Wool and mohair for handspinning. Angora goats and registered Shetland sheep for sale.

Mustard Seed Gardens

County Rd 22
Austin
507/325-2346


8 am-6 pm daily
April-Oct

From Austin take Hwy 218 south to County Rd 22, go 1-1/2 miles east. Fresh-picked berries and vegetables in season. Call ahead for current information. "Pumpkins & Petting Farm" open Sept 23 through Halloween. Specializing in apples, pumpkins (painted and plain), squash, dried flowers, ornamental corn. No admission fee for the petting farm, which offers a hands-on approach with a large variety of barnyard and exotic animals. Groups please call ahead for appointment.

Prairie Visions Farmers' Market

LeRoy
Adams
507/324-5729 or
507/582-7878


9 am start Sat, June 4-Oct 22
9 am start Fri, June 3-Oct 21

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

OLMSTED COUNTY

Apple Ridge Orchard & Bakery

Hwy 52
Oronoco
507/367-2500



Festive harvest atmosphere for the entire family, and pick-your-own in season. Apples fresh from the orchard, fresh pressed apple cider, Orchard Bakery featuring fresh baked Apple Ridge Orchard pies and Apple Dumplings, apple cinnamon bread, muffins, caramel apples, apple gift baskets, honey, jams and jellies, apple butter and homemade fudge. Favorite family events include PYO pumpkins with tractor-pulled wagon rides and PYO apples at the orchard every weekend in season. Annual Scarecrow Festival in October. Our barnyard animals love kids. Christmas trees in season. Field trips and tours by reservation.

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 (County 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.

Kennellamas

702 23rd St SW
Rochester, MN 55902
507/288-0984

8 am-10 pm by appointment



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
507/280-0591



8 am-8 pm
Seasonal

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, ornamental corn and gourds.

Rochester Downtown Farmers' Market

City Hall parking lot
Broadway & 3rd St S
Rochester
507/280-0591

8 am-noon Sat
May 13-Oct 28



Fresh, locally grown produce, plants, flowers, etc. Call for more information.

Sekapp Orchard

3415 College View Rd E
(County Rd 9)
Rochester
507/282-4544



9 am-7 pm daily
July 15-Dec 31

Orchard sales room located one mile east of Rochester on County 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
507/365-8035



May-Dec

Starting in May we open the flower shop with fresh-cut flowers and country gifts for all needs. Late summer brings the best, mouth-watering sweet corn around. 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

Canna Lily Farm

19475 Jacobs Ave
Faribault
507/332-8932



By appointment
Year round

Located 9 miles east of Faribault. Mohair! Beautiful hand-combed locks for all types of crafts. Use these for Santa beards, hobby horse manes, doll hair—anything your imagination desires! Natural "angel hair." Also raw mohair and wool. Live locker lamb and goat raised without hormones or antibiotics in feed available for custom processing. Mail order available for fibers.

Faribault Area Farmers' Market

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

Sat mornings
June-Oct



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
507/663-1376

9 am-6 pm daily
Seasonal
mid Aug-Dec 31



1-1/2 miles east of Interstate 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, Empire, 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
1-800-958-1516



Weekends
Sept-Oct

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.

Northfield Area Farmers' Mkt

Riverside Park on 7th St
Northfield
612/463-3577

Open at 11:45 am Tues & Fri
Open at 9 am Sat
May-Oct



Located downtown Northfield on 7th St. Large variety of fruits, vegetables, herbs, fresh and dried flowers. **Early Spring-Summer:** Potted perennials, annual flowers, vegetable plants, cut flowers. Asparagus, herb plants, rhubarb, lettuce, spinach, radishes, table onions, eggs, maple syrup, jams, jellies, pickles, herbal vinegars, baked goods, honey. **Also Available in Season:** Strawberries, raspberries, potatoes, tomatoes, green beans, peppers, sweet corn, melons, apples, ornamental corn, squash, pumpkins, gourds. All fresh, locally grown produce. Call for more information.

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

Thorn Crest Farm

11885 Cabot Ave
Dundas
507/645-4182



Sept 29-Oct 29 daily
By appointment after festival

Fall Pumpkin Pick and Craft Festival, Sept 29-Oct 29, daily. Located 1-1/2 miles west of Dundas on County Rd 1 then 3/4 mile south on Cabot Ave. A great family outing. Pick-your-own pumpkins, face painting, petting zoo, children's games, crafts, dried floral arrangements, dry flowers, squash, gourds, ornamental corn, maple syrup, jam and much more. After festival, dry flowers and arrangements for sale year round by appointment. Call for information.

STEELE COUNTY

Kruecker's Elk Farm

RR 2 Box 310
Blooming Prairie, MN 55917
507/583-7109



By appointment

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



Call before coming
Year round

Products available: native wildflower and prairie grass seed and plants. Call for a catalog.

WABASHA COUNTY

Apple Ridge Orchard

County Rd 1
Mazeppa
507/843-3033



Festive harvest atmosphere for the entire family includes PYO apples with tractor-pulled wagon rides every weekend in season, weather permitting. Apples fresh from the orchard, fresh pressed apple cider, Apple Ridge Orchard Pies and Apple Dumplings, apple cinnamon bread, muffins, caramel apples, honey, jams and jellies, apple butter and homemade fudge. Our barnyard animals love kids. Apple Ridge Orchard has expanded with an outstanding apple bakery and PYO pumpkins on Hwy 52 at Oronoco. (See Olmsted County listing.)

Kromschroeder Farm

Lake City
612/345-4852



May-Oct

Vegetables and poultry for sale. Please call for more information.

Nielsen Tree Farm

Rt 1 Box 27
Kellogg
507/767-4476



Dawn-dusk
Thanksgiving-Christmas Eve

Choose-and-cut your perfect Christmas tree for this year's holiday season. We have thousands of homegrown Norway, Scotch and White Pine trees to choose from. Located just off Hwy 61 on County Rd 84 near Weaver. Follow the elf signs or call for more information.

Pepin Heights Orchard

Hwy 61
Lake City
612/345-2305 or 1-800-652-3779



9 am-6 pm daily
Aug-Christmas

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.

Wescott Orchard

County Rd 25
Elgin
507/876-2891



9 am-5 pm Mon-Sat
Noon-5 pm Sun
Aug-Nov

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
507/267-4453



Daytime hours daily
Year round

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

Pork & Plants

RR 1 Box 143
Altura
507/689-2678



8 am-8pm Mon-Fri
10 am-5 pm Sat-Sun
April-May & Nov-Dec

Spring plants: annuals, perennials, roses, shrubs and trees. Christmas trees, poinsettias, wreaths and silk/dried arrangements. Residential and business landscaping also available. Call for more information. From Rochester: Hwy 14 east, in St. Charles turn left onto State Hwy 74, in Elba turn right onto County #26, after 2 miles turn left onto County #114, on left-hand side after 1 mile. From Winona: Hwy 61 north, turn left onto County #248 toward Rollingstone, roughly 5 miles after Rollingstone turn right onto #31, after 1/2 mile turn left onto #114, on right-hand side after 2 miles.

Winona Farmers' Market

Under Interstate Bridge
Between Second & Third St
Winona
715/946-3932



7:30 am-2 pm Sat
June-Oct
8 am-1 pm Wed
July-Sept

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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