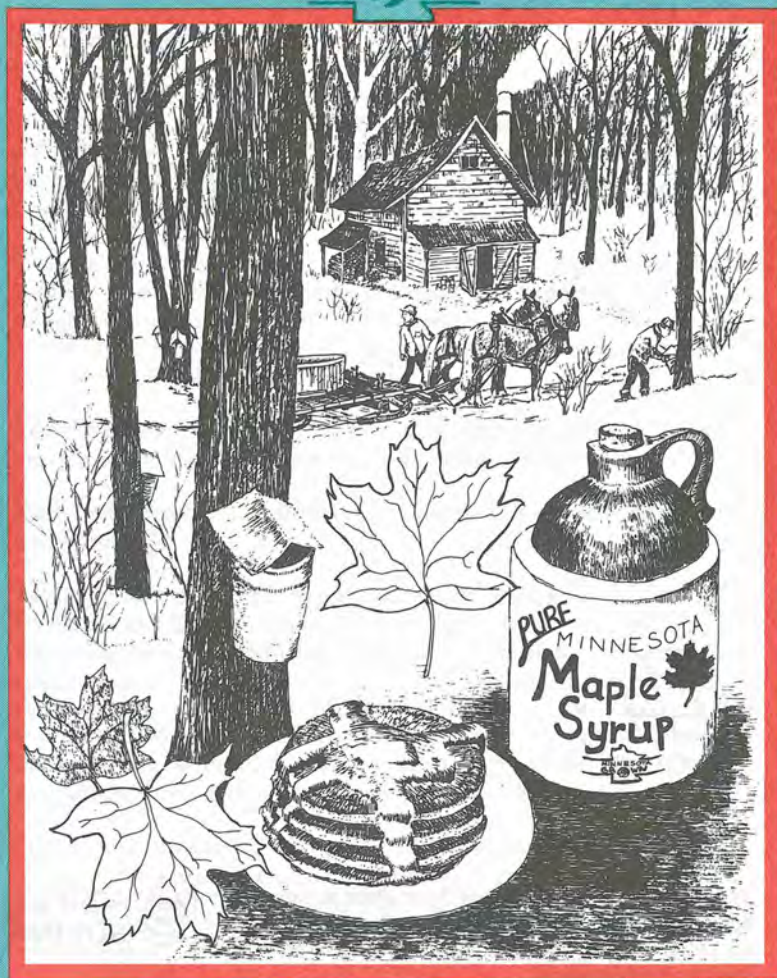


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A LISTING OF MINNESOTA'S FARMERS' MARKETS,
PICK-YOUR-OWN FARMS, ORCHARDS AND MORE



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Tastes 2,000 Miles Fresher ! _____

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

Minnesota Grown produce is worth seeking out.

Tomatoes are a great example. Tomatoes shipped in 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, why not try some of the 21 varieties of apples developed especially for the Minnesota climate?

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

Minnesota produce...2,000 miles fresher...grown for you by your neighbors.

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

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

So, enjoy the 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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Peak Season.

About This Directory

For your convenience, the directory is organized into four major regions of the state: Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, Northern Minnesota, Central Minnesota and Southern Minnesota. Once you select the region you wish to visit, the markets are listed alphabetically by county.

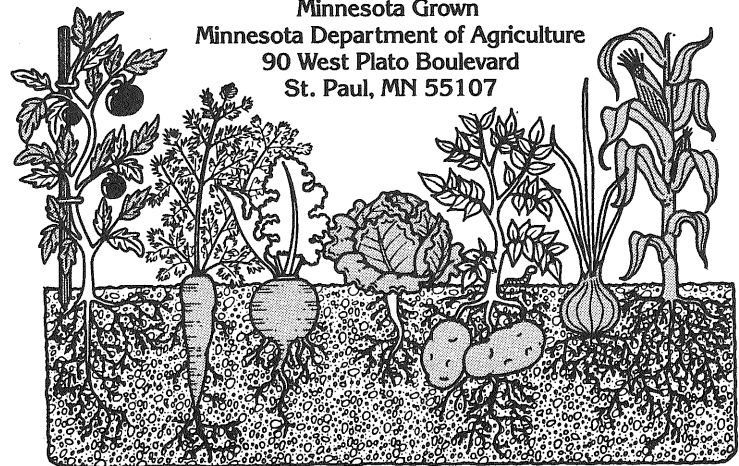
Each listing tells the name of the farm or market, its location, hours open for business, products for sale and usually a phone number.

This directory is not an endorsement by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture or the Minnesota Grown Promotion Group of any of the farms, markets, orchards or roadside stands listed here. Each outlet sells Minnesota products directly from farmer to customer. These outlets may also sell other products outside the scope of this directory, such as nursery stock, bedding plants, flowers, firewood, handicrafts, etc. A few outlets may also sell produce from outside the state. Always ask if the produce you are buying is "Minnesota Grown".

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

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:

Marketing Division
Minnesota Grown
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
90 West Plato Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55107



Before you visit a farm or market, be sure to call ahead! _____

Market opening dates and crop availability are affected by the weather and are subject to change. A phone call will assure you that your trip won't be wasted.

Before you leave home:

- Call to verify that the farm or market is open.
- Ask whether the fruit or vegetable that you are seeking is available. Also ask about quality and quantity. Different stages of the season affect crop quantity and quality. For example, asparagus is better tasting early in the season, while winter squash is always best after a frost. Crop supply is often limited early in the season, while peak season crops are in large supply (prices may be lower in the peak season, too).
- Verify directions to the farm or market if it is your first visit.
- If you plan on bringing children or pets along, make sure they will be welcome. (Not all farms allow children or pets.)
- If you are picking your own produce, ask if containers are supplied.
- If you are planning on picking your own produce, you might want to wear comfortable clothes and bring along sunglasses, sunscreen or tanning lotion, a wide brimmed hat and, perhaps, a picnic lunch.
- If you are visiting a farmers' market, you might want to bring along a large bag with handles. Bringing small change or bills is helpful too.
- 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 Travel Information Center
375 Jackson Street
250 Skyway Level
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 and ask for the Travel Information Center. Be sure to call between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

How to Use Honey _____



In a cake or cookie recipe that calls for other sweetening, the general rule is to substitute $\frac{2}{3}$ cup honey for each cup of sugar in the recipe. Also reduce the amount of liquid by one quarter cup for each cup of honey used. When substituting honey in baked goods, add $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking soda to the recipe for every cup of honey used and bake it at a temperature about 25 degrees lower to prevent over-browning. Place pan or cookie sheet on middle or top oven rack for better results.

In many instances the honey you are using may have a high moisture content. If honey is not tightly covered when storing it may absorb moisture from the air. If this has happened it may be necessary to adjust your recipe slightly to compensate for the extra moisture in order to produce the desired consistency.

The Minnesota Honey Promotion Board would like to recommend that if you are not familiar with conversion, to begin with tested honey recipes first. For information and how to obtain more recipes write to Minnesota "Cooking with Honey", RT 1, Box 408R, Waverly, MN 55390. Your comments and questions are welcome.

Minnesota Grown along with Minnesota Honey Producers do not recommend giving honey to children 1 year of age or younger.

Minnesota State Fair Honey Lemonade

1 6 oz. frozen lemon juice
1/2 pound honey
2-3/4 quarts ice water

Blend ingredients and serve. Great with slices of lemon floating in the bowl. Recipe can be increased easily for serving quantities.

Minnesota Maple Syrup !

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

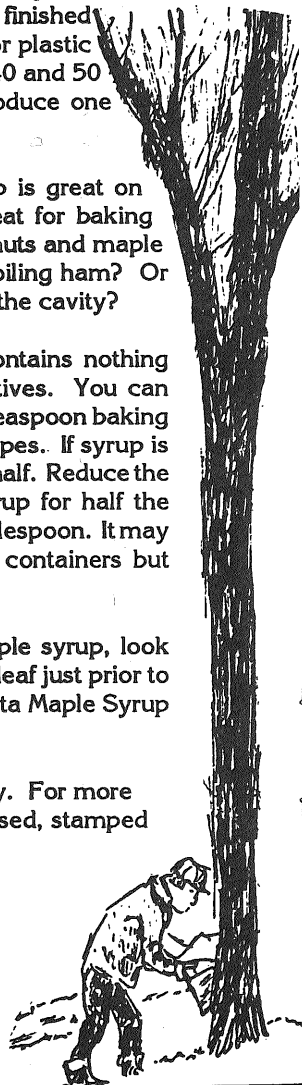
You probably already know that maple syrup is great on pancakes and French toast, and that it's great for baking beans. But have you tried vanilla ice cream, nuts and maple syrup? Or adding syrup to the water when boiling ham? Or baking squash with 2 tablespoons of syrup in the cavity?

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

To locate places to buy fresh, Minnesota maple syrup, look through the listings in this directory. A maple leaf just prior to an entry indicates membership in the Minnesota Maple Syrup Producers Association (MMSPA).

Try the recipes found throughout this directory. For more recipes using maple syrup, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Recipes - MMSPA
RR 1Box 132
Randall, MN 56475.



Minnesota Gingerbread

- 1 tsp. ginger
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3/4 cup real maple syrup
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 T. warm water

Sift ginger and flour, set aside. Beat butter and brown sugar, add egg, mix well. Add baking soda to the warm water, then add maple syrup. Stir syrup mixture into the egg mixture. Add milk. Stir in flour until well blended. Bake in buttered pan at 375° for 30 minutes.

Maple Apple Sauce

- 4 large apples, pared & cored
- 2 whole cloves
- 1 T. vinegar
- 3/4 cup real maple syrup
- 1 T. butter

Quarter the apples and cover with boiling water. Add whole cloves. Cook until soft and put through sieve. Return to heat, adding vinegar and maple syrup. Cook 10 minutes. Beat in butter.

Can be served hot or cold.

Maple Crescent Pull Aparts

- 1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup real maple syrup
- 1/3 cup chopped nuts
- 1 8 oz. tube of refrigerated quick Crescent dinner rolls
- 1 T. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

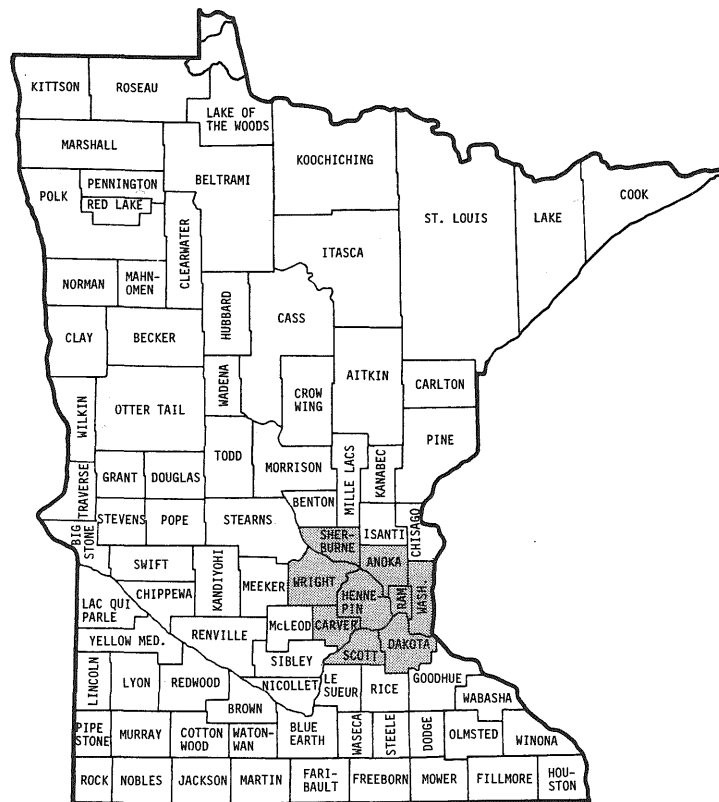
Makes 12 rolls

Melt butter, brown sugar and maple syrup in microwave on high until butter melts and sugar dissolves. Blend well, sprinkle in the nuts and pour into 8" round ungreased pan.

Remove Crescent dough from can in rolled sections. Do not unroll. Slice each section into 6 slices.

Combine sugar and cinnamon. Dip both sides of each piece into sugar mixture. Arrange slices into prepared pan. Sprinkle on remaining sugar. Bake at 375° F for 18 to 22 mins. Cool 1 min. Turn out onto pan. Serve warm.

TWIN CITIES METROPOLITAN AREA



ANOKA COUNTY

Anoka County Farmer's Market - Located at Immaculate Conception Church parking lot, 4030 NE Jackson St, Columbia Heights. Open 2 to 6 p.m., Thursdays, from May 2 thru Oct. Broccoli, green beans, peas, strawberries, corn, tomatoes, squash, potatoes, apples, honey, eggs, raspberries, grapes, flowers, bedding plants, chickens and rabbits.

Anoka County Farmer's Market - Located at St. Timothy's Catholic Church parking lot, 707 89th Ave., NE. in Blaine. Open 7 a.m. to noon, Saturdays, from May 4 thru Oct. Also open 2 to 6 p.m., Tuesdays, from July 2 thru Sept. Bedding plants, flowers, garden produce in season, berries, fruits, honey, eggs, poultry, rabbits, herbs and bulbs.

Anoka County Farmer's Market - Located at Grace Lutheran Church parking lot, 13655 Round Lake Blvd, NW.. in Andover. Open 2 to 6 p.m. every Wednesday, from May 1 thru Oct. Bedding plants, flowers, fresh vegetables, fruits and berries when in season. Also available are honey, maple syrup, poultry and rabbits. All items are locally grown or produced.

Anoka Rum River Tree Farm - Located ten miles north of Anoka on Round Lake Blvd (Anoka Cty Rd 9). Cut-your-own Christmas trees, Nov 29 to Dec 22. Daylight hours. Scotch pine, spruce, balsam, white pine, wreaths and garland. Call 612/493-5090.

Berry Ranch - Located north 35E, exit Hugo Exit (Hwy 14), west 1/4 mile, north three miles. Open June, daily 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call 612/779-0134, hotline 612/464-8592 (in season). Strawberries, many varieties.

Centerville Tree Farm - Located in city of Centerville (1770 Main St), approximately ten miles north of Hwy 694. Cut-your-own Christmas tree, Scotch pine, white pine and spruce. Nov 29 to Dec 22, daylight hours. Information: 612/493-5090.

Fireside Christmas Tree Farm - Over 5,000 Scotch, Norway and White Pine, Spruce and Balsam. Choose and cut from our E-Z drive-in fields or select freshly cut trees inside our barn. Santa's Workshop has unique hand crafted gifts and imported European decorations. Wreaths, garland, tree stands, tree bags. Free boughs. Free hayrides weekends until dusk. Open everyday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thanksgiving to Christmas. Take I-35 north to Forest Lake/Cty 2 Exit. Go left (west) on Cty 2/Cty 18 2-1/2 miles to the 4-way stop. Go right (north) two miles on Cty 62 (Kettle River Blvd) to Fireside Christmas Tree Farm. 612/464-2331.

Goldemans Organic Vegetables - Located two miles east of Hwy 65 on County 74, East Bethel, MN. We sell organically grown vegetables at the St. Paul Farmers' Markets and the Anoka County Farmers' Market, June thru Oct. You may also come to the farm, please call ahead 612/434-6449. We grow apples, strawberries, tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, radishes, onions, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, beets, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, melons, squash, pumpkins and more.

Jim's Garden - Snap beans, pickling cukes, tomatoes, cantaloupes, hot peppers, bell peppers. Call 612/784-6597 for availability, directions and location.

John's Honey & Bee Products - Located 4-1/2 miles north of Hwy 10 in Anoka, on St. Francis Blvd. Right side of road, also called Hwy 47. Open year-round. Call 612/421-7229. Honey, comb honey in season and bee pollen. Special prices on large quantities. Health products also available.

Oneka Berries - Take Freeway 35E to Cty 14 (Hugo exit), go east then take a right on Service Road, go 1/2 mile to East Cedar St. and go left 1/4 mile to sign. Call 612/429-8761 for current picking information. Open during strawberry season. Strawberries. Containers supplied.

Trout Air, Inc. - Located at 14536 West Freeway Dr in Forest Lake. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call 612/464-2964. Fresh Rainbow Trout/Smoked Rainbow Trout. You can catch your own or just purchase.

Waldoch Farm - Pick-your-own and roadside stand located at 8174 Lake Dr, Lino Lakes (north of Main St). Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, 12 noon to 6 p.m., Sundays from mid-June thru Oct. Call 612/784-4592 or 612/780-1207 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 Green House - 8174 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes (north of Main St). Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday thru Friday. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 12 noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Apr thru July. 612/784-4592 or 612/780-1207. Bedding plants and hanging baskets.

Watson Farm - Located at 17611 Round Lake Blvd in Anoka. Open thru the summer. Call 612/753-1307. Garden produce such as peas, corn, beans, potatoes, kohlrabi, tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers, beets, etc.

Wisp-O-Willow Berry Farm - Located 4-1/2 miles west of Wyoming on County 22 then right 1-1/2 miles on County 75, 22350 Sunrise Road, Stacy, MN. Open Mon. - Sat. Call 612/462-5149 before driving to farm. Summer and fall raspberries and honey.

CARVER COUNTY

Bade's - Located 1-1/2 miles west of 41 on Hwy 212, 104 Lano Lane, Chaska. Open Aug to Oct by appointment. Call 612/448-4986. Apples, tomatoes, melons. Call before you come.

Bedford Farms - Roadside stand and pick-your-own farm located two miles east of Watertown on Cty Rd 20 (Hennepin Cty Rd 6). Open year-round. Call 612/955-2505 to check on fruit availability and hours. Bedding plants, fruit trees, blueberries, cherries, apples, pumpkins, Christmas trees, Alaskan malamutes and dog sledding equipment.

Bob's Berry Farm - Pick-your-own farm located five miles southwest of Chaska. Follow Hwy 212 West from Chaska one mile, turn south on Cty Rd 40. Watch for sign 2.5 miles south of Carver. Hours vary during season. Call 612/448-6545 before you come for hours and picking conditions. Free containers. Families welcome, but children must be supervised. Strawberries, summer and fall raspberries.

Boorsma's Organically Grown Vegetables - On-farm sales outlet located in Victoria on Hwy 5 and Minnewashta Pkwy. First farm west of U of M arboretum. Call 612/443-2068 for hours, July to Oct 31. Tomatoes, cucumbers, peas, beans, eggplant, peppers and pumpkins, squash, corn, fresh herbs, other seasonal vegetables and flower bulbs.

Deardorff Orchards - Historic apple barn is open Tuesday thru Sunday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., from mid-Aug to late Oct. Pick-your-own or buy from our 100 year old sales barn. Fifteen varieties of Minnesota apples including Haralson, Regent, McIntosh, Honeygold, Sweet 16 and Fireside. Pumpkins and squash too! We are located 17 miles west of "Crosstown" and 169. Take 169 or 494 to Hwy 5 West. Travel thru Eden Prairie, Chanhassen, past U of M Landscape Arboretum and thru Victoria. We are located 2.6 miles west of the Dairy Queen in Victoria on Hwy 5. Follow signs to 8350 Parley Lake Rd., 612/442-4356 (Waconia). Feed an apple to the ponies or walk thru the orchards, six days a week.

Morrie's Market - Located at 7670 Hwy 7, Excelsior, MN, seven miles west of Excelsior, one mile east of St. Bonifacius. Open July thru Oct. Raspberries, grapes, sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, melons, pumpkins and all garden vegetables. Hand made wreaths and baskets. Call 612/472-1135.

Orchard Farm - Located west of Chanhassen on Minnesota State Hwy 5, right on Carver County 117, one mile. Open late July to Nov 1. Sell apples. Call 612/474-9503 for availability.

Shady Acres Farm/Greenhouse - 7815 Hwy 212, Chaska, MN. Herbs, wildflowers and unusual vegetables sold as potted plants. Greenhouse open Apr - Dec on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays (closed Sunday - Tuesday). Catalog available for \$2.00. Gift shop open spring and summer months. Look for us at the Minneapolis Farmers' Market on Saturdays. Call 612/466-3391 for information.

DAKOTA COUNTY

Adelmann's Farm Market - Roadside stand located at 3645 Hwy 13, Eagan (1-1/2 miles north of Cedar Ave on Hwy 13). Open daily from Apr to Nov. Call 612/454-2964. Wide assortment of herb plants, bedding plants, ornamentals, geraniums, vegetable plants and hanging baskets, wholesale and retail. Vegetables in season - tomatoes, peppers (sweet and hot), cucumbers, onions, potatoes, cabbage, melons, beets, etc. Sweet corn picked fresh daily. Inquiries concerning freezing and canning quantities welcome. Pumpkins, squash, gourds, ornamental corn and other fall decorations in season.

Adelmann's Farm Market - Roadside stand and greenhouses located at 24149 Chippendale Ave W, Farmington. Located three miles south of Farmington on Hwy 3. 463-3543. Wide assortment of herb plants, bedding plants, ornamentals, geraniums, vegetable plants and hanging baskets, wholesale and retail. Vegetables in season - tomatoes, peppers, 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. Open daily from Apr to Nov.

Alexis Bailly Vineyards, Inc. - Tasting room open June thru Oct, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Located one mile south of Hastings off Hwy 61 at 170th St. Visitors welcome to visit the winery, stroll thru the vineyards and sample the wines. Retail sales of wines and souvenirs. Call 612/437-1413.

Appleside Orchard - 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 and raspberries, Appleside is one of Minnesota's largest pick-your-own fruit farms. Pre-picked fruit also available, plus all kinds of other apple time favorites. Hayrides in the fall. Group tours by appointment. Appleside is just south of the Twin Cities on Hwy 3 between Rosemount and Farmington. Strawberries: June-July, open daily 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Apples, raspberries: Aug-Oct, open daily 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Call our Harvest Line 612/463-2505 for harvest dates and weekend activities.

Arch-Tech Landscaping & Nursery & Vegetables - Farm located at 1785 96th St E, Inver Grove Heights. Take Hwy 3 to Rich Valley Blvd, go east to 97th St to 96th St. Call ahead (450-9178) to order sweet com, tomatoes, squash, pumpkins, watermelon, cucumbers, gourds, and Indian com. Wholesale orders also welcomed! Bob Pollock, owner.

Biermeier Greenhouses - Located at 9022 Concord Blvd, Inver Grove Heights. Open mid-Apr thru mid-June, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 612/457-5393. Bedding plants, vegetable plants. Huge selection and personalized service.

Burnsville Farmer's Market - Located on the parking lot of Mary Mother of the Church at 3333 Cliff Rd. in Burnsville. Open Thursdays, May 16 thru Oct 31, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables from a 50 mile radius. Produce sold directly from farmer to consumer. Call hotline 612/227-6856 for current market information or 612/227-8101 for business information.

Diffley's Gardens of Eagan - Organically grown produce. CERTIFIED ORGANIC by O.G.B.A. Roadside stand located at 4355 South Robert Tr. between Diffley and Cliff Rd. Open 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday thru Sunday, July to Oct. Freshly picked SUPER SWEET CORN of yellow, white bi-color our specialty. Muskmelon, yellow and red watermelon, cucumbers, fresh green beans, red, yellow and green sweet peppers, sweet Spanish and German storage onions, green and red cabbage, garlic braids, 12 types of winter squash, yellow and red potatoes, purple and green broccoli, cut flowers, large selection of pumpkins and decorations. Fifth generation family farm since 1857. Call 612/454-6188.

Emond's Berry Basket - Located two blocks west of churches in Lakeville on 210th St. Open 7 a.m. to noon and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. depending on availability (please call for evenings). Strawberries. Free containers provided. Call 612/469-5272 for directions and berry availability.

Gerten's Farm Market - Located 1/2 block west of Cahill Ave, 2900 65th St. E, Inver Grove Heights. Open Apr to Dec. Bedding plants, nursery stock, landscape supplies, homegrown tomatoes, Christmas trees, poinsettias and ceramics. Call 612/450-0001.

Gerten Greenhouse, Garden Center, & Nursery - 5500 Blaine Ave, Inver Grove Heights. Open Mar thru Dec. Flowering spring bedding plants, vegetable plants, nursery stock, poinsettias, and Easter lilies. Phone 612/450-1501.

Hastings Tree Farm - Choose and Cut Christmas trees. 5' to 8' Scotch Pine, White Pine and Norway Pine. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. after Thanksgiving. Located 2-1/2 miles southeast of Hastings on Hwy 316 and Miesville Rd. (Cty. 91). Call 612/777-2734 for directions and information.

Lakeville Farmers' Market - Located in downtown Lakeville. Open Saturday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon from first weekend in June to last weekend in Oct. Call 612/469-2020. Seasonal fruits and vegetables, flowers, green plants, honey, eggs, handmade lawn ornaments and craft items.

Lorence's U-Pick Strawberries and Raspberries - Pick Your Own farm located 14 miles south of Apple Valley or seven miles north of Northfield on Cedar Ave (same as Cty Rd 23). Open 6 a.m. till picked out daily, from June thru the first week in Oct. Call 507/645-9749 before driving to the farm. Children must be supervised. Containers are supplied.

Maher's Berry Farm - Pick your own raspberries. We provide the containers. Hours: Monday - Sunday, 7 a.m. - noon. Take Robert St. (Hwy 3) south to Cliff Rd. Cty Rd 32), go east one mile to Akron Ave, north 1/4 mile to farm. Call 612/450-1011 for daily status.

Peterson's Strawberries - Pick-your-own farm located 3-1/2 miles east of Rosemount on Cty Rd 42, past Dakota Technical College, then north (left turn) on Cty Rd 71 for 1/2 mile or two miles south of Pine Bend Oil Refinery on Hwy 52, right turn on Cty Rd 38, one mile. Farm is on corner of Cty. Roads 38 and 71. Follow signs. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, from approximately June to July 4. Free containers, recipes furnished, pre-picked berries available by order only. Call 612/423-1934. Strawberries.

Pikky-Picky Acres - Vegetable farm located 12 miles southwest of Hastings at 3975 East 190th St. (19 miles southeast of Mendota Bridge and 1/2 mile west of U.S. Hwy 52). Open from noon to sunset, Tuesday thru Sunday, July to Oct. Call 612/437-1464 to check on produce availability. Common vegetables including tomatoes, sweet corn, melons, peppers, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, cucumbers, eggplant, squash, pumpkins, peas and beans and honey in season. Produce available in canning and freezing quantities on a pre-picked basis by telephone appointment. No PYO.

Rainbow Ridge Farm - Located at 20175 Rhoda Ave, Welch, 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. Open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily or until picked out (call if earlier or later times are necessary), when crops are in season. June and July: strawberries, some blueberries, some raspberries. Nov/Dec: geese. Playground for small children. Picnic tables. Strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, raw honey, jam, fresh and frozen geese. Call 612/437/7837 for specific picking information.

Risen Savior Farmers' Market - Located at Risen Savior Catholic Church, 1501 East Cty Rd 42, Burnsville. Open 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, July 17 thru Oct 30. Everything is produced within a 50-mile radius and produced by the seller. For current market information call the St. Paul Growers' Association hotline at 612/227-6856. For business information call 612/227-8101.

Signal Hills Farmers' Market - Located at Signal Hills Shopping Center, South Robert St, West St. Paul. Open 8:30 a.m. to noon., Fridays, June 14 thru Oct 25. Fresh produce that is homegrown or items that are homemade by the seller, including fruits, vegetables, eggs, poultry and honey. Call hotline 612/227-6856.

Tornell's Apple Creek Orchard - Located five miles south of Cty Rd 70 on Scott Cty 46 (Old Hwy 65), Lakeville. Open Sept thru Nov, after 4 p.m. weekdays and all day weekends. Call 612/469-4182 for hours and varieties available. Apples.

Wicklund's U-Pick Strawberry Farm - 10 acres. During season open 6 a.m. daily until picked out. 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. Call 507/645-8038. Strawberries in mid-June.

Wyatt Strawberries - Featuring asparagus while in season, mid-Apr thru June. We will pick to your order. Strawberries - pick-your-own. Open 7 a.m. until dusk while in season. We are located south of Hastings between Hwy 61 and Cty Rd 47, 10370 - 180th St. E., Hastings, MN 55033. Call 612/437-8479. Bring your own containers.

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Apple Brook Farms - 10225 Noble Ave N. in Brooklyn Park. Cty Rd 30 to Regent Ave., north to 101st St., turn right, then left on Noble Ave. Pick-your-own strawberries in June and blueberries in July. Call 612/424-4882 for times and availability. All apples are pre-picked, available from mid-Aug on. Closed Mondays.

Batherbrooke Farm - Roadside sweet corn stand located at the intersection of Bass Lake Rd and Hwy 101 in Maple Grove. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily in early Aug. Call 612/420-2754. Extra sweet corn only.

Brooklyn Park Farmers' Market - Located at 8700 Zane Ave N. (in the Brooklyn Park Community Athletic Complex). Open noon to 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays from mid-May to late Oct. Call 612/424-8017. Bedding plants, cut flowers, fruits, vegetables and honey.

Brooks Garden and Greenhouse - Located 1/4 mile north on Regent from 85th Ave in Brooklyn Park. Open May and June for the greenhouse. Aug thru Nov for vegetables. Call 612/424-8387. Plants (vegetables and flower), corn, cukes, tomatoes, peppers, beans, herbs, squash and pumpkins, etc. Sell at Brooklyn Park Market on Tuesdays and Minneapolis Market daily in stall 352.

Cal's Market - Located at 2100 West Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington, MN. Open Monday thru Saturday. Call 612/884-7889. Sweet corn, vegetables, bedding plants and geraniums.

Cannon Bee Honey Company - Located one block north of the Crosstown Hwy (Cty. 62) at 6105 11th Ave in South Minneapolis. Open by appointment year round. Call 612/861-8999 before coming. Retail/wholesale - specializing in flavored whipped and creamed honeys (apple, peach, cinnamon and natural), comb honey (round and square) and MN liquid honeys - basswood, buckwheat, clover and wildflower. We are distributor for America's newest candy "Honey Straws" - available in seven delicious flavors. Special container sizes for your honey gift packs are also available. We ship Minnesota's finest honey anywhere in the world - and we have, too!

Christmas Tree Retail Center - Located in Plymouth shopping center on Hwy 55, 1-1/4 miles west of County Hwy 18. Open Nov 29 thru Dec 22, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Scotch pine, white pine, Norway pine, Frazer fir, Balsam fir, spruce, wreaths, garland and church trees. Call 612/493-5090.

Clemens Farm - PYO farm and roadside market 4-1/2 miles west of 494 at 19400 Cty Rd 10, Corcoran. Phone 612/420-2437. Open May 1 to Nov 20. Beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, "sugary enhanced" sweet corn, cukes, dill, eggplant, greenhouse cucumbers, hot peppers, kohlrabi, leaf lettuce, mustard greens, okra, onions, "bell" peppers, pumpkins, spinach, winter squash, tomatoes, turnips, zucchini, chinese cabbage, oriental vegetables, and vegetable transplants.

Deardorff Orchards - Historic apple barn is open Tuesday thru Sunday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., from mid-Aug to late Oct. Pick your own or buy from our 100 year old sales barn. Fifteen varieties of Minnesota apples including Haralson, Regent, McIntosh, Honeygold, Sweet 16 and Fireside. Pumpkins and squash too! We are located 17 miles west of "Crosstown" and 169. Take 169 or 494 to Hwy 5 West. Travel thru Eden Prairie, Chanhassen, past U of M Landscape Arboretum and thru Victoria. We are located 2.6 miles west of the Dairy Queen in Victoria on Hwy 5. Follow signs to 8350 Parley Lake Rd., 612/442-4356 (Waconia). Feed an apple to the ponies or walk thru the orchards, six days a week.

The Dumas Apple House - A family orchard for over 60 years. We grow and sell 30 different varieties of Minnesota apples, including Mantet, Paula Red, Beacon, Lakeland, Haralson, Fireside, etc. The first apples are ripe about the 1st of Aug and we pick each day, and are open until the end of Oct. The orchard and market are located 1-1/2 miles west of Long Lake on Hwy 12. Call for current hours: 612/473-9538.

Eden Apple (and Berry) Orchard - 612/934-7873. Pick-your-own strawberries, raspberries and apples. Located southwest of the Twin Cities in Eden Prairie, three miles west of the Flying Cloud Airport and U.S. Hwy 169 on Cty Rd 1 (Pioneer Tr.) at Dell Rd. STRAWBERRIES available in June. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or until picked out. 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 thru mid-Oct. Open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. Free hayrides available on weekends.

Gould's "GMA" - Roadside stand located south of Cty. 10, 6882 Vicksburg Ln., Maple Grove. Open daily noon to dark from Oct 1 to Nov 1. Other sales are primarily by appointment. Cauliflower, freezer lambs, pumpkins and other fall decorations. Handspun, natural colored wool yarn, grease wool, and carded wool for handspinners available year round. Call 612/420-4057 for more information.

Gregor Farm & Greenhouse, Inc. - Open May 1 - Nov 1, Monday - Saturday 9 - 6, Sunday 11-5. Spring bedding plants, flowers, fresh vegetables in season, sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, broccoli, cabbage, etc. Poinsettias from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Hours same as above. Medina-Plymouth area. Please call 478-9832 for directions.

Hand N Home Farm - 612/545-3791. Chemical-free produce marketed directly from our farm to you. We specialize in custom grown, hard-to-find produce. Let us know your needs and we'll grow it for you. Call for details on custom growing, wholesale, restaurant, and retail sales. Small or large quantities available. Radishes, green beans, cucumbers, sweet corn, tomatoes, broccoli, summer squash, pie and jack-o-lantern pumpkins, winter squash, fresh herbs. Producing chemical-free, farm-fresh produce for nine years.

Hoffman's Family Farm - Pick-your-own raspberry farm and greenhouse. 2236 Nelson Rd., Delano. Located 5-1/2 miles west of Maple Plain on Hwy 12, turn left on Nelson Rd., 1 mile to the farm on left. Greenhouse open May 1 for bedding plants. Raspberries open daily late June thru mid-July, 8 a.m. until picked out. Call 612/479-3682 to check on fruit availability.

Holy Trinity Farmers' Market - Located in Minneapolis at Lake St. and 28th Ave S. in the church parking lot. Open Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. from July thru Oct.

Homestead Orchard - Located 23 miles west of Minneapolis. Take Hwy 12 (394) and watch for sign 3 miles west of Maple Plain, then 2 miles south on Cty Rd 92. Apple varieties include Haralson, Fireside, Connell Red, Regent, Prairie Spy, Cortland, McIntosh, Paula Red and Early Blush. Apple cider with no preservatives. Pick-your-own. Picnic areas are available. Retail and wholesale with half price for utility apples. Open daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Aug 15 to Nov 1. 612/479-2448.

Hopkins Farmers' Market - Located in Downtown Park, 16 - 9th Ave S. (south of Main St. between 9th and 10th Ave.). Market starts in late June, runs thru late Oct. Open Saturdays 7 a.m. to noon; Tuesdays 2 - 5 p.m. Call 612/935-8115 for information. Fresh fruit and vegetables, flowers, honey other goodies.

Knapton's Raspberries & Apples - Pick-your-own farm located in Greenfield (11 miles west of I-494 on Hwy 55, then south 1/2 mile on Lake Sarah Heights Dr.). Open daily 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. or until picked out, from late June thru mid-July for summer raspberries, and from mid-Aug thru Sept for fall raspberries. (Also Haralson apples and pumpkins in Oct). Call 612/479-1184 to check on fruit availability.

Don Metz Orchard - Close in Plymouth between Medina Ballroom and Dundee Nursery. 4005 Hwy 101 North (1/4 mile south of 55 on 101). Over 1,000 young apple trees - A lot of Haralson, Fireside, Greenings, Macs, Empire, Honeygold, etc. Free tasting. Also daughter Melinda's arts and crafts in sales barn "The Apple Core." Open Sept to about Thanksgiving. Call 612/478-9864.

Minneapolis Farmers' Market - Minnesota's largest open air, covered market, open seven days a week, Apr 22 to Dec 24, 6 a.m. - 1 p.m. with 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. Call 333-1718 anytime for more information.

Minnetonka Orchards - A Little Beyond the Lake. 6530 Cty Rd 26, Minnetrista, MN 55364. Apple Funline 612/479-3191. From Maple Plain take Cty Rd 83 south 2-1/2 miles to Cty Rd 26, from Mound take Cty Rd 110, 2-1/2 miles north to Cty Rd 26, follow the signs. U-Pick strawberries in June-July. Apples, cider, jams, popcom, pumpkins, apple macaroons, honey, hardy mums, dried flowers and Christmas trees. FREE hayrides on weekends, weather permitting. Scheduled orchard tours, horse drawn hayrides and sleigh rides, 612/479-2630. Open mid-Aug to Christmas, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

Morrie's Market - Located at 7670 Hwy 7, Excelsior, MN, seven miles west of Excelsior, one mile east of St. Bonifacius. Open July thru Oct. Raspberries, grapes, sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, melons, pumpkins and all garden vegetables. Handmade wreaths and baskets. Call 612/472-1135.

Mound Farmers' Market - Located in downtown Mound at intersection of Cty Rds 15 and 110. Open 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays and Wednesdays noon to 6 p.m. June thru Oct. Call 612/472-0342. Apples, berries, corn, melon, tomatoes, beans, broccoli, honey, flowers, herbs, squash, peppers, bread.

Peterson Produce - Easy to find on Hwy 12, five miles west of Maple Plain (two miles east of Delano). Open daily 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. We welcome families with children. Call 612/972-2052 for U-pick information or to place bulk orders. Fresh asparagus in May and June. July opens roadstands at farm, Meyers Dairy-Wayzata and Mound market providing fresh Minnesota Grown vegetables. Sweet corn, tomatoes, raspberries, cucumber slicers and picklers, dill, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, beans, new potatoes, peppers, onions, melons, zucchini, honey, popcom. Fall sales - winter squash, ornamental corn, gourds and pumpkins. For family fun, come and pick your own pumpkins.

Premium Quality Tree Company - Wholesale office: 5616 101st Ave North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 (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 - Located in Veterans Memorial Park of Richfield at 64th and Portland Ave. Open Saturdays, May 4 thru Oct 26, 7 a.m. until noon. Featuring Minnesota Grown fruits, vegetables, bedding plants, flowers, herbs, and honey. For current market info call 612/861-9790.

Schmidt's Market - Located at 10075 Flying Cloud Dr., Eden Prairie, MN. Open May 1 thru Nov, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 612/941-5424. Homegrown strawberries, corn, fruit, tomatoes, apples. Also fresh asparagus and raspberries. No pick your own.

Smith's Berry Farm - Pick-your-own farm located one mile northeast of Osseo at 98th and Winnetka Ave North (Cty Rd 103). Open 8 a.m. daily, from early June to Nov. Call 612/425-5715 before driving to farm. Strawberries, peas, beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, corn, pumpkins, watermelons, potatoes, etc.

St. Boni Orchard - Enjoy the fall colors as you drive eight miles west of Excelsior on State Hwy 7 to St. Bonifacius and our apple orchard, (at St. Boni take 92 north one mile, then 1/2 mile west on West Hill Rd.). Our quality Minnesota varieties are Red Baron, McIntosh, Sweet 16, Haralson, Honey Gold, Regent and Fireside/Connell Red. Open Sept and Oct; 1 - 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call 612/472-5752.

Wild Flower Apiary - 4239 Regent Ave North, Robbinsdale, MN 55422. 612/533-4951. Honey.

RAMSEY COUNTY

Aldrich Arena Farmers' Market - Located at 1850 White Bear Ave., St. Paul, in the north side parking lot. Open Wednesdays beginning May 8 thru Nov 6. Call the hotline number: 612/227-6856. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fresh produce, bedding plants, eggs, honey, bakery, cheese, herbs, flowers, produce from within a 50 mile radius. St. Paul Grower's Association, Inc. 612/227-8101.

B Brand Apiary - Sales outlet located at 760 Larson Ct, Shoreview. Open by appointment year-round. Call 612/483-1367 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. Aug thru mid-Nov at St. Paul Farmers' Market stall 74.

Har Mar Farmers' Market - Located in the Har Mar parking lot on the east/south side of the complex, which is located in Roseville at Cty Rd B and Snelling. Open Tuesdays beginning June 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

thru Oct 29. 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. For current market information call the hotline 612/227-6856 or for business information call 612/227-8101.

Larry Murphy's Homegrown Fruits and Vegetables - On-farm sales outlet and pick your own farm located one block east of 35E off Larpenteur at 1766 McMenemy St., red brick house. Open June to Oct 31 try calling anytime before coming to farm. Raspberries, rhubarb, beans, tomatoes, peppers, cukes, dill, herbs, flowers and more. Call 612/645-0497.

Pine Tree Apple Orchard - On-farm sales outlet located at 1388 South Point Douglas Rd. (on Hwy 61, 2-1/2 miles south of Battle Creek Park or 3/4 mile north of Freeway 494 on Hwy 61). Apples available from Aug to Feb. Call 612/735-0166 for seasonal hours. Many varieties of apples, cider, apple bakery including pies, bread, rollovers and doughnuts, caramel apples, apple gifts, gift baskets, jams and jellies and pumpkins. Other locations in Washington and Fillmore counties.

St. Leo's Farmers' Market - Located on the church parking lot at 2055 Bohland, a block south of Ford Pkwy. and 1/2 block east of Cleveland, in the Highland Park area of St. Paul. Open 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Thurs from June 27 thru Oct 31. Fresh produce, fruits, vegetables, plants, fresh cut flowers, all locally grown. For current market information call hotline 612/227-6856 or for business information call 612/227-8101, St. Paul Growers' Association.

St. Luke's Farmers' Market - Located on church parking lot on Lexington Ave. Between Summit and Portland Ave in St. Paul. Open 1:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays, from May 10 thru Nov 1. Fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, honey, eggs and plants. Call hotline 612/227-6586 for current market information or 612/227-8101 for business information.

St. Paul Farmers' Market - Located at Fifth and Wall in the Lowertown section of downtown St. Paul. Open Saturdays, Apr 27 thru Nov 9, 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open Sundays, May 5 thru Oct 27, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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 at 612/227-6856 for market update information or 612/227-8101 for business information.

Seventh Place Mall Market - Located between Wabasha and St. Peter on Seventh Place. Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. every Thursday, June 20 - Oct 17. Fresh, local fruits and vegetables from a 50 mile radius direct from the grower. Call 612/227-6856 for current market information or 227-8101 for business information.

Urban's Greenhouse, Vegetable, Berry & Pumpkin Farm - Springtime sale of bedding, vegetable plants and hanging baskets. Summertime and fall sale of vegetable crops, raspberries and pumpkins. 3781 Labore Rd., Vadnais Heights. 612/426-3925. Please call first for hours.

Victoria Valley Orchard - On-farm sales outlet located at 4304 N. Victoria in Shoreview (one mile north of I-694, just north of St. Paul). Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, from Aug to Nov. Call 612/484-4500 to find out which apples are in season. Sixteen varieties of apples including Haralson, Regent, Honeygold, Cortland and McIntosh.

Herman A. Welters - Minnesota Honey Farm located at 1548 Asbury in St. Paul. Call 612/646-1763 before coming anytime after 5 p.m. year round. Honey, beeswax, candles and pollen. Bulk honey in your containers. Comb honey in season. Also crafts, handmade wood products, toys and games.

White Bear Lake Farmers' Market - In downtown White Bear Lake on Washington Square. Open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays, beginning with the first Friday in July, running thru the first Friday in Nov.

Ziittel Greenhouses - Located at 1958 N. Rice St., St. Paul. Also sell at the Minneapolis Farmers' Market, 312 N. Lyndale, Minneapolis. Greenhouse is open 12 months, Monday thru Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., spring and summer 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 612/489-8772 to verify time open. Bedding plants and geraniums.

SCOTT COUNTY

Bel-Acre's Greenhouse - On-farm market and greenhouse. ASPARAGUS harvested fresh daily! Large quantities available mid-Apr thru June. Geraniums, bedding plants, hanging baskets and vegetable plants. Beautiful fresh-cut flowers: gladiolus, baby's breath, statice, lilies, snapdragons, zinnias and many others. Dried flowers available in fall. **SPRING OPEN HOUSE** held first weekend in May: drawings, refreshments and price specials. Plan to attend! Located 1/2 mile north of Belle Plaine on U.S. Hwy 169. Phone 612/873-6555. Tim and Lori Komder, owners-growers.

Bob's Plants to Go - Complete retail garden center and farm market. Located 1/2 mile south of 41 on U.S. Hwy 169, Shakopee. Open Apr thru Dec, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bedding plants, geraniums, hanging baskets, 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 612/496-0207 for information.

Cal's Market - Located on Cty Rd 42, 3-1/2 miles west of 35W, Savage, MN. Open Monday thru Saturday. Call 612/447-5215. Sweet corn, vegetables, bedding plants, geraniums.

Emma Krumbree's Apple & Ice Cream Parlour - Pick your own apple orchard, raspberry farm and pre-picked apples. Located on Hwy 169 in Belle Plaine, MN. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. from Apr 1 thru Dec 26. Items sold in our country market include bedding plants, fresh cut and dried flowers, melons, berries, sweet corn, gourds, Indian corn, apples, apple pie, cider, jams and many apple treats. Annual scarecrow festival - Oct. Scarecrow viewing, games, pick your own pumpkins and hayrides. Oct group tours available. Call 612/873-6484 or 612/445-1000 and ask for the market.

Greenfingers Farm - Located southwest of Burnsville Shopping Center on Cty Rd 27, 1/2 mile north of Cleary Lake Park, Prior Lake, MN. Open Apr thru Nov, Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday 12 noon to 6 p.m. Call 612/447-8949. Bedding plants, perennials, nursery stock, strawberries and all types of vegetables in season: tomatoes, sweet corn, melons, etc. We have a complete garden center, roadside market and U-pick vegetables and strawberries. All our produce is CERTIFIED ORGANIC (O.G.B.A.).

Havlicek's VeseliVrsek Happy Hill Orchard - Located 4 miles north of Veseli or 6 miles east of New Prague of Hwy 13 at 270th St., or 10 miles south of Prior Lake off Cty Rd 23. Featuring Sweet 16, Fireside, Honeygold,

Haralson, Prarie Spy, McIntosh, Cortland, Keepsake, and 15 other varieties. We also have light basswood blossom honey, plums, raspberries, grapes, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes, garlic, onions, and Christmas trees. We are open Aug 15 thru Dec, Monday to Friday, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 612/758-4386 for information.

Highland Ridge Farm - 17991 Natchez Ave., Prior Lake, MN. Custom butchering of halves and quarters of naturally grown lowfat/low cholesterol choice beef (no additives, hormones or implants). Call 612/435-2090 to order and make arrangements.

Kornder's Berry Farm - "Pick-your-own Strawberry" farm located 1 mile north of Belle Plaine on Hwy 169, then east for 1/4 mile on Old Hwy 169 (Cty Rd 66). Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., daily, beginning in June thru July 4. Free containers provided. Call 612/873-6459 for picking information which is updated 4 times daily during strawberry season.

Meadow Oaks Farm - 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 612/447-4189 for orders or appointments and for availability. Lamb is available year-round. Handspinning skirted fleeces, both colored and white, also tanned sheepskins and wool batts. Lambs are raised naturally with no additives mixed into their feed.

Pearson Florists and Greenhouses - Celebrating our 31st year. OPEN HOUSE May 1 to 6, 1991. OPEN year round. Hours 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Seasonal flowering plants available for gifts: bulb plants, cyclamen, cinerarias, gloxinias, rieger begonias, Persian violets, azaleas and poinsettias. Spring sales: geraniums, bedding plants, hanging baskets. Located one mile northwest of Jordan. Turn on to Cty 9 at traffic signal on Hwy 169. Turn left on Cty 57 (after railroad tracks). Go 1/2 mile on paved road to top of hill. Open Sundays during May.

Shun's U-Pick - Located between Shakopee and Prior Lake. 5-1/2 miles south of Shakopee on Cty Rd 17 to Cty Rd 82, go past golf course to Cty Rd 81 to first driveway on left side of road. From Burnsville take Cty Rd 42 to Cty Rd 83, go past bingo parlor to Cty Rd 82, take right to Cty Rd 81 and take left to first driveway on left side of road. Open June to Nov. Call for appointment 612/445-4023. Strawberries and raspberries. Children welcome.

Sponsel's Minnesota Harvest Orchard - Pre-picked and PYO apples. Pies, cider, soft dipping caramel, apple butter, honey, jellies, plums, pumpkins (ALL GROWN/MADE ON SITE). Large, exceptional bakery. Meals, snacks, desserts. Seating indoors and out. Gift shop, live music, apple sampling, wagon rides, nature walk, animal farm. School and adult tour groups welcome; please arrange ahead. Directions: Hwy 169 south from Shakopee. Don't exit at Jordan. Go two miles past Jordan, then left on Cty Rd 59. Follow signs to orchard entrance. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, Aug 1 thru Jan. 612/492-2785 or 492-3169 (local call from Cities). Nationwide apple shipping Nov/Dec. Credit cards accepted.

Tomell's Apple Creek Orchard - Located five miles south of Cty Rd 70 on Scott Cty 46 (Old Hwy 65), Lakeville. Open Sept thru Nov, after 4 p.m. weekdays and all day weekends. Call 612/469-4182 for hours and varieties available. Apples.

SHERBURN COUNTY

Elk Lake Farms - Located at Cty Rd 16 and 104th Ave., Clear Lake We sell pheasants: fresh, frozen, smoked, live birds, hens, and roosters, and bird hunting. Call 612/743-2853 for more information.

Grayson's Berryland - Located 45 minutes north of Twin Cities on I-94. Take Clearwater exit and travel north on Hwy 24 to Cty Rd 8. Open Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday 8 a.m. to noon. Call 612/743-3384. Pick-your-own or already picked strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, and rhubarb. Containers provided.

Neighbor's Place Farm Market - Located 4 miles north of Zimmerman on Hwy 169. Open 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday thru Sunday. Strawberries, raspberries, asparagus, sweet corn, tomatoes, melons, squash, pumpkins, etc. in season. Call Polly's Pickins (612/389-5959) to see what is available at the Neighbor's Place.

North Forty Christmas Tree Farm - Cut your own Christmas tree, also a fine selection of freshly cut trees to choose from (cut locally). Wreaths, roping, tree stands, etc. Free horse drawn hayrides (call for times and dates). Open every day after Thanksgiving thru Christmas, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. 1-1/4 miles N of Zimmerman on Hwy 169, follow blue North Forty signs. 612/856-2404.

Norm's Farm Market - 10568 Hwy 25, Becker, MN 55308. 612/261-4267. Homegrown sweet corn, potatoes, vegetables. Open 7 days a week 8 a.m. to dark.

Oakwood Game Farm - 3 miles south of Princeton on Hwy 169. 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. Hours Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. to noon. Closed Sunday. 1-800-328-6647.

Petersen Christmas Tree Farm - Family-oriented cut your own tree farm three miles north of Hwy 10 on Cty Rd 6 in Clear Lake. Premium quality, cultured trees competitively priced. Hayrides, free candy canes, free pine boughs. Call for types and sizes of trees available. Open every weekend following Thanksgiving. Hours 10 - 5 p.m. Wholesale tree orders welcome. Call 612/441-6094 for more information.

Petersen Gladiolus - On-farm sales outlet located 1/2 mile east of Big Lake on U.S. Hwy 10. Open 7 a.m. to dusk, daily, for crops in season. Call 612/263-3078. Cut gladiolus and various other cut flowers, sweet corn, tomatoes, strawberries, and raspberries.

Harry C. Peterson Christmas Tree Farm - Cut-your-own fresh Christmas trees. Family operated since 1969. Sheared Norway, Scotch and Spruce. Open the Friday after Thanksgiving. Saturday and Sundays open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Weekdays call for an appointment. Hwy 10 to Becker, turn by Tom Thumb, 7 miles north on Cty Rd 23. 612/261-5791. Free pine boughs and candy canes.

Polly's Pickins - Located 4 miles north of Zimmerman on Hwy 169, then 3-1/2 miles west on 293rd Ave (Cty 9). Strawberries and raspberries available for U-pick. U-pick tomatoes, cukes, peas and beans available when harvest allows. Call 612/389-5959 for picking dates and times.

Riverside Farm Market - Located five miles northwest of Anoka on Hwy 10. Open July 10, Monday thru Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 612/427-6023. Sweet corn, peppers, melons, tomatoes, squash, etc. Fresh from our fields to your table.

Shimek's Farm Market & Nursery - Seven miles northwest of Anoka on U.S. Hwy 10 or four miles southeast of Elk River (9993 Hwy 10, N.W.). Open May 1 thru Nov 1, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 12 noon to 7 p.m. Sundays. Full line of homegrown produce, bedding plants, trees and shrubbery, fall omamentals, fertilizers and potting soil. Canning and freezing crops a specialty. 612/441-3029.

Weis Christmas Trees - Cut your own Christmas tree - Norway, Scotch Pine and Spruce. Located eight miles north of Clear Lake on Sherburne Cty Rd 6. Open the day after Thanksgiving until Dec 20. These are quality sheared trees up to ten feet tall. Choice of natural or greened. Call 612/743-2134 or 612/252-5286 for directions and prices.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Aamodt's Apple Farm and Cross Country Ski Area, Inc. - Located on Manning Ave, 1/2 mile north of Hwy 36 between North St. Paul and Stillwater. Open seven days a week. Cross country skiing on 26K of groomed trails, full service rental shop, night skiing, hay and sleigh rides. Twenty-four varieties of apples, fresh-baked apple pies, cakes, cookies, fresh apple cider (pressed weekly). Honey, jams, jellies, gifts and mail order gift catalogue. Restored 1880's barn, Pantry Restaurant and the old Aamodt farm house, serving apple pie, sandwiches, soup, coffee, apple cider. Meeting facilities for groups of 50-500. Call for apple, meeting and ski information 612/439-3127.

Afton Apple Orchards - Come "Pick your own" strawberries, apples, raspberries and pumpkins. Located at 14421 South 90th St between Cty Rd 21 and Minnesota 95, two miles south of Afton Alps in the scenic St. Croix Valley. Strawberries - June and July - open every day 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or until picked out. Call for picking conditions. Apples and fall raspberries - Aug thru Oct - open every day 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 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 612/436-8385.

Bergmann's Greenhouse and Garden Center - Located at the junction of Hwy 36 and Cty Rd 15 (Manning Ave). Open daily year-round, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 612/439-4294. Bedding plants, annual flowers, nursery stock, wholesale and retail. Also sweet corn, vegetables, etc.

The Berry Patch - Pick-your-own farm located five miles east of Forest Lake on Hwy 97, then south on Cty Rd 15 or Manning Tr for 1-3/4 miles, then turn onto Cty Rd 50. Open in May for sale of pre-picked asparagus; in June, July and Aug for pick-your-own strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, pie cherries and pre-picked strawberries; in Sept for pick-your-own raspberries. Call 612/433-3448 before driving to the farm. Containers provided free of charge.

Albert Buelow Tree Farm - Christmas trees located at 13250 - 20th St. North of I-94, 2 miles east of Manning Ave in Stillwater, MN. Call for hours 612/436-2244.

Burr Oak Farm - Chemical-free lamb, natural colored spinning fleece, sheepskin rugs—both white and colored. Wool batts and comforters. Dried flowers - many wonderful types to choose from, available late summer. Located 1-1/2 miles north of Hwy 61 at 9016 Kimbro Ave S, Cottage Grove. Please call before coming 612/459-8554.

Fischer's Croix Farm Orchard - Located on the St. Croix River, one mile north of Hwy 10 on Cty Rd 21. Call 612/437-7126. You-pick raspberries in July from 8 a.m. until picked out. Roadside stand for retail apples from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Sept thru Dec, also cider, jam, jellies, etc.

Gorgus Orchards - On-farm sales outlet located four miles north of Hastings (Hwy 61 to 95, north on 95 for 3/4 mile, then right on 110th St, one mile then right on Neal Ave). Open Sept thru Nov, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., daily. Call 612/437-3435 for apple varieties available. Apples, pumpkins, squash, Indian corn, gourds and handmade crafts.

Grove Orchard - Go south from St. Paul on Hwy 61, exit Jamaica, turn right, follow signs to orchard. 8455 110th St S, Cottage Grove. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug 17 thru Nov. Call 612/459-4752 or 457-1320. All MN varieties of apples from early State Fair to late Regent and Keepsake. Thrift boxes and holiday gift boxes, plus apple pies, apple cider and honey. Orchard walking trails and weekend wagon rides.

Johnson's Whistling Well Farm - Located two miles south of Afton Alps/Afton State Park and 1/2 mile east of Afton Apple on corner of Cty Rd 21 (St. Croix Tr) and 90th St. Open Aug, Sept and Oct on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Call 612/436-7314. Fall raspberries, apples, Indian corn, gourds, honey, dried flowers, pick-your-own pumpkins, squash, tomatoes and other assorted vegetables.

Jordan Ranch - Farm market just four miles east of downtown St. Paul at 6400 Upper Afton Rd, Woodbury. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday thru Sunday, when in season till Oct 31. Call 612/738-3422 for produce availability and to place large quantity orders of freshly picked quality produce. U-pick tomatoes when harvest allows, please call. Also available: sweet corn, tomatoes, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, beans, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, cucumbers, cabbage, dill, eggplant, gourds, honey, kohlrabi, onions, ornamental corn, peppers, popcorn, potatoes, pumpkins, summer and winter squash, watermelon, crafts and covering hay. Horse-drawn hay and sleigh rides are scheduled by reservation only.

McDougall's Apple Junction - New orchard. Four miles south of Afton Alps or two miles north of Carpenter's Nature Center at the junction of St. Croix Tr (Cty 21) and 110th St (Cty 78). Pre-picked apples, honey, pumpkins, more. Open Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 - 6, late-Sept thru Nov. 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. 612/437-6794.

Northern Vineyards - MN 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 right on Main St in Stillwater, MN. Summer hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m. Winter hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday noon to 5 p.m.

Pine Tree Apple Orchards - On-farm sales northeast of White Bear Lake (Hwy 61 north thru White Bear Lake, east on Hwy 96, north on Apple Orchard Rd). PYO and ready picked strawberries available in June. 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 thru Oct by reservation. Seasonal hours. Phone 612/429-7202. Other locations in Ramsey and Fillmore Counties.

St. Croix Valley Market - Located at northeast corner of I-94 and Minnesota 95 interchange - seven miles south of Stillwater - four miles north of Afton. Open Saturday mornings 8 a.m. until noon, June to Oct. Stalls open to everyone. Selling all and every type of produce, canned products, poultry, eggs, cheese, bakery, bedding plants, hanging plants. 612/436-5005.

Withrow Berry Farm - From St. Paul: east on Hwy 36 to Washington Cty Rd 15 (Manning Ave), north on 15 to Washington Cty Rd 7; follow signs to farm. Open mid-June to July 4, 7 a.m. until fruit is picked. Call for daily information. Strawberries: pick your own or already picked. Call ahead to order berries already picked. 612/439-4481.

Withrow Tree Farm - Choose and Cut Christmas trees. 5' to 8' Scotch Pine, Norway Pine, and Colorado Spruce. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. after Thanksgiving. Located 1-1/2 miles north of Withrow on Keller Ave (Washington Cty 57) or 6 miles east of Hugo on 140th St and Keller Ave. Call 612/777-2734 for directions/information.

Wright's Croix Hill Orchard - Located northeast of Hastings, MN at 14212 110th St S (between Hwy 95 or Manning and Hwy 21 or St. Croix Tr on 110th St S). Apple varieties include Connell Red, Cortland, Fireside, Haralson, Honeygold, McIntosh and Regent. Also, honey, pumpkins and squash are sold. We open in late Sept and our hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Call for directions is necessary - 612/436-7691.

WRIGHT COUNTY

Apple Jack Orchards - On-farm sales located at 37th St SE. and Fairhill (west of Rockford - note sign - one mile south of Hwy 55 on Cty 115). Open daily from Aug 15 thru Nov 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many apple varieties, cider, honey, pumpkins, and squash. Call 612/972-6673 or 972-2364.

Beckman Berries - West of Hwy 101 on Cty Rd 39, 3-1/2 miles to Mason Ave, turn left, first farm on left. Pick-your-own strawberries 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Saturday. Sweet corn, melons and tomatoes in season. Call 612/441-7031 for information.

Black Dog Farm - Fruit farm with pick-your-own or picked raspberries in July and Sept, apples starting in late Aug. Pick-your-own apples by appointment only, call first. Located two miles north of Hwy 55 between Rockford and Buffalo, southeast corner of Wright Cty Rd 116 and 33, 3 miles west of Rockford. Call 612/682-5277 for picking dates and times.

Deer Lake Orchard - Roadside stand located 4-1/2 miles southwest of Buffalo on Cty Rd 108. Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, and noon to 7 p.m. Sundays, from Aug 5 to Nov. Call 612/682-4284. Apples, cider and honey.

Homeplace Beef - Certified Organic by O.G.B.A. Com fed beef quarters and halves cut, wrapped and sharp frozen at local locker according to customer instructions. Our cattle are fed only homegrown corn, hay and pastures produced without pesticides or chemical fertilizers. No growth hormones or antibiotic feed from conception to slaughter. We have our own beef cow herd and make no outside cattle purchases. In business since 1972. For prices and more information call 612/558-6392. Box 81, Clearwater, MN 55320.

Millerbernd's Market - West of Twin Cities on Hwy 55 between Annandale and Maple Lake. Open daily July 1 - Nov 1. Homegrown produce from the farm. Sweet corn, tomatoes, green beans, melons, pumpkins and squash. Dick and Sandy Millerbernd, RR 2, Box 152, Annandale, MN 55302.

Jim Rougier's Berry Farm - Pick-your-own farm located five miles north of Buffalo on Hwy 25, then left onto Cty Rd 37 for 1/4 mile, then left onto 131. Watch for sign. Open Apr, May, June and July, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 612/682-1904. Strawberry plants and strawberries, U-pick or ready-picked. Please call ahead for ready-picked berries. Strawberry plants available Apr 10 to May 15.

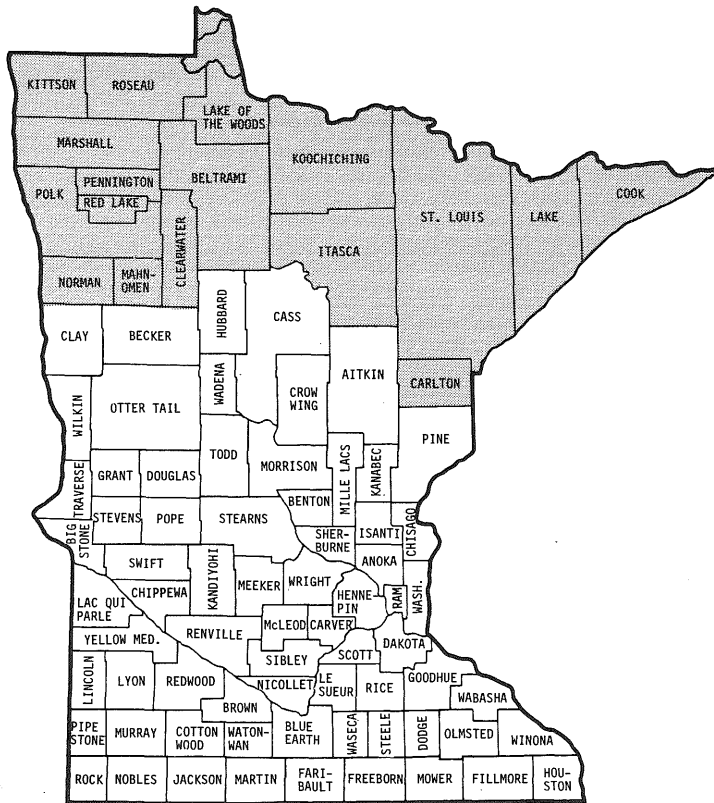
Rougier's Raspberry Acres - Located three miles north of Buffalo on Hwy 25, then east one mile on Cty Rd 113. Open July 1 to Aug 1, Monday thru Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept 1 thru frost, weekends only. Call 612/454-1714 or 612/682-5273. Red, black and purple raspberries (you pick or we pick). Call to ensure produce available.

Rufer's Specialty Honey - On-farm sales west of Twin Cities off Hwy 12 near Waverly. Open all year from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call ahead 612/658-4645. Special features include "MINNESOTA HARVEST BASKET" containing MN products: wild rice, maple syrup, caramel corn, cinnamon, peach, or apricot honey spreads, beef sticks, honey, cheese, jams, nuts or fruit. Special gifts for holidays. Beeswax, comb honey, candles, Christmas ornaments, honey candy and recipes. Tours, educational field trips available May thru fall. National Honey Month feature in Sept - special Open House with free samples. Free brochure on request - write Route 1, Box 408R, Waverly, MN 55390.

Sugar Lake Gardens - We have a "growing" reputation built on quality and freshness. From our garden direct to the consumer we sell a variety of naturally grown vegetables and melons. Peak season sales July - Oct. Follow Hwy 55 west toward Annandale. We're located 2-1/2 miles north of Schroeder Company Park on the west side of Sugar Lake. We also retail an "original" line of garden statuary. For more information call 612/274-3522 and ask for Kari.

Wood's Edge Apples - Three miles north of Buffalo or 6 miles south of Monticello at the junction of State Hwy 25 and Cty Rd 113. Open Aug 20 to late Oct. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 7 p.m. Apple varieties include: Whitney Crab, Centennial Crab, State Fair, Paula Red, Beacon, Chestnut Crab, Red Baron, Minjon, Wealthy, McIntosh, Sweet 16, Cortland, Haralson, Northwestern Greening, Fireside, Connell Red, and Keepsake. Also plums, pears, honey, pumpkins, gourds, ornamental corn and dried flowers. Telephone: 612/682-4409. Joe and Laurie Schroeder.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA



BELTRAMI COUNTY

North Country Farmers' Market - Located at the Pine Ridge MOBIL Station, 950 Paul Bunyun Dr. NW in Bemidji. Open June thru Oct on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We feature all locally grown fresh vegetables and berries in season, maple syrup, honey, jams, jellies, pickles, relishes, and also bedding plants and cut gladiolas.

CARLTON COUNTY

Randy Bergh's Family Farm - We specialize in naturally-grown, quality produce since 1980. Our farm is located near Carlton (3 miles southwest of I-35 and Hwy 210 on Cty 61 and then 2 miles south on Gillogly Rd). Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, from June 15 to Dec 24. Please call 218/384-3269 before coming to the farm. All produce is organically grown and we feature such delicacies as: broccoli, cauliflower, onions, tomatoes, sweet corn, picklers (pick-your-own), dill, pumpkins, squash, and much more. Christmas trees, lamb and turkey for the holidays. And yes, we do have eggs and honey year-round.

Carlton County Farmers' Market - Located in Scanlon on Hwy 45, just north of I-35 Scanlon exit. Open 9:30 a.m. until sold out on Saturdays, from June 22 to Oct 26. Fresh fruits, vegetables, bedding plants, honey, maple syrup, crafts, and baked goods.

Chub Lake Tree Farm - Located one mile south of Carlton on West 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. Phone 218/384-3366.

Finke's Berry Farm - Pick-your-own farm located nine miles southwest of Carlton; from I-35 (Mahtowa exit #227), two miles east, then one mile north on Cty. Hwy. 4. Open in mid-June, July and Aug for pick-your-own and pre-picked strawberries, raspberries and blueberries. Please call ahead 218/384-4432.


Mulford's Produce Farms - Open July 10 thru Nov seven days a week, 8 a.m. to dark. Specializing in canning and freezing quantities. Shell & sugar snap peas, yellow & green beans, pickling & slicer cucumbers, dill, sweet corn, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, watermelon, honey dew, cantaloupe, beets, carrots, pumpkins, gourds, squash, potatoes. From Moose Lake and I-35 - 73N - Cromwell - East on 210 to Middle Rd - south - 1-1/2 miles - red house on left. From I-35 and 210 - 210 west - Middle Rd - south - 1-1/2 miles - red house on left. Produce picked fresh daily. Large orders call ahead for availability. Bring own boxes.

Park Lake Farm - Certified organic producer. Specializing in lettuce/salad greens, carrots, green beans (French), broccoli, baby summer squash, basil, leeks, green and red onions, most other vegetables available. Lettuces June 1 - Oct 15. Others July 10 - Nov 1. Fresh turkeys for Thanksgiving. Barbecue lamb July 10 - Sept 10. Freezer lamb Oct 1 - Dec 1. Vegetables picked to order. Call in advance 218/389-3306 to order, arrange time. 4 miles NW of Mahtowa on Cty Rd 7, 1/10 mile east of Park Lake access.

CASS COUNTY


Ojibwe Foods - Hand harvested wild rice, hand gathered jams and jellies. Catalog available of traditional foods. Hwy 2 west, Cass Lake, MN.

CLEARWATER COUNTY

 **Maple Hill Farm** - Pure maple syrup - 100% natural. Sold bulk. Also sold in decorative gift containers, retail, and wholesale. Any quantity. Located in Clearwater County, 5 miles south and 3 miles west of Clearbrook. Open year round. Route 2 Box 181, Clearbrook, MN 56634. 218/776-3904.

Ter-Lee Gardens - Pick-your-own strawberries and roadside market located 4 miles south of Bagley on State Hwy 92 to Cty Hwy 13, then 1/2 mile east. Or 15 miles north of Itasca State Park off State Hwy 92. PYO strawberries from late-June to mid-July. Containers provided. Call for reservations 218/694-2934. Roadside market open Sunday-Friday during harvest (July-Oct). Specializing in sweet corn, potatoes, pumpkins, melons. Also asparagus, tomatoes, slicer/pickling cucumbers, beets, carrots, summer/winter squash, cabbage, cauliflower, gourds. Pre-order quantities for canning/freezing. Call 218/694-2934 for availability and information.

COOK COUNTY


 **The Cascades** - Produces and packages maple syrup. We are located 13 miles west of Grand Marais on Cty Rd 45. Please call 218/387-2194 for information.


ITASCA COUNTY

Bar Bell Bee Ranch - West of Squaw Lake on Cty Rd 149, 2-1/2 miles, then south 1/2 mile. Open year-round 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Honey, beeswax candles, maple syrup & wild rice. All natural products. Call 218/659-4469.


Great River Farmer's Market - Located in Wal-Mart parking lot, Hwy 169 South, Grand Rapids, MN. Open mid-June thru mid-Oct, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information call 218/326-0761. Fresh produce and flowers, maple syrups, honey, wild rice and many crafts. All homegrown and homemade.

Lavalier's Berry Patch - Located six miles south of Grand Rapids on the River Rd, then 3/4 mile east on Cty Rd 441, 1750 Cty Rd 441, Grand Rapids, MN. Open late June thru early Aug. Call 218/326-8271. Strawberries and blueberries. Please call for specific picking times.

 **Oteneagen Natural Products** - Pure maple syrup, wholesale or retail. Water is evaporated from pure filtered maple sap using NO additives or preservatives to produce USDA Licensed Grade A syrup. Lower in calories by 25% than sugar or honey, high in calcium and potassium with no sodium. Must be refrigerated after opening. Call 218/246-2480 for appointment and directions from Deer River. Limited supply of beef, pork and chicken. Working toward fish production in future years.

 **Patzoldt's Lost Frontier Company** - Located two miles southwest of Grand Rapids on the Horseshoe Lake Rd. Call 218/326-5769 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 and maple syrup. Gift boxes available.

Simonson's Christmas Tree Farm - Plantation Christmas trees. Norway Pine, White Spruce and White Pine. (Choose and cut, pre-cut or processed wholesale lots.) Eight miles southeast of Grand Rapids. Call ahead for directions. Have a Merry Christmas! Nancy & Larry Simonson 218/326-4597.


 **Splithand Sugarbush** - Pure northern MN maple syrup, wholesale and retail. All sap gathered from trees on premises, processed over wood-fueled evaporators, and bottled by owners. Syrup available year round. Organically grown rutabagas and other vegetables by prior arrangement. Call evenings 218/326-6403. Loren and Bonnie Gelle, 9910 Behm Rd, Grand Rapids, MN 55744.

MAHONOMEN COUNTY

River Bend Ranch - Nursery and produce grower. Quality potted trees, flowers and bedding plants. Fresh asparagus, sweet corn, new potatoes, berries and vegetables in season. Store hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. (Roads marked) 8 miles east of Mahnomon on Hwy 200, one mile north on Cty 3, about 3/4 mile east on 132, and 1/2 mile north. 218/935-5757. Take pride in America. Plant a tree. Present this Directory and get one free.

POLK COUNTY

Johnson's Fruit and Vegetable Farm - On-farm sales outlet located 1-1/2 miles east of Crookston on U.S. Hwy 2. Open Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. from late June to mid-Oct. Call 218/281-4672 to place orders for strawberries and raspberries. Early red potatoes, strawberries, raspberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, cantaloupe, squash and pumpkins.

 **Kolden Farms Pure Maple Syrup** - We are a state licensed facility and a member of the Minnesota Maple Syrup Producers Association. Retail sales are made from the farm at Erskine and at many retail outlets. We offer year-round supply of our very high quality and wholesome product. Shipping is available, please call or write for more information. Call 218/687-2175. Rural Route 3, Box 113, Erskine, MN 56535.

Mr. Carrot Inc. - 915 Omland Ave, Box 463, Fosston, MN 56542. Call 218/435-1989. Mr. Carrot Fresh Brand carrots and dehydrated products. The Minnesota northern grown carrots have a sweeter taste. Don't just take our word on this, just give our brand—Mr. Carrot a "taste".

ROSEAU COUNTY

Jim and Carrie's Big Sweet Strawberries - Pick your own starting late June-early July. Five-quart pails provided, call 218/386-2296 for picking days. Open at 8 a.m. on picking days. Raised rows with straw. We're located next to Lake of the Woods, three miles south of Warroad on Cty Rd 5, then 1/2 mile west on 35 and 1/2 mile south on Township Rd. Signs will be posted around Warroad during picking season. Jim and Carrie Hamlin, HCR 2, Box 721, Warroad, MN 56763

ST. LOUIS COUNTY

The Blueberry Patch - Go 2-1/2 miles east of Gilbert on State Hwy 135. Then go 5-1/2 miles south on County Hwy 20. We're located at the junction of Lilac Rd and Cty Hwy 20. Look for our sign. We have Pick-Your-Own blueberries and strawberries. Children 12 and up are welcome. Open late June to Sept. Closed Sunday mornings. Bring your own containers for blueberries. Containers will be provided for strawberries. For more information, call 218/865-4100.


Duluth Farmers' Market - 14th Ave East and Third St (from London Rd, Superior St or First and Second Sts, just follow 14th Ave East to Third St). 100 percent locally produced bedding plants, vegetables, fruit, potted plants, cut flowers, homemade crafts. Christmas trees and other products. Open May 1 thru Oct 31, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m. to noon. Open daily from mid-Nov until Christmas.


Eveleth Farmers' Market - Offers locally grown produce, berries, fresh and dried flowers. The market is open Friday mornings 9 a.m. - 12 noon, July - Sept. It is held inside the Eveleth Hippodrome one block west of the downtown Eveleth area. Farmers cater to the needs of "that special customer" by selling chemical-free produce, wild berries, fresh herbs and ingredients for ethnic dishes (such as Italian plum tomatoes and rutabagas for pasties). For more information, call the Eveleth Chamber of Commerce at 218/744-1940.

Healthy Harvest - Located eight miles south of Biwabik. Joel and Gail Hilgendorf at 218/638-2712. Pick-your-own strawberries, pickling cucumbers, fresh vegetables. All produce is pesticide-free.

Hibbing Farmers Market - Located at the St. Louis County Fairgrounds on Hwy 169 and 73 in Hibbing, MN. We are open Fridays from May 31 - Sept 27, except Fair week. Hours are from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. We have an excellent selection of bedding plants, baked goods, candies, needle crafts, wood crafts, hanging baskets, vegetables, fruits, berries, potted plants, honey, garlic and much more. These products are made or grown locally and sold by our members. Watch for our weekly ad in Hibbing Tribune for special features of the week. For market information call 218/262-3218.

Lakewood Berry Farm - Located 1/4 mile east of intersection of Jean Duluth and Riley Rd (Duluth). Call about opening times. Raspberries, strawberries, black and red currants. Call 218/525-5710.

 **Lake Superior Syrup Company** - Pure MN maple syrup available year round. Please call 218/624-2696.

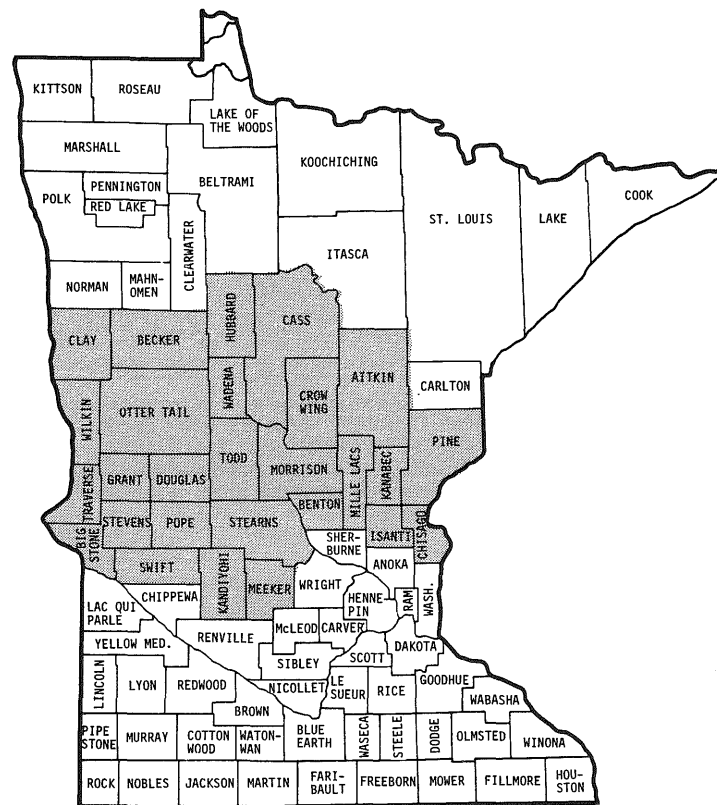
 **Superior Highland Sugarbush** - Provides pure maple syrup and maple cream from Lake Superior high country maples near Two Harbors. More than 15,000 gallons of sap are boiled over a wood fire each Apr to produce a fine-flavored product that meets organically grown standards. Sugarbush tours by request. Philip Cook, sugarmaker, sells maple products from his home at 546 Rose St, Duluth, MN 55803. 218/525-6837.

Willard Tree Farm - Choos and cut Christmas trees. Open Thanksgiving to Christmas. Call 218/724-9955 or visit the farmers' market at 14th Ave E and 3rd St in Duluth for information and directions to the field.

Virginia Farmers' Market - Offers locally grown produce, berries, melons, fresh and dried flowers, perennial plants. Open 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons, June thru Oct. We're located outside the Armory on 8 1/2 St South. We cater to the needs of special customers by selling chemical-free produce, wild berries, fresh herbs, and ingredients for ethnic dishes. For more information call 218/638-2712.

Waterfront Farmers' Market - Located near the lift bridge across the St from Dewit Seitz Building in Duluth. Open July to Sept, Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Strawberries, raspberries, vegetables, fresh flowers, dried flowers, sweet corn, melons.

CENTRAL MINNESOTA



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AITKIN COUNTY

Great River Gardens - Located 10 miles north of Aitkin on U.S. Hwy 169. Open May thru Oct, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Seven days a week. Bedding plants & nursery stock, raspberries, strawberries, blueberries, melons, asparagus, sweet corn, mixed vegetables and blueberry plants. Call 218/927-2521 before coming.

Sandy River Strawberries - U-pick and pre-pick by orders. Call for reservations. Call: 218/768-2976. Open 8 - 7 daily. Located 4-1/2 miles north of McGregor on Hwy 65 and one mile west.

BECKER COUNTY

Burlington Spring Water - Located 3 miles east of Detroit Lakes on TH 10. Fill your own jugs, barrels or tanks. 30 g/m flow winter and summer. Tasty artesian spring water. Call 218/847-9422 for information.

Ikwe Community Education Project - We are proud to offer Minnesota organically certified, traditionally hand harvested wild rice (Mahnomen). Located on the White Earth Reservation in Northern MN. Ojibwe arts and crafts also available. Open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please call ahead for availability and additional information at 218/573-3411 or write to Ikwe Community Education Project, Route 1, Box 286, Ponsford, MN 56575.


BENTON COUNTY

Hinkemeyer's Tree Farm - Cut your own or choose from large indoor lot. Scotch, Norway and White Pine, Balsam Fir, Blue and White Spruce. Fresh wreaths, door swags, tree stands and disposal bags. Tree shaking machine available to remove all dead needles and debris. Open weekend before Thanksgiving. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily. Location five miles east of Rice on Benton Cty Rd 2. Wholesale available.

BIG STONE COUNTY

Eileen's Garden Patch - 3-1/2 miles north of Ortonville on Hwy 7. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. May thru Nov. Vegetables, raspberries, strawberries, apples and flowers. Cut mum's and gladiolus. Call 612/839-3679.

CASS COUNTY

 **Maple Trails Resort & Flaherty's Mapleworks** - In addition to a 6-cabin family resort, the Flaherty's produce award-winning maple syrup. Home of Minnesota's largest maple tree, the resort and mapleworks can be found 17 miles north of Longville on Cty Rd 172, 4 miles off Hwy 8. Syrup is sold in many size containers. Call 218/889-2258.

CHISAGO COUNTY

Amador Hill Orchard - Located eight miles east of North Branch on State Hwy 95 then four miles north on Cty 70. Known for our quality. Our orchard contains 1,600 trees and ten varieties including Haralson, Regent, Honeygold, Fireside, McIntosh and Red Baron. We also have the finest locally produced honey, maple syrup and wild rice. Visit our 100 year old log barns in a rustic setting in the St. Croix Valley near the Wild River State Park. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. from approximately Sept 7 thru Nov 1. Call 612/583-2737.

Eichten's Hidden Acres Cheese & Bison Farm - Located on Hwy 8 between Center City and Shafer. Open year-round from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 612/257-4752, seven days a week. Cheese, sausages, honey, maple syrup, ice cream treats, Buffalo meat and gift shop. Homemade cheese made on the farm, Minnesota's second largest American Bison Herd. Tours of factory can be prearranged. Children's banyard, picnic tables available.

Feit's Family Gardens - Four miles north of Lindstrom Cty Rd 20 to Cty Rd 9, turn left, go 3/4 mile turn left on Cty Rd 74, second place down. Bell peppers, sweet corn, tomatoes, Roma green beans, cauliflower, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, squash, jalapeno, hot bananas, onions, etc. Call 612/257-1186 for information.

John Henry's Farm - Pick-your-own strawberries and raspberries during summer. Apples available during the fall. Locally grown produce in season. Open 7 days a week from May thru Oct. Located on the corner of Hwy 8 and Hwy 95 south of Taylors Falls, MN. For more info call 612/257-5777.

Pinehaven Christmas Tree Farms, Inc. - You can "cut-your-own" Norway, Scotch, White Pine or Spruce, or select fresh cut trees in the indoor comfort of our Tree Barn. We also feature ornaments, roping, wreaths, swags, handmade bows and gifts. We open the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Drive 35E or 35W, north to Wyoming, MN. Exit the freeway, cross over the freeway bridge and take the west service road to the north one mile. 612/462-4848.

Wissahickon Farms - Organic farmers. Open June to Dec daily except Monday. Open Dec to June on weekends. Located on Hwy 98, 1/8 mile off Hwy 8. Raspberries: pre-picked and U-pick, cut/dry flowers, melons, corn, beans, squash, etc. Lots of country crafts and more, all handmade on premises and sold in our rustic country store. Questions call 612/257-6813 or write for a brochure. 9415 Wyoming Tr (Hwy 98), Chisago City, MN 55013. Come see us!

CLAY COUNTY

The Community Farmers Market - Moorhead-Fargo: Operated by Great Plains Produce (Growers), 218/233-3616, Moorhead, 56560. Hosted by Fargo Parks District at Dike East Park by Red River Dam. Enter across street south from high rise on Second Ave-Second St, south by-pass by river, east from YMCA, Fourth St South. Produce available - in season - mid-June thru Oct-Halloween, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fresh locally home grown produce for sale: variety of green garden vegetables, beets, cabbage, carrots, SWEET CORN, cucumbers, MELONS, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, squash, TOMATOES, strawberries, raspberries, apples, herbs, chickens, flowers and more. "Minnesota Grown - Tastes 2,000 Miles Fresher" and "Pride of Dakota" products.

CROW WING COUNTY

Lakes Area Growers Market - Located in West Brainerd on Hwy 210 at the West Gate Mall parking lot. Friday, June 14 thru Tuesday, Oct 29. Open every Tuesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 218/829-8181. Garden fresh produce all Minnesota Grown.


Wallin's Berry Farm - Located 2-1/2 miles east of Nisswa on Cty Rd 18. Open in season 8 a.m. until picked out. Call 218/963-7456 or 562-4473. Strawberries - pick-your-own.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Berry Ridge Farm - 612/763-6893. Located two miles west of Alexandria at 1301 Fireman's Lodge Rd. Open Monday thru Saturday from mid-May to late Oct. Strawberries, raspberries, tomatoes, sweet corn, beans, peas, cucumbers, melons, pumpkins, squash and more. Pick-your-own or order in advance for the freshest produce in the area. Call for information about directions, picking schedules and crop availability.

Plants Beautiful Nursery - Two hundred acres of hardy northern grown Evergreen and Deciduous trees for landscaping stock; landscaping services available; Christmas trees also grown. Located eight miles east of Parkers Prairie on Cty Rd 42. Trees available for landscaping: Colorado, Black Hills, White and Norway Spruce, Norway, Scotch, White and Ponderosa Pine, Arborvitae and Juniper; Ash, Paper Birch, Maple, Mountain Ash and Locust. Custom made wreaths and Christmas trees available for choose and cut and pre-cut Scotch, Norway and White Pine, Balsam fir, Colorado and White Spruce. Christmas trees or wreaths delivered by U.P.S. anywhere in U.S., makes a great gift idea. Call 218/338-6267, 1-800-451-7623.

HUBBARD COUNTY

 **Sweet-Tree** - Located 8 miles east of Bemidji on Hwy 2, 3 miles south on Hubbard Cty 45, 3/4 mile west on 102. Maple syrup, maple cream, maple sugar, jams, jellies, pickles, relishes, fresh produce in season. Please call ahead 218/751-1522.

ISANTI COUNTY

Anderson Berry Farm - Pick-your-own strawberries, located 5 miles north of St. Francis on Hwy 47 and 1/2 mile west on Cty Rd 59. Open about mid-June to mid-July. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, 612/444-5179

Bihadoca Tree Farm - Cut-your-own Christmas trees. Located four miles north (Hwy 47) of St. Francis, and 1-1/4 miles west on Isanti Cty Rd 8. Thousands of beautiful sheared trees to choose from including: Scotch Pine, Norway Pine, White Pine, Colorado Spruce, White Spruce, Norway Spruce and Balsam Fir. Sizes up to 10 feet. Beautiful wreaths and a cozy warming house stocked with hand made ornaments, pure maple syrup, real black walnuts and more. Bring the whole family for a real tradition. Open weekends 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. after Thanksgiving. For directions and information write: Bihadoca, P. O. Box 539, Osseo, MN 55369 or call 612/444-4730.

Curry's Farm & Greenhouse - Located four miles north of St. Francis on 47 to Cty Rd 8, then west one mile, then north to farm sign. Open May 1 thru Oct 30. Call 612/444-5189 for what's in. Asparagus, all vegetables and melons, bedding plants and more.

Green Barn Garden Center & Market - Located on Hwy 65, three miles south of Isanti, Minnesota, 18 miles north of Hwy 242. Open daily, spring 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., fall 9 a.m. till 5:30 p.m., from Apr 1 to Jan 1. Call 612/444-5725. Bedding plants full line, sweet corn, squash, pumpkins, potatoes, tomatoes in season, nursery stock, Christmas trees, garden seed packages and bulk seed.

Larrabee's Farm Foods - On-farm sales outlet located between Cambridge and Princeton off of Hwy 47 (two miles south on junction 47 to 95, then turn west onto Cty Rd 39). Open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, from July 1 to Nov 1.

Call 612/689-1150. Vegetables and fruits picked for customers. Beans, raspberries, strawberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, potatoes, melons and other vegetables.

Rod's Berry Farm - Pick-your-own strawberries. Farm located seven miles east of Isanti on Cty Rd 5, then one mile south on gravel Rd. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, from mid-June to mid-July. Call 612/444-6353 for picking information. Bring your own containers. Ready picked also available by order. Call 612/674-4172.

Rolf's Fresh Vegetables - Roadside stand located 6-1/2 miles west of North Branch exit off 35W on Hwy 95. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, from July 15 to Oct 1. Call 612/674-7753 or 612/689-9720. Tomatoes, sweet corn, squash, pumpkins, melons and other vegetables (green beans and cucumbers by order). Call ahead for large quantities.

Stacy Christmas Tree Farm - Stacy, Minnesota. Located 2-1/2 miles west of I-35, then 2-1/2 miles north on Cty Rd 36. Cut-your-own Christmas trees. Nov 29 to Dec 22, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Scotch pine, Colorado blue spruce, white spruce, white pine, Norway pine and Balsam fir. Call 612/493-5090.

Wolcyn Tree Farms & Nursery - Cut-your-own or fresh pre-cut. Our Farm is 7-1/2 miles west of Cambridge on Hwy 95. Open daily after Thanksgiving. Free horse-drawn hayrides every weekend! Free hot cider, coffee, and cookies every day. Free biodegradable 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 "Trim the Pines" gift shop. Enjoy a day at Wolcyn's! Evergreen seedlings, transplants, potted or B&B trees available Apr-Oct. Call 612/689-3346 or 370-1511 (metro).

KANDIYOHI COUNTY

Garden of Eatin' - PYO strawberries, PYO summer and fall raspberries. On-farm retail sales of cantaloupe, watermelon, apples, plums, pumpkins and squash. 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. Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Sunday 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., June till frost. For info call 612/354-2375.

MEEKER COUNTY

The Apple Sellers - Ten miles north of Hutchinson on Cty Rd 12 or five miles south of Darwin on Cty Rd 14. Aug, Sept, Oct, Monday thru Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Apples, fresh cider, pies, craft boutique. Call 612/275-2282.

Dassel Hillside Farm - "Fresh Apples From Dassel" Located on State Hwy 15, 1-1/2 miles north of U.S. Hwy 12, watch for signs. Open Labor Day weekend thru early Nov. Call 612/275-2622 for hours. Sample our Paula Red, Red Baron, Wealthy, McIntosh, Cortland, Haralson, Sweet 16, Regent and Connell Red apples. Fall bearing Heritage raspberries, U-pick. Honey from our bees and country crafts. Families welcome. Julie and Karl Townsend, Owners.

Mother Sun's Farm - Quality, hand-picked everlastings and related supplies. Shop open year-round, 1-5:30 p.m. weekdays, at 716 N Sibley (Hwy 12) in Litchfield. Mail-order price list available. Farm visits welcome during growing season. Heimark family 612/693-7387.


R & K Shepherds Sheep Company - Located 8 3/4 miles west of Hutchinson on Hwy 7. First farm west of Cedar Mills on Hwy 7 past bridge on south side of road. On-farm sales outlet to naturally fed locker lambs available year-round. Also fleeces for handspinning and handspun yarn. Call 612/587-6094 for appointment.


Sleeping Cat Organic Farm - Route 3, Box 229, Litchfield, MN 55355. Open year-round. Drug free beef, free-range veal, free-range eggs and honey. Farm is organic. Weekly metro area delivery. 612/693-8449.

Turck's Trees - Choose and cut your own Christmas tree. Located nine miles northeast of Litchfield on Hwy 24. Varieties of pine available are Scotch, White, Ponderosa and Norway. Colorado Blue and Black Hills Spruce also available. Custom made Balsam wreaths, garland, and crafts sold in our gift shop. Free apple cider and cookies. Open Nov 29 - mid-Dec. Hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for more information 612/693-3944, Steve and Joan Turck.

MILLE LACS COUNTY

J. Q. Fruit Farm - U-pick strawberries, blueberries, apples, plums and honey (bring your honey jars), also variety of fresh farm veggies. One mile north of Princeton on Cty Rd 4. Take township road east to end. Watch for signs. Open May to Oct. Friday, Saturday and Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 389-2567 crop info.

 **Pelucidor Farms Apiary and Sugar Bush** - 8 miles northeast of Princeton. Please call ahead 612/389-4407. Honey and maple syrup, beeswax, candles, pollen, and comb honey. Fresh and dried everlasting flowers, bouquets, wreaths. Gift packs for all occasions.

 **Riverbrook Handcrafters** - Riverbrook produces pure maple syrup from its family-run sugarbush near Princeton. Absolutely no chemicals. Available in 8-, 12-, or 16-oz beautiful glass bottles. Also available in gift boxes. Visit us in the spring to see maple syrup being made like it has been for over 100 years. Hwy 169 north of Princeton to Cty Rd 12, west 1-1/2 miles, south 1/4 mile. Rt 4 Box 148A, Princeton, MN 55371. 612/369-4132 or metro at 612/434-9266.

Rum River Orchard - North of Milaca on Hwy 169, 2 miles north of Prince Bait, 1000 ft west of Cty Rd 16. Watch for our signs. Open after Labor Day weekend on Sundays 10 a.m. until dark. Additional days will be indicated on our orchard signs. Buy apples by the pound, peck, or bushel. Many varieties are available plus apple products, dried flowers, crafts, gifts, and pick-your-own pumpkins. Stop in and get a free recipe and a taste of our apples while you're out enjoying the fall colors.


Schimming's Farm Inn - One hour north of Twin Cities, near Princeton, one mile off Hwy 169. Variety of crops including asparagus, raspberries and sweet corn. Pick-your-own raspberries in July. Year-round licensed Bed and Breakfast or Farm Vacation accommodations with extended stay activity options and tours. Wooded trails along Rum River. Please call before coming 612/389-2679.

MORRISON COUNTY

Ardolf Farms - ASPARAGUS!! ASPARAGUS!! Located 1-1/2 miles north of Royalton, MN on Hwy 10. Open daily 9-5. We invite you to visit our air-conditioned country market, displaying and selling locally handmade crafts. Our season runs approximately May - Aug. Featuring asparagus, raspberries, and a wide variety of quality Minnesota Grown produce. Also a large assortment of MN maple syrup, honey, and hand harvested wild rice. Wholesale buyers welcome. Phone 612/584-5488.

Cedar Pine Strawberry Farm - Pick-your-own farm, located two miles west of Upsala on Cty 19, then 1/2 mile north, then 1/2 mile west, follow signs. Open 6 a.m. until picked out, from June thru July. Ready picked berries available. Please call 612/573-2969 to order.

Little Falls Farmers' Market - Located downtown Little Falls on the banks of the Mississippi River, one block north of Hwy 27 (Broadway Ave), on Kidder St. Open early morning to early afternoon on Wednesdays and Saturdays, summer and fall. Fruits, vegetables, honey, plants and other agricultural products. Call 612/632-2341.

 **Maschler's Maple Bush** - Located 3 miles west of Randall on Cty Rd 14 and Maple Bush Tr. We offer award-winning maple syrup year round. Retail sales at our home, Gosch's Store in Randall, and Morey Fish Co. in Motley, MN. Shipping is available. Please call 612/749-2232 or write Rt 1 Box 132, Randall, MN 56475.

OTTERTAIL COUNTY

Country Corner Gardens - On-farm bedding plant and fresh produce sales. Located 2 miles south of New York Mills on Hwy 67. Just south of junction Hwy 14 & 67. Excellent selection of bedding plants including vegetables, hanging baskets and memorial planters. Fresh produce in season from radish to pumpkins, broccoli to zucchini. Open 8-5 Monday - Saturday, May - Oct. Other times by appointment. Best to call ahead for produce 218/385-2681.

Juvrud's Berry Farm - Three miles west of Henning on Cty Rd 16, north 2.4 miles on Cty Rd 61, west 0.9 miles on gravel. Open Monday thru Saturday. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Pick your own strawberries. Vegetables and raspberries available in season. Call 218/583-2722.

Lake Country Dairy Goats - Located approximately 8 miles north of Battle Lake, MN, on east side of Ottertail Cty Rd 1, just west of Ottertail Lake and 1-1/2 miles south of Armor, MN. Fire #A509. Dairy goats are milked year-round for sale of fresh milk off the farm. Breeding and show stock and cull goats & kids for slaughter also available. Call or write Kim Olson, RR2, Box 200, Battle Lake, MN 56515. 218/495-3333.

Orrie's Vegetables - At Lakeland General Store, intersection Hwy 59 and 34. Layout outdoors of store. Pay store cashiers. July 1 to freeze-up. Store is seven miles north Pelican Rapids. Pre-picked, some packaged. Sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers (sweet and hot), green and yellow beans, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, summer and winter squash, slicer and pickling cukes, beets, carrots, cantaloupe, watermelon, onions, gladiolus, half-bushels canning tomatoes, green peppers, beets. Advance ordering many items for freezing and canning. From five acres in production. Call 218/532-7933 or 218/863-5703 for assistance.

Orrie's Vegetables - Pre-picked, some packaged, at lake cottage stand on Dahl Drive, north side Little Pelican Lake, fire No. P5320, off to east of Ottertail County 31, south of east-west Becker/Ottertail Cty 20. Mostly self-service. Sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers (sweet and hot), green and yellow beans, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, summer and winter squash, slicer and pickling cukes, beets, carrots, cantaloupe, watermelon, onions, gladiolus, cut flower bouquets (zinnias, snaps, etc.), potatoes. Canning tomatoes and other items on pre-order basis from five acres production. July 1 to freeze-up. Call 218/532-7933 anytime.

Plants Beautiful Nursery - Two hundred acres of hardy northern grown Evergreen and Deciduous trees for landscaping stock; landscaping services available; Christmas trees also grown. Located eight miles east of Parkers Prairie on Cty Rd 42. Trees available for landscaping: Colorado, Black Hills, White and Norway Spruce, Norway, Scotch, White and Ponderosa Pine, Arborvitaes and Juniper; Ash, Paper Birch, Maple, Mountain Ash and Locust. Custom made wreaths and Christmas trees available for choose and cut and precut Scotch, Norway and White Pine, Balsam fir, Colorado and White Spruce. Christmas trees or wreaths delivered by U.P.S. anywhere in U.S., makes a great gift idea. Call 218/338-6267, 1-800-451-7623.

Prairie Harvest - seven miles southeast of Parkers Prairie. Open May to Sept, seven days a week by appointment only. Call 218/943-6255. Honey, pure beeswax candles, gift packs. Offering a variety of honey flavors, bee pollen, hand dipped and molded candles. Gift packs made to order. Not available Feb 1 to May 1.

Martha Sundberg - Located six miles south of Perham on Hwy 78, then three miles west on Cty Rd 14. Open all year. Honey and beeswax. Call 218/346-6725.

PINE COUNTY

Davy Jones' Garden - 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 thru Oct at 612/384-7398. 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 - U-pick strawberries and pre-picked by order. 10 miles east of Hinckley on Hwy 48 to Cloverdale, then south on Cty 21 for 1-1/2 miles. Open 7 a.m. to noon and 6 p.m. to dark daily, from mid-June to early-Aug. Call 612/384-6815 for picking information & appointment. Bring 5 quart ice cream pails for picking. Children are welcome.

La Paysanne, Inc. - Our products include: La Paysanne Original, (aged cheese from the same family as Pecorinos, Mancegos, etc.), La Paysanne Smoked (naturally smoked), Fresh cheese (soft and spreadable), our specialty the Smoked Cocktail Cheese (hand pressed, smoked, served with your favorite drink). Located 1/4 mile east of I 35 on Hwy 48. Call 612/384-6612 for more information. Tours upon request.

Melon Vine Farm - Easy to find on Hwy 70, 6 miles east of I-35. Open May thru Oct. Greenhouse plant sales start mid-May. Pick-your-own strawberries in June. Sweet corn, tomatoes, cantaloupe, watermelons, peppers, cucumbers, cabbage, broccoli, beans, beets, squash, gourds, pumpkins and more available at our produce stand starting July. Freezer lambs, lambskin pelts, and handspinning Border Leicester fleeces available. Come to our annual Melon Festival 3rd Saturday in Aug, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Melon samples, craft fair, music, hayrides, lamb barbecue. Bring your family! Call 612/629-7147 for information. Organically grown!

Schultz Family Farmstead - Roadside stand located between Pine City and Rush City (take Hwy 70, Grantsburg exit from 35W, go east 2.4 miles, second farm on left after "S" curve). Open noon to dusk, Mon thru Sun, except Wed (at Pine City Flea Market), from June to Oct. Call 612/629-6563. Beans, broccoli, beets, carrots, cabbage, cucumbers, egg plant, herbs, melons, peppers, tomatoes, squash, sweet corn, Indian corn, pumpkins, raspberries. Certified organic grower O.G.B.A. Blacksmithing and homemade quilts to order.

Skaff's Produce - Located 3-1/2 miles north of Hwy 18 on Cty Rd 34, 7160 Cty Rd 34, Finlayson, Minnesota. Open daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., June 21 thru Sept 7. Call 612/233-6394. Cantaloupe, cucumbers, sweet corn and miscellaneous vegetables, strawberries, raspberries, broccoli, cauliflower. Kids are welcome.

POPE COUNTY

Friesen Fryer Farm - Farm raised, drug free chicken fryers, fresh eggs for sale daily. During summer months garden produce is available: strawberries (U-pick), sweet corn, watermelons, and musk melons. Location of farm is five miles west of Glenwood, MN, on MN Hwy 28. Look for the sign "Fresh Eggs" and has chicken painted on it. For more information call 612/239-2326. Normal operating hours 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

STEARNS COUNTY

Fair Haven Farm - Located three miles north of South Haven and 18 miles south of St. Cloud. Near the intersection of Cty Rd 44 and 7 in Fairhaven. Open June and July for PYO strawberries. Call 612/236-7685 for directions and dates for raspberries and apples. Also sell wide variety of dried flower material.

Produce Acres - Located 3-1/2 miles northwest of Cold Spring on Cty Rd 50. Open May 1 thru Oct, Sunday thru Saturday, 8 a.m. to picked out or 8 p.m. Call 612/685-3257. Pick-your-own or pre-picked asparagus, strawberries, tomatoes, onions, sweet corn, raspberries, pumpkins, gourds, corn shocks, pickles and beans.

STEVENS COUNTY

Das Apfel Haus Orchard - One mile southwest of Hancock on Cty Rd 1. Open Aug 20 - late fall. We sell many varieties of apples. 612/589-4811 or 612/392-5477.

SWIFT COUNTY

Hoberg's Produce - Location from Benson - three miles west on Hwy 12. Crops grown - Asparagus, strawberries U-pick/we-pick, raspberries U-pick/we-pick, dried everlasting flowers. Hours may vary during season. Call 612/843-3988 before you come for directions, picking conditions, and availability.

TODD COUNTY

🌿 **Jager's Sugarbush & Shiitake Farm** - We are a state licensed maple syrup producing facility, and a member of the Minnesota Maple Syrup Producers Association. Year-round retail sales of our high quality products are made from our farm, as well as at many surrounding area stores. Enjoy the delights of fine gourmet cooking with the full-bodied flavor of our Shiitake mushrooms. Available fresh or dried, year-round. Located six miles south of Long Prairie on Hwy 71 to Hwy 27, then west four miles to Cty Rd 11, then north 3/4 mile to sign. All blacktop. Jager's Sugarbush, Route 2, Box 70, Long Prairie, MN 56347. 612/732-3806.

🌿 **Kroll's Zuckewald** - Pure maple syrup produced on family-owned dairy farm. Visitors welcome, especially during syrup season, to see collection and evaporation. Syrup sold on farm. Drive east from Long Prairie on Hwy 27. Only gravel road north between milemarkers 113-114. Turn north on gravel, about 2 miles from Long Prairie. Only farm on left.

TRAVERSE COUNTY

Farmland Game Birds - Pheasant chicks, dressed pheasants, live roosters after Oct 1. Call 612/563-8446 for information or write RR2, Box 117, Wheaton, MN 55296-9662.

WADENA COUNTY

Carman Berry Farm - Located five miles north of Wadena on Hwy 71, then 1-1/2 miles east. Open about June 25 thru July 15. Call 218/631-4613 for appointment. Pick-your-own and ready-pick strawberries.

Nielson Gardens - Greenhouse flowers and vegetables of all kinds. U-pick and we pick. Eight miles north on Hwy 71, eight miles east on Hwy 9 and 1-1/2 miles north from Wadena. Open May to Oct, seven days a week, 9 to 6. Phone 218/472-3385.

WILKIN COUNTY

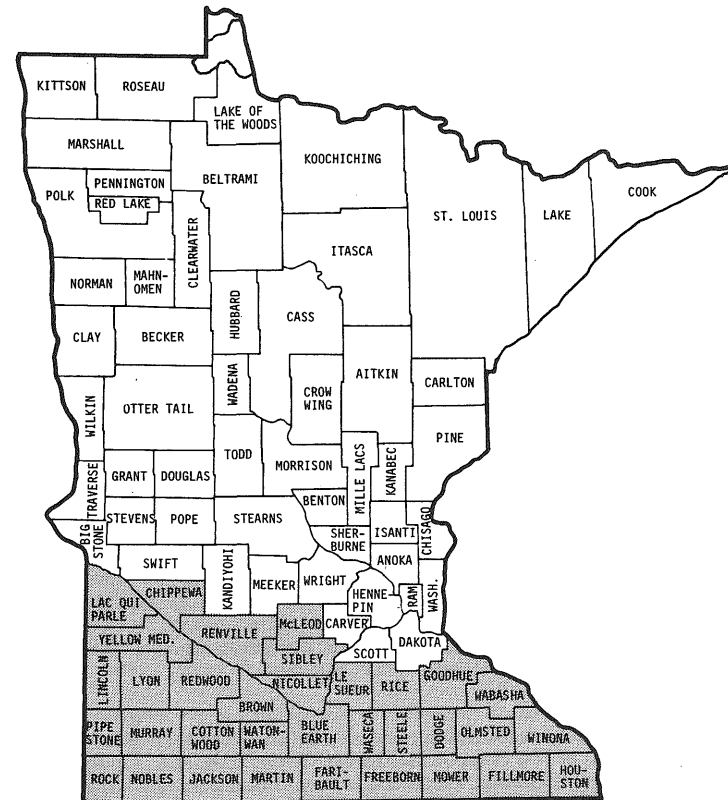
Southern Valley Gardens - Located at west end of Main St in Nashua on Hwy 55, watch for signs. Open from June 1 to Nov 1, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. Organically grown June bearing strawberries, sweet corn, beans, beets, cabbage, cauliflower, cukes, dill, peppers, tomatoes, winter and summer squash, melons, carrots, onions, potatoes, pumpkins. Call 218/369-2631. Pick your own or we pick.

Maple Popcorn Balls

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup real maple syrup
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. maple flavoring
- 5 quarts popped corn

Butter the sides of large saucepan. Combine sugar, salt, syrup, vinegar and water. Cook until hard ball stage, then stir in maple flavoring. Slowly pour mixture over the popped corn, mixing gently. Butter hands and shape into small balls.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA



BLUE EARTH COUNTY

Hanel Popcorn Company - Family farm that grows and processes Minnesota Grown popcorn. Farm is located 7 miles NW of Mankato. Package sizes available: 50#, 3#, and 1#. Call ahead at 507/947-3485 between 7 am - 5 pm.

Hilltop Acres - Mankato, Minnesota, on Pohl Rd, one block south of Balcerzak Dr. Open May thru Oct. Organically grown vegetables, herbs, cut flowers, pumpkins. Fall displays and Jack-O-Lantern contest in Oct. Call 507/345-4494.

Hoehn Nursery - Strawberries, raspberries. Located 1/8 mile west of Madison Lake on Hwy 60. Roadside stand and "U-Pick". Call ahead 507/243-3843. Open June 1st to Aug 12th, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Kopischke's Market & Pumpkinland - Farm market and pick-your-own farm located 1/2 mile south of Vernon Center on Hwy 169. Open Aug thru Oct, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Call 507/549-3313. Call ahead for U-pick tomatoes. Also melons, squash, pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn, apples, tomatoes, peppers, sweet corn, cabbage, broccoli, beans, onions.

Mankato Farmers' Market - Located at Madison East Shopping Center, 1400 Madison Ave. Open Saturday mornings, June thru Oct, 7:30 a.m. to noon, Tuesday afternoons, June 23 thru Oct. 4 p.m. until sold out. Growers must register.

Maple River Herb Gardens - Box 92, Mapleton, MN 56065. We offer a complete line of organically grown herbs. Fresh herbs are available during the summer months and dried are offered year-round. We also have available a complete line of herbal blends. See us at the Mankato Farmers' Market from June thru Oct or call us at 507/524-3408.

Pietsch Gardens - Located two miles west of St. Clair, off blacktop Cty Rd 15, Mankato. Open every day. Call 507/245-3720. Prepared all times in season. Raspberries, strawberries, tomatoes, corn, pickles, etc.

Resner's Vegetable Farm - Located at 540 Rapidan Town, Mankato. Take Hwy 169 South to Cty Rd 33 to Rapidan and second place on right, behind Calvary Lutheran Church parking lot. Open June 1 to Oct 31. Call 507/278-3459. Radishes, onions, peas, beans, tomatoes, squash, sweet corn, broccoli, cauliflower and lettuce. Pick-your-own.

BROWN COUNTY

J & M Apiaries - Located at west end of town (north of Hwy 14 across railroad tracks) at 700 Prescott Northwest, Sleepy Eye, MN. Open any time by appointment. Beeswax, crafts and honey. Hand-dipped candles, Christmas ornaments, hand-painted pure beeswax, ornamental candles and refrigerator magnets. Call 507/794-4791.

Johnston's - Sales outlet located in Springfield, MN (Hwy 14 West), 221 Cass Ave. Fresh Minnesota Grown pumpkins. Pumpkin Sale Sept 28 & 29, Oct 5 & 6, 8 a.m. All shapes and sizes, painted and plain. Call 507/387-2345, ask for Rob.

Kral's Honey - Searles, MN 56084. Located in the very northwest corner of Searles. Call first and leave message at 507/354-4993 to make an appointment. Pure honey (available year round) in bulk or my containers, comb honey in season, beeswax, beeswax candles and the candy of the future - honey stixs. See my bee display with a working observation hive at local Art and Craft Fairs, Mankato Farmers Markets (Saturdays), New Ulm October Fest, Festival of Nations in St. Paul, etc.

Nelson's Christmas Trees - 15,000 Christmas trees of six species growing on our farm. Turn east on gravel road opposite DNR Regional Office on Hwy 15 at south edge of New Ulm, travel two miles to farm. Cut your own tree from our fields or purchase fresh-cut trees, tree stands, wreaths, and other accessories at the site. An additional 25,000 trees growing for wholesale market at our Forest Lake Farm. Call 507/354-6132 for further information.

Rivervine Produce & Poultry - 1426 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073. We are a unique little shop open year-round selling baby chicks, goslings and ducklings in the spring and early summer. Full line of tasty vegetables. Specialties include: fresh asparagus, U-pick or we-pick strawberries, tomatoes, sweet corn, potatoes, squash, pumpkins, decorative corn, gourds and farm fresh eggs. Offering 20 varieties of apples with sampling daily, apple cider, homemade fruit and cream pies, maple syrup, sorghum, honey, jams and jellies, bedding plants, fruit trees, Christmas gift boxes, roping, handmade wreaths and ornaments. We also carry the area's largest variety of bird feeders and wild bird feed. 507/354-6716

CHIPPEWA COUNTY

Gibson Fallow Deer - The venison of King Arthur and his men. Organically grown, low fat, red meat. Yearling bucks dressed and cut to specification. Occasionally breeding animals available. Also American sika deer. 120 miles west of Minneapolis. Call 612/269-2127 or 612/269-8103 for appointment

Glueksberry Farms - PYO June strawberries and fall raspberries. Also sell sweet corn, cantaloupe, watermelons, pumpkins, etc. Located 1-1/2 miles north of Hwy 7 and 277 junction, Maynard, MN. Phone 612/367-2549.

Montevideo Farmers Market - Located across from Pioneer Village/Junction Hwy 7 and 59 in Montevideo. Open mid-June to freeze-up. Wednesday mornings 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday afternoons 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday mornings 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Locally grown garden produce. Some crafts and baked goods, also eggs and honey.

DODGE COUNTY

King's Orchard - Located on Hwy 14 between Byron and Kasson. Ten miles west of Rochester. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, 12 noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug thru Nov. Many varieties of apples including Wealthy, McIntosh, Haralson, Fireside and Regent, apple cider, jelly and jam, honey, pumpkins and several varieties of squash. Call 507/634-7830.

FARIBAULT COUNTY

Nagel's Orchard - Roadside stand located 2-1/2 miles east of Winnebago on Hwy 109, then one mile south on Township Rd. Watch for signs on Hwys 109 and 169. Open daylight hours, Monday thru Saturday, and 1 p.m. to evening, Sundays, from Aug 15 to Nov 15. Call 507/893-3584. Apples. Pick your own on some varieties - 25 varieties.

FILLMORE COUNTY

Anderson Acres - Roadside stand and pick-your-own farm located two miles west of Fountain and Hwy 52, north of Trunk Hwy 80. Open May 15 to Nov 15, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday. Closed evenings and Sundays except by appointment. Call 507/352-2451. Children welcome with supervision. Calling ahead may save time. Asparagus, peas, strawberries, raspberries, green beans, beets, *broccoli, *cauliflower, cabbage, carrots,

potatoes, sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, onions (sweet Spanish), cucumbers, muskmelon, watermelon, *pumpkins, squash, gourds, Indian corn, popcorn, rutabaga, *glads and other cut flowers and oriental vegetables. (*specialties) Tours can be arranged.

Pine Tree Apple Orchard - On-farm sales outlet located 1/2 mile northeast of Hwy 52 in Preston on Cty Rd 17. For seasonal hours call 507/765-2408. Apples available from Aug thru Feb. 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 thru Oct by reservation. Other locations in Washington and Ramsey Counties.

Preston Apple & Berry Farm - On-farm sales outlet located Hwy 52 and 16, south edge of Preston across from rest area. Open daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug thru Dec, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Jan and Feb. Call 507/765-4486. Free samples of apple and cider. Fresh frozen pies, doughnuts, honey, maple syrup, jams, jellies, popcorn, Elgin cheese, dried fruits, nuts, squash, pumpkins, vegetables. Locally grown Christmas trees. Apr and May, garden seeds and bedding plants. Pick-your-own strawberries and raspberries, same location, open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, June and July while supply lasts. Call 507/765-4486 before coming. Already picked strawberries available. Containers provided.

Rushford Community Farmers' Market - All garden produce. Nordic Lanes parking lot. July thru Oct. Saturdays early till sold out.

FREEBORN COUNTY

Hilltop Greenhouse & Farm - Greenhouse and produce sales outlet located two miles north of Hollandale, on Cty Rd 28, then 1/4 mile west on second gravel road (watch for signs). Sixteen miles northeast of Albert Lea or 18 miles northwest of Austin. Open daily 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. year round. Greenhouse sales feature: bedding and vegetable plants, perennials, cut and dried flowers, foliage, holiday plants, wreaths and Christmas trees. Produce sales include: strawberries, peas, green beans, summer squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, watermelon, cantaloupe, sweet corn, pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn and winter squash. For further information, please feel free to call 507/889-3271.

Paul D. Jones Inc. - Located one block north of business district in Hollandale, which is on Hwy 251, 16 miles northeast of Albert Lea or 18 miles northwest of Austin. Asparagus in May and June, potatoes and onions from Sept thru Apr. By the sack or truckload. Open 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Open most Saturday mornings in Sept and Oct. For more information call 507/889-3161.

Rolling Green Farms - Located between Albert Lea and Austin on Cty Rd 25, 1.4 miles west of Cty Rd 30. Open daily July thru frost. Red raspberries and Shiitake mushrooms. Call 507/373-5035.

GOODHUE COUNTY

Bankers Honey, Inc. - Located on Goodhue Cty Rd 9 in Sogn, south of Cannon Falls between Hwys 52 and 56. Always call before coming (evenings and weekends are best). 507/263-5590. Honey and honey BBQ sauce.

Callister Farm - PYO or ready picked strawberries & already picked raspberries. Peppers, tomatoes, cukes (slicing & pickling), green beans, dill, cilantro, super-sweet sweet corn, beets, squash, melons, onions, broccoli. 4 miles south of Weanamingo on Hwy 57 then 1/4 mile west on Cty Rd 54. Open 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. seven days a week, June thru Oct. Call ahead for availability 507/824-2427. We use no chemicals.

Flower Valley Orchard - 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. 612/388-2148.

Flower Valley Orchard Market - Located two miles east of Red Wing on Hwy 61. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Aug thru Jan. 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. Call 612/388-6429.

Frontenac Hills Apple Farm - Located five miles southeast of Red Wing on Hwy 61 to Circle S Road, turn right 2-1/2 miles. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. during season. Apples and related products. Also Hwy 61 sales room in Frontenac next to Frontenac Surplus Store. Daily hours 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 612/388-7422.

Oak Ridge Orchard - Located on Goodhue Cty Rd 5, between Red Wing and Lake City. Open noon to 5 p.m., weekends from mid-Sept thru Oct. Apples. Call 612/345-4371 or 345-3968.

Sogn Valley Orchard - On-farm sales outlet located six miles south of Cannon Falls on Hwy 14, take a right on Cty Rd 9, one mile, or five miles east of Dennison on Hwy 9. Call 507/263-5750. Open weekends 12 noon to 6 p.m. Sept thru Nov. Come see the Valley and enjoy most MN varieties from Beacon to Fireside. Also have some Antique varieties for the true apple connoisseur.

Tooker Apples - Orchard five miles east of Cannon Falls, MN on Goodhue Cty Rd 8, 612/258-4292. Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m., Sept 1 to Nov 1. MN/WI apple varieties plus chrysanthemums and Kristian Regale Swedish Apple Sparkler.

HOUSTON COUNTY

Lautz Orchard & Market - Located 2 miles north of LaCrescent on Apple Blossom Scenic Dr. Open Monday thru Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug thru Nov. Apples, apple products, pears and crafts. Beautiful scenic orchard. Call 507/895-4846 or 608/785-7756.

Leidel's Apples - La Crescent, MN. Market is located on south side of city, Hwy 16, south of stoplights. Open Aug, daily. Call 507/895-8221. Apples, jellies, jams, cider, pumpkins, squash, plums, grapes, Indian corn, apple blossom honey. Also retail location three miles north of La Crescent on Apple Blossom Dr.

Jeff Lind's Produce - Roadside stand located 2-1/2 miles north of Houston on Hwy 76. Wholesale and retail. Honey, beeswax candles, fresh garden produce, herbs, wide selection fall ornamentals, squash and pumpkins. Groups welcome to pick-your-own pumpkins by appointment. Phone 507/896-3690.

Rooster Valley Fruit Farm - Old-fashioned roadside stand located one block north of spotlight off Hwys 61 and 14 in downtown La Crescent. Fresh local produce in season. Apples, melons, sweet corn, squash, pumpkins, raspberries, gourds, Indian corn, popcorn, honey, jams and jellies, syrups and fresh-pressed cider. Open seven days a week, Aug thru Dec.

JACKSON COUNTY

Bobbi's Berry Farm - Pick-your-own red and black raspberries, July thru Aug, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Seven miles north of Jackson, MN. Call 507/847-5469 for picking information or we will pick for you.

Schumacher Berry Farm and Nursery - Pick-your-own strawberries. From Heron Lake, travel north on Cty Rd 9, 1 mile to Berry Ln. East for 3/4 mile on Berry Ln. Farm is located on north side of road. Once the season begins we will be open 7 days a week from 6:30 a.m. throughout the morning. To confirm that the season has started, please call 507/793-2288. Bring your own containers.

LE SUEUR COUNTY

Slinkard Apiaries - 2-1/2 miles south of New Prague on Cty Rd 144. Call 612/758-3717 before coming. Honey, comb honey, beeswax, beeswax candles.

LINCOLN COUNTY

Andersen Honey - Four miles north of Lake Benton on Hwy 75. Honey stand. Open year-round. Honey. Call 507/368-4593.

LYON COUNTY

Marshall Farmers' Market - Located in the parking lot downtown Marshall. Open Saturdays in Aug, Sept, and Oct from 8 a.m. to noon. Fresh grown, locally grown fruits and vegetables from a 30-mile radius. Produce sold directly from farmer to consumer.

MARTIN COUNTY

Timberlake Orchards - On-farm sales outlet located nine miles south of Fairmont on Cty Rd 41 (old Hwy 15). Open 9 a.m. to sunset daily, from Aug to Dec. Call 507/235-6696 for directions. Apples, dried florals, dried arrangements. Closed Wednesday mornings.

MCLEOD COUNTY

Hobby Gardens - Located east of Silver Lake, one mile east of Cty Rd 2 on state No. 7, 1/2 mile north, one mile east, 1/2 mile north. Open June to Oct, Monday thru Friday, 6 p.m. to sunset. Also, Farmers market at Hutch Wednesday afternoon, Glencoe Thursday afternoon, Ranch House at New Germany Saturday afternoon. Also stores and restaurants. Sweet corn, all super-sweet, yellow, bi-color and white, potatoes, tomatoes, muskmelon, yellow, orange and red watermelon and pumpkins. 612/327-2232.

Karsten's Far View Sheep Farms - Located north on Hwy 15, 1 block from stoplights to Cty Rd 12, go 3 miles to 210th St, go west 1.1 miles. Naturally-fed locker lambs. Also U.S.D.A. federally-inspected frankfurters and lamb cuts, including pan-ready lamb burgers, available year-round. Fresh eggs and poultry. Produce special orders accepted. Call 612/587-6668 for appointments.

Macemon's U-Pick - Located between Hutchinson and Glencoe, MN, at the intersection of Cty Rd 90 and Cty Rd 11. New Street names make the location at the intersection of 155th St and Koala Rd. Open about June 1 for strawberries. Vegetables and sweet corn are available thru Sept, seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Picking is by appointment for the customer's convenience. Phone 612/864-4625.

Maple Crest Berry Farm - Located two miles north of State Hwy 7 on McLeod Cty 16, then 1.5 miles north on gravel road. Silver Lake, MN. Open June to Oct, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., no Sunday business. Call 612/327-2728. Pick-your-own strawberries and fall raspberries, also on farm sales of ready-picked strawberries by order, carrots, pumpkins and corn shocks for fall lawn decoration.

Pohlmeir's Broilers - Six miles south and 3.5 miles east of Hutchinson, MN. Apr to Dec. Broilers - fresh frozen, cut and whole. Kids welcome with adults. 612/587-9411. Also at Blaine, Columbia Heights and Hopkins Farmers Markets.

MOWER COUNTY

Austin Farmers' Market - Located on North Main St at Crossroads Shopping Center parking lot. Open Tuesdays 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Fridays 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., from May thru Oct. Call 507/437-4561. Seasonal fruits and vegetables, flowers, green plants, honey, eggs, handmade craft items.

Cedar Grove Orchard - Farm located one mile east, 3/4 mile north of Lansing, MN, between Austin and Blooming Prairie. Open weekends 2 to 6 p.m., Sept 5 to end of harvest. Apples and honey. Twin Cities outlet call 612/454-4280.

Ulrich Orchard - Located 1/4 mile east of Adams, MN on Hwy 56. Open daily, daylight hours, June thru Dec. Call 507/582-7761. Call ahead for picking conditions. Call orders in for already picked produce. Strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, apples, sweet corn, squash, pumpkin.

MURRAY COUNTY

Slayton Farmers' Market - Open Thursday from late July to freeze; located in parking lot on the corner of 26th and King Ave. Fresh produce of every kind including fruits and vegetables. All locally grown. For more information call 507/836-6902.

Stonegate Orchard - Roadside stand located 1-1/2 miles north of Slayton on Hwy 59. Open 1 to 5:30 p.m., Friday thru Sunday, from Aug 29 to end of apple season. Call 507/836-6918. Ten varieties of apples including Beacon, Wealthy, McIntosh, Red Baron, Haralson, Honeygold, Cortland, Regent, Connell Red and Fireside. Spruce trees for sale, spring, fall and Christmas.

NICOLLET COUNTY

Hilltop Orchard - Located one mile east of New Ulm at the Y intersection of Hwy 14 and Hwy 15, take Cty Rd 21 to the top of the hill, watch for signs. Open daily during daylight hours. July to Oct 31. Pick-your-own apples and plums. Call 507/359-4493 for fruit availability. Sixteen apple varieties.

NOBLES COUNTY

Nystrom Orchard - On farm sale and pick-your-own farm located 5 miles south of Worthington on Nobles Cty Rd 5, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north. Open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, from Sept to end of apple season. Call 507/376-6904. Apples, honey, cider, jams and jellies, squash, pumpkins, painted pumpkins, Indian corn and gourds.

Ocheda Orchard - Farm market and pick-your-own fruit available. 3-1/2 miles south of Worthington on Nobles Cty Rd 5. Raspberries, mid-July, call 507/372-2027 or 507/376-3255 for hours. Fifteen varieties of apples; open Aug - Nov, Monday thru Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sunday afternoons in Sept and Oct. Also available - sweet corn, squash, pumpkins, honey, apple cider, jams and jellies.

Worthington Community College Produce Market - Open each Saturday, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in north parking lot of college, from July thru Sept. Fresh produce of every kind including fruits and vegetables. Call 507/372-2107 for information.

OLMSTED COUNTY

Chester Berry Farms - Located four miles east of the Rochester Hy-Vee on Hwy 14. Open 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sunday thru Friday. Pick-your-own and prepicked strawberries, raspberries and asparagus. Call 507/288-0692 to assure availability.

Greater Rochester Growers Market - Offers a wide selection of fresh fruits, vegetables, and flowers from June thru Oct. Please check the Rochester Post Bulletin classified ads (Food Market Section) for locations, days, and hours. Advance registration required for growers.

Northwoods Berry Farm - From State Hwy 52, follow 75th St NW west thru Douglas, turn north on first gravel road, go 1/2 mile to first driveway on the right. Call 507/280-0591 before stopping in. Strawberries, raspberries, sweet corn, musk melon, watermelon, cabbage, tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins, Indian corn, gourds, and herbs.

Randy's Pumpkin Stand - Roadside stand located two miles north of Chatfield on Hwy 52. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during weekends, starting the last weekend of Sept thru Oct 31. Pumpkins (our specialties) mini to large, Indian corn, squash, gourds and more. Also at the farm during the week call ahead 507/867-4772 ask for Randy. Same location for 14 years. Look for the wagon.

Rochester Downtown Farmers' Market - Located at Broadway and 3rd St S, City Hall parking lot. Open Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 noon, May 11 thru Oct 26. Fresh, locally grown produce. Call 507/280-0591 for more information.

Sekapp Orchard - Roadside stand located at 3415 College View Rd E, Rochester (one mile east of Rochester on Cty Rd 9). Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, from Aug 1 thru Dec. Call 507/282-4544. MN apples including Oriole, Duchess, Beacon, Paula Red, Wealthy, McIntosh, Haralson, Prairie Spy, Regent, Red and Golden Delicious, Fireside, Connell Red, Jonathan and others. Also cider, pumpkins, squash, honey, maple syrup and vegetables.

Twite's Country Fresh and Mercantile - Located one mile west of Byron. Watch for signs on Hwy 14. Take a trip to the heart of the country for farm fresh goodness. Vegetables are picked fresh daily, including beans, beets,

cabbage, carrots, super-sweet sweet corn, popcorn, cucumbers, gourds, onions, peppers, pumpkins, melons, squash (summer and winter), tomatoes, honey and many other crops in season. Our mercantile carries a wide variety of homemade country decorations and gift ideas. Shop in air-conditioned comfort. School and group tours by appointment. Call for free brochure. July 9 thru Oct 31, Tuesday thru Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call 507/365-8035.

REDWOOD COUNTY

Holmberg Orchard - Apples, pumpkins, gourds, melons, tomatoes, onions, potatoes, dried flowers. From Vesta go 5-1/2 miles west on Cty Rd 30, 1 mile north on Cty 8, 1/4 mile west. Phone 507/762-3131. Open Labor Day until sold out, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Open Monday - Thursday by chance or appointment.

RENVILLE COUNTY


Countryside Creations - On-farm outlet. Located four miles north of Olivia on Cty Rd 14 and 1-1/4 miles east on Cty Rd 11. Fresh and dried Baby's Breath, German Statice and Sea Lavender. Large assortment of annual dried flowers and some herbs. Call 612/523-1770.

RICE COUNTY

Faribault Area Farmers' Market - Located in Central Park at Second Ave and Sixth St in Faribault. Open 8 a.m. to noon, Saturdays, from June thru Oct. Also open 8 a.m. to noon, Wednesdays, from July thru Sept. Watch Faribault Daily News for any changes. Call 507/334-8474. Locally grown vegetables from asparagus to zucchini, honey, apples, eggs, maple syrup, flowers and house plants.

Fireside Orchard & Gardens - East location, 1-1/2 miles east of Hwy 35 on Hwy 19 to Northfield, MN. Cold storage guarantees highest quality apples. Retail and pick-your-own. Twelve favorite varieties, Haralson, Fireside, Keepsake, Prairie Spy, Cortland, Regent, McIntosh, Spartan, Honeygold, Connell Red, Douglas, Wealthy. We feature homemade fudge, MN cheeses, fresh pressed cider, apple pies, jams and jellies, maple syrup, donuts, honey, gift fruit boxes. Special attraction - you must see our color-burst fall chrysanthemum display gardens! Also U-pick and retail strawberries. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. 507/663-1376.

Fireside Orchard & Gardens - West location three miles southwest of Shieldsville, MN, off Cty Rd 10. Follow signs, open Saturday and Sunday only, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 507/332-8432.

 **Piper's Sugarbush** - Located 4 miles north of Faribault on MN 3, then 2 miles east on Cty Rd 29. Open year-round. Call first 507/334-4063 or 507/334-5885. Homemade maple syrup. Many sizes available, glass, tin and plastic.

SIBLEY COUNTY

Burdorf Beef - Halves and quarters cut and wrapped to your specifications. The beef are only fed O.G.B.A. CERTIFIED ORGANIC grains. No growth hormones or antibiotics. Beef available year-round. Also organic chickens and turkeys in season. Taking orders in Jan & Feb for poultry. For more information call 612/964-5815, ask for Gary or Carol, or write to Burdorf Beef, Rt 2 Box 37, Arlington, MN 55307.

WABASHA COUNTY

The Apple House - One block south of intersection of Hwy 42 and Hwy 247 on east side of Hwy. Eighteen varieties apples. Pumpkins and squash. Open 10-6, Aug thru Dec. Call 507/876-2802.

Apple Ridge Orchard - On-farm sales outlet and pick-your-own farm located 1/2 mile south of Mazeppa on Cty Rd 1. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, from Aug to Dec. Call 507/843-3033. Pick-your-own apples every Sept weekend. Pick-your-own is a favorite family event with tractor-pulled wagon rides. Fresh-pressed apple cider, 25 varieties of apples, gourmet caramel apples and fresh apple donuts.

Bremer's Orchard and Deer Farm - Apples for sale - Fireside, Delicious, Prairie Spy, McIntosh, Cortland, Haralson, Secor and many other varieties available. Located on Hwy 63 South, Lake City, MN. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, July thru Dec.

Pepin Heights Orchard - We're the world's largest producer of MN 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 available seven days a week. Open Aug thru Christmas. Hwy 61, south of Lake City. 612/345-2305 or 1-800-652-3779.


Pepin Valley Berries - Acres and acres of pick-your-own strawberries. Stock up on some of the state's sweetest June strawberries. Picking sometimes runs into July. Call for information toll-free 1-800-65-BERRY (1-800-652-3779). We're located 1 mile south of Lake City on Hwy 61. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Pickett's Apiary - Nine miles east of Zumbro Falls, MN on Hwy 60, offering pure premium grade honey; honey gift boxes and special orders. Cook-books published by the Southeastern Minnesota Beekeepers Association are also available. One delightful offer made by Pickett's Apiary is our refund policy on returned jars. Our honey carries the Minnesota Grown logo. We are proud to be members of the National Honey Board, as well as the Southeastern Minnesota Beekeepers Association. We take pride in processing and selling our own product. Have a nice day and always remember . . . Bee Happy! Eat some honey every day!! 507/753-2273. Jerry and Sue Pickett, Rural Route 1, Box 39, Millville, MN 55957.

Wescott Orchard - Located one mile east of Elgin on Cty Rd 25. Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug thru Dec. Call 507/876-2891. Fourteen varieties of apples, press our own cider, Elgin cheese, honey, vegetables.

WASECA COUNTY

Miller Tree Farm - From Waseca 2-1/2 miles north on Hwy 13, one mile east on T96, 3/4 mile north on T139. Open Saturday and Wednesday afternoons, Sept and Oct or call 507/835-2431 for appointment anytime. Fifteen varieties of apples, native wood crafts, hand painted china by Mary Miller and farm zoo for children. Apple Fest Harvest Celebration Sept 28-29, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Special bargains, refreshments, caramel apples, free coffee and cider, door prizes.

 **Wesley Syrup Company** - Route 1 Box 122, Elysian, MN 56028. 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. Plant phone 507/267-4750 or 507/267-4453.

WATONWAN COUNTY

Watonwan County Farmers' Market - Located in downtown St. James. Variety of vegetables (sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, broccoli, cukes, melons), apples, etc. Open 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Thursdays, from June thru Oct. Call 507/375-3333.

WINONA COUNTY

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Morning Star Orchard and Cider Mill - Roadside market and pick-your-own orchard located in Dakota, 1 block west of I-90 on Apple Blossom Scenic Dr. Featuring Haralson and other MN apples (22 varieties), freshly pressed cider, hot apple pie, Morning Star honey, jams, pumpkins, and squash. Cut and dried flowers and herbs and hand-crafted dried flower wreaths. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday & Saturday, and Sunday mid-Sept thru Oct. Call 507/643-6600 for ripening dates. Hot pie & coffee, bus tours by appointment.

The Pumpkin Palace - Located at 1251 Gilmore (next to Burger King) in Winona, MN 55987. Open everyday in Sept and Oct, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beautiful pumpkins of all shapes and sizes, painted and plain. Fall produce and decorations including bittersweet, gourds, Indian corn and squash. A fun place to visit with reasonable prices. Phone 507/454-1848.

Winona Farmers' Market - Located in downtown Winona under the Interstate Bridge between Second and Third Sts. Large variety of vegetables, flowers, herbs, ornamentals, apples, grapes, berries and honey. Certified organic produce available. Open 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturdays from June thru Oct. Also open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, July thru Sept. Call 507/454-8310.

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY

Swede Prairie U-Pick Strawberries - Located eight miles south and two miles west of Clarkfield. Call 612/669-7671. Strawberries.

Pork with Maple-Vinegar Sauce

- 1 lb. boneless pork loin
- 1 T. butter
- pepper
- 1/4 cup green onions
- 2 tea. Dijon mustard
- 1 cup canned chicken broth
- 2 T. real maple syrup
- 1 T. red wine vinegar

Serves 4

Season both sides of pork with pepper. Melt butter in heavy large skillet. Add pork and saute, about 4 minutes, until brown. Transfer to plate.

Add green onions to same skillet. Cook 30 seconds. Mix in mustard and chicken broth and simmer until reduced by 1/4, about 5 minutes. Stir in maple syrup and vinegar. Simmer 5-8 minutes longer. Return pork and juices to skillet. Cook until just heated through. Arrange pork on platter. Spoon sauce over & serve.

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