

Places to Find Local Food at Farms & Farm Markets in the Somerset County Area 2007



Where to Find:

Locally Grown or Produced Maple, Honey,
Fruits, Berries, Bread, Pastries, Christmas Trees,
Seedlings, Vegetables, Herbs, Meats, Value-
Added Products, Fiber, Milk, Dairy, Flowers, and
Eggs.

Also a list of farms with CSA Shares or Pick-
Your-Own fruits and vegetables.



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This book is brought to you by a group of local food producers and supporters. It includes lists of farms, bakeries, farmers' markets, orchards, food pantries and other sources of food that is grown and raised locally in the communities of the Somerset County area.

There are surely some that we missed. Please let us know and we will include them in the next edition. Send updates to Western Mountains Alliance's Eat Smart Eat Local Project at (207) 778-3885. You can also find the survey form on our website www.westernmountainsalliance.org

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Somerset County Area Local Food at Farms and Farm Markets

Buy local!

Support farmers in your community!

Eat fresh and healthy foods!

Eat Smart Eat Local!

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Visit www.getrealmaine.com for finding statewide searchable listings of Maine farms and food producers, agricultural fairs, and farmers' markets.

**Listing of Vendors by Food Product
See Alphabetical Farm List for Details and Addresses**

BREAD & PASTRIES

Farmers Markets in Fairfield, Pittsfield,
Skowhegan and Waterville
Fire Fly Farm
Fox Hill Farm
Three Birches Farm

CHRISTMAS TREES & NURSERIES

Blackwell Hill Nursery
Dalou Farms
Hilltop Farms and Greenhouses
Silver Needle Nursery
Sunset Flowerland and Greenhouses, Inc.

EGGS

A Page-N-Thyme Farm and Garden
Blue Ribbon Farm
Brighton Farm
Cornerstone Farm
Eagle View Gardens and Haunted Pumpkin
Trail
Farmers Markets in Fairfield, Pittsfield,
Skowhegan and Waterville
Greaney's Turkey Farm
Harmony Farm
Mary's Garden
Medicine Hill
Rivercroft
Sherman Farm
Spice of life Natural Foods Store
Three Birches Farm

FLOWERS

Atwood Hill Maple Products and Green-
house
Bickford's Greenhouse
Blackwell Hill Nursery
Cooley Farm
Croft Killarney
Farmers Markets in Fairfield, Pittsfield,
Skowhegan, Waterville
Living Earth Farm
Mary's Garden
Snakeroot Organic Farm

Sunset Flowerland and Greenhouses, Inc.
The Highlands

FRUIT & BERRIES

Berry Basket Farm
Cayford Orchards
Cray's Produce
Farmers Markets in Fairfield, Pittsfield,
Skowhegan and Waterville
Forever Green Farms
Grass Harp Farms
Moore's Vegetable Stand
North Star Orchards
Sandy River Apples
Site's Farm
Snakeroot Organic Farm
Spice of Life Natural Foods Store
Stanley End Farm
The Apple Farm
The Highlands
Three Birches Farm
Valley Garden
Walmart

MAPLE & HONEY

Atwood Hill Maple Products and Green-
house
Berry Basket Farm
Blue Ribbon Farm
Brighton Farm
Cayford Orchards
Chez Lonndorf
Cray's Produce
Farmers Markets in Fairfield, Pittsfield,
Skowhegan and Waterville
Living Earth Farm
Luce's Meats and Maple Syrup
Maine Maple Products, Inc.
North Star Orchards
Stanley End Farm

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Smith Brother's Maple
 Smith's Maple Products
 Snakeroot Organic Farm
 Spice of Life Natural Foods Store
 Strawberry Hill Farms
 Verdevale Farm

MEATS

Alder Brook Pig Farm
 A Page-N-Thyme Farm and Garden
 Blue Ribbon Farm
 Cold Spring Ranch
 Cornerstone Farm
 Farmers Markets in Fairfield, Pittsfield,
 Skowhegan and Waterville
 French Hill Farm
 Fox Hill Farm
 Grassland Farm
 Greaney's Turkey Farm
 Kenerson Farm
 Luce's Meats and Maple Syrup
 Medicine Hill
 Rivercroft
 Sherman Farm
 Site's Farm
 Stony Knolls Farm
 Sunny Ridge Farm
 The Highlands

MILK & DAIRY

Farmers Markets in Fairfield, Pittsfield,
 Skowhegan and Waterville
 Grassland Farm
 Harmony Farms
 Sherman Farm
 Stony Knolls Farm

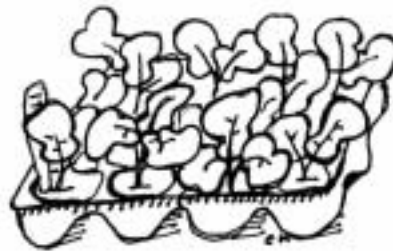
SEEDLINGS

Atwood Hill Maple Products and Green-
 house
 Bickford's Greenhouse
 Blackwell Hill Nursery
 Cayford Orchards

Cooley Farms
 Farmers Markets in Fairfield, Pittsfield,
 Skowhegan and Waterville
 Hilltop Farms and Greenhouses
 Living Earth Farm
 Mary's Gardens
 Stanley End Farm
 Sunset Flowerland and Greenhouses, Inc.
 The Potting Shed

VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS & FIBER

A Page-N-Thyme Farm and Garden
 Blackwell Hill Nursery
 Blessed Maine Herb Farm
 Cayford Orchards
 Cornerstone Farm
 Cray's Produce
 Croft Killarney
 Farmers Markets in Fairfield, Pittsfield,
 Skowhegan and Waterville
 French Hill Farm
 Greaney's Turkey Farm
 Hidden Valley Alpacas
 Living Earth Farm
 Maine Maple Products, Inc.
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 Sherman Farm
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 The Highlands
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VEGETABLES & HERBS

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Brighton Farm
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Sweetland Farm
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The Highlands
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Valley Garden
Walmart



**FARMS WHO MAY
SELL THEIR PRODUCTS TO
SCHOOLS or RESTAURANTS**

Bickford's Greenhouse
Blessed Maine Herb Farm
Brighton Farm
Cayford Orchards
Cold Spring Ranch
Cornerstone Farm
Croft Killarney
Fire Fly Farm
French Hill Farm
Fox Hill Farm
Grassland Farm
Harmony Farms
Heald Farm, LLC
Kenerson Farm
Living Earth Farm
Maine Maple Products, Inc.
North Star Orchards
Snakeroot Organic Farm
Stanley End Farm
Strawberry Hill Farms
Sunny Ridge Farm
Sweetland Farm
The Apple Farm
Valley Garden
Verdevale Farm

List of Farms, Orchards and Bakeries

- 1. Albertson's Pleasure Horse Farm**
Brenda Albertson
155 Horsetail Hill Road, Madison
474-2097
adrfarm@tdstelme.net
www.albertsonsquarehorses.4t.com
Breed, raise, board, lessons, train & sell pleasure horses. Certified Instructor, indoor arena & outside ring, farm tours and retail sales. Special needs children riding instructor. Kids horse camp all year. From Skowhegan take Rt. 201 north approximately 10 miles, at Rt. 43 intersection head east (towards Athens) in ¾ mile farm is on right, look for sign.
- 2. Alder Brook Pig Farm**
Lori and Jay Costa
429 Brighton Road, Athens
654-3013
costahouse@tds.net
Open by appointment only.
We raise heritage breed pigs and sell USDA pasture raised pork. Retail sales. Rt. 151, 17 miles out of Skowhegan.
- 3. Atwood Hill Maple Products and Greenhouse**
Richard and Bonnie Atwood
173 Atwood Hill Road,
New Portland
628-4251
batwood@sad74.K12.me.us
Open weekdays 12pm-5pm and weekends and holidays 8am-4pm. Maple syrup. Greenhouse with annuals, vegetable seedlings,
- Johnny's Selected Seeds, herbs and perennials. We will fill your containers and window boxes. Off Rt. 146.
- 4. A Page-N-Thyme Farm and Garden**
Joanne and David Gorey
495 West Mills Road, Anson
696-4949
orders@apagenthymessoap.com
Open by chance.
Handcrafted goat milk soap and all natural body products. All natural farm raised goat meat and chicken. Brown and white eggs. Retail and wholesale sales. Farm located on scenic Rt. 148. Available at the Waterville, Clinton, Farmington and Skowhegan Farmers Markets.
- 5. Berry Basket Farm**
Carolyn Zimmer
2675 Valley Road, Rte 137, Mercer
634-2610
Open by season and by appointment only, Sun. to Fri.
Organically grown high bush blueberries, asparagus and perhaps apples, honey and maple. Retail and wholesale sales. Pick-your-own blueberries and farm stand. Rte 2 west of Norridgewock, take left on Rt. 137, Valley Rd. 1 mile from Rt. 2.
- 6. Bickford's Greenhouse**
Pauline and David Bickford
160 Norridgewock Road, Fairfield
453-2047

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Open May 1 to Oct. 31, Mon. to Sat. 8am-6pm, Sunday 12pm-6pm. Flowers and vegetable seedlings in the spring and summer. Some herbs. In fall we have pumpkins, squash, mums and more. Retail and wholesale sales. 1 1/2 miles going north on Rt. 139 after Melody Ranch and Medle Rd.

7. Blackwell Hill Nursery

Carol Vigneault
265 Blackwell Hill Road, Madison
696-3709

blackwellhillnursery@tds.net

Open May to August, 10am-6pm daily.

Annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, fruit trees, plants, vegetable seedlings and value-added products. Farm tours. Retail sales at farm stand. Blackwell Hill Rd. 1 2/10 miles off Rt. 148 in Madison.

8. Blessed Maine Herb Farm

Gail Faith Edwards
257 Chapman Ridge Road, Athens
654-2879

gailea88@gmail.com

www.blessedmaineherbs.com or
www.studyherbalmedicine.com

Open June to August, Mon. to Fri., 9am-5pm.

Medicinal herbs and herbal products. Herb teas, tinctures and formulas in organic grape alcohol, meads, syrups, vinegars, lip balms, infused oils, smudge sticks and incense. Classes and apprenticeships. Retail, website and

wholesale sales. Call ahead, we will prepare your order. Tour the herb gardens. Take Rt. 150 north from Skowhegan, left at junction with Rt. 43. Immediate right onto Chapman Ridge Rd. Farm is 2 miles on the right, #257 on mailbox. Drive up the dirt driveway; we're up there a little way.

9. Blue Ribbon Farm

Bob and Mary Burr
2366 Beech Hill Road, Mercer
587-4068

bburr@tdstelme.net

www.blueribbonfarm.net

Pesticide and herbicide-free winter squash and vegetables in season.

Registered Dorset breeding stock, lamb, hay and baleage. Eggs and honey. Retail, website and wholesale sales. Off Rt. 2 in Mercer turn onto Beech Hill Rd. at yellow blinking light and elementary school. Go 1.5 miles, farm on left.

10. Brighton Farm

Bob and Arleen Lovelace
Rte 151 at Athens/Brighton
townline, Brighton Plantation
654-3230

britefarm@kynd.net

Open all summer, call ahead.

Small farm stand and CSA shares available. Also at Waterville and Skowhegan Farmers Markets.

Fresh organic vegetables, honey, maple syrup and eggs. From Rt. 150 in Athens, take Rt. 151N, after 5 miles will be Athens/Brighton

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Plantation town line. Farm is next driveway on the left.

11. Cayford Orchards

Jason Davis
99 Hilton Hill Road, Skowhegan
474-5200
cayfordorchardsfarms@yahoo.com
Sept. 1 to Thanksgiving, daily
9am-5pm.

Apples, pears, specializing in antique varieties and many new varieties, pumpkins and squash. Retail and wholesale sales. Pick-your-own and farm stand. Greenhouse, value-added products, maple and honey. Take Rt. 150 three miles N. of Skowhegan Post Office. Go 1/2 mile up Hilton Hill Rd. Orchard is 99 Hilton Hill Rd.

12. Chez Lonndorf

Iver Lofving and John Ackley
Burrill Hill Road, Skowhegan
474-7370
maili@prexar.com
Late Feb. to early April.
Maple syrup retail sales. Help collect sap buckets on the weekends. Located on Burrill Hill Rd., exit 132 off I-95, turn left on Rt. 139 go 12 miles, turn right on Burrill Hill Rd. go 2.2 miles, on right at Skowhegan town line.

13. Cold Spring Ranch

Gabriel Clark and Amanda Waterhouse-Clark
1 Reed Road, North New Portland
628-4272

gabe.clark@coldspringranch.com
www.coldspringranch.com

We specialize in raising all natural grass fed beef, raised on organically managed pasture. We practice humane animal treatment and produce our beef using environmentally friendly practices. Retail, website and wholesale orders. Call to schedule pickups or deliveries. The farm is located off Rt. 16 between Kingfield and N. New Portland, take Gilman Pond Road north off Rt. 16, follow for 1.5 miles then turn left on Reed Rd.

14. Cooley Farms

Charles and Selinda Cooley
798 Corinna Road, Saint Albans
278-2602
Open daily 8am-5pm.
Greenhouse vegetables and flower seedlings, flowers, vegetables and plants available from the last of May-July. Fresh vegetables from June-October. Rt. 43 Saint Albans and Corinna Rd.

15. Cornerstone Farm

Hanne Tierney
74 Dogtown Road, Palmyra
487-5945
hanne@cornerstonefarm.us
www.cornerstonefarm.us
Call ahead for open days and time; you are welcome to come to the farm.
Grass fed beef, pastured pork, free-range eggs and wool from the farm. Also available at the follow-

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ing farmers markets: Orono, Unity, Waterville, and Boothbay. Dogtown Rd. is just north of Pittsfield, off Rt. 100.

16. Cray's Produce

Dean Cray
271 Warren Road, Palmyra
938-2006
cray@tdstelme.net
Corn, potatoes, berries, cukes, tomatoes, squash, pumpkin, jam, honey, and general produce.

17. Croft Killarney

Daniel and Moira McGarry
80 Whittier Farm Road, Madison
474-3088
farmhouse@croftkillarney.com
www.croftkillarney.com
Open Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun. 9am-dusk. Saturday 1pm-dusk.
Natural organically grown produce, herbs and cut flowers. Cut sunflowers by the stem or bunch. New potatoes, pickling cukes and salad greens through fall and beyond. Call for availability of other vegetables. Order dried flowers, potpourri, herbal personal care products from website. Take East Madison Rd. north of Skowhegan off Rt. 201. Travel about 4 miles, pass Mill Pond, continue up hill about 1/4 mile. Take second left, Whittier Farm Rd. Farm is 1/4 mile in, on left. Also at local Farmers Markets.

18. Dalou Farms

90 Mountain Road, Saint Albans
938-2955
www.daloufarms.com
Open Thanksgiving to Christmas. Christmas trees. Pick-your-own, farm tours, farm stand. Retail, website and wholesale sales. From Rt. 2 and Rt.152 in Palmyra go north on Rt. 152, 5 miles to Hartland. Take right at blinking light. Go ¼ mile take left past Irving Tanning, farm is 1½ mile on right.

19. Deckert's Top 'O' Hill Farm

Walter Deckert
Rte 2, Canaan Road at Sibley Pond Bridge, Pittsfield
487-5814
Open May to Mid-July and Sept. to Oct.
Asparagus, rhubarb, peas, pumpkins, squash and Indian corn. Farm stand and retail sales. From Rt. 2 take Canaan Rd. ½ mile east of Sibley Pond Bridge ½ way between Skowhegan & Newport, 12 miles either way.

20. Donovan's Christmas Trees

Bob Donovan
547 Dunbar Hill Road, Embden
566-7952
Bdonovan@gwi.net
Open weekends, Thanksgiving to Christmas.
Choose and cut your own tree. 2 miles north of Crosstown Rd.

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21. Dunlap Vegetable Farm

Everett and Glenda Dunlap
438 Solon Road, North Anson
635-2660
Open daily 9am-5pm, usually.

22. Eagle View Gardens and Haunted Trail Pumpkins

Fred Nassan
882 Garland Road, Winslow
873-0214
frednas@adelphia.net
Open daylight Sept. through October. Also at Waterville and Fairfield Farmers Markets. Small vegetable operation and eggs. Organically grown. The only fall pick-your-own pumpkin farm with a haunted trail. Groups are welcome.



23. Fire Fly Farm

Billie Barker
526 Dexter Road, Saint Albans
938-3906
Open June to end of Oct.
All organic vegetables, several heirloom varieties, early greens in June, and herbs. Value added baked goods; CSA shares and personal catering are available. On

Rt. 43 in St. Albans take Rt. 23 at light, approx. 2 miles bear left onto Dexter Rd., from Dexter Rd. go approx. 2 miles farm on the left. Look for farm sign.

24. Frank's Fertile Eggs

Francis Hart
163 Brown's Corner Road, Canaan
474-9574
Please call for availability.
Natural, fertile, free range Guinea fowl eggs for hatching and raising to help control deer tick population. From Rt. 2 in Canaan Village take Rt. 23 towards Hartland 2 miles. Take left onto Brown's Corner Rd.

25. French Hill Farm

Diane and Bill Trussell
French Hill Road, Solon
643-2540
frenchill@tds.net
Open year round, 8am-6pm.
Naturally raised CSSNA reg.
Coopworth sheep, freezer lamb, sausage, pelts, wool filled comforters, yarn fleeces for handspinners, wool roving, spinning wheels and accessories. Farm tours, value-added products. Retail, website and wholesale sales. CSA shares. North Rt. 201 to Solon turn right at blinking light ¾ mile to French Hill Rd., 1 mile on top of hill.

26. Forever Green Farms

Wayne and Terry Hiltz
74 Ten Lots Road, Fairfield

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- 465-9649
Always open, 7am. Call ahead for conditions and quantity.
Pick-your-own and pre-picked strawberries in season. On Rt. 139 going from Waterville to Oakland, stay straight at Y. Take right at Korner Store on Ten Lots Rd. Farm is 4 miles on right. From Farmington, take Rt. 139 in direction of Fairfield. Take right on Davis Rd., go straight at stop sign. Farm is 3/10 of mile on left.
- 27. Fox Hill Farm**
Ted and Lori Swenson
44 Fox Hill Road, Athens
654-2110
foxhillfarmmaine@yahoo.com
Open May to Dec., Sat. and Sun., 10am-5pm. Call for information.
24-acre family farm that raises a variety of animals and vegetables. We specialize in naturally raised pasture raised pork and chicken. Also baked goods. Retail and wholesale sales. From Skowhegan follow Rt. 150 into Athens. At town center, bear right and follow Fox Hill Rd. past Athens Elementary. Farm is 2/10 of mile past the school on the left.
- 28. Grass Harp Farms**
Deborah
21 Ward Street, Anson
696-8397
thegrassharp@ghi.net
Open during blueberry season.
Pick-your-own blueberries, black-
- berries and raspberries. 201N to Preble Ave., 2nd left onto Ward St.
- 29. Grassland Farm**
Garin and Sarah Smith
41 Grassland Lane, Skowhegan
474-6864
grasslandfarm@hotmail.com
Open anytime, please call ahead.
MOFGA certified organic family run farm offering milk, beef, seasonal mixed vegetables and sweet corn. Raw milk in glass bottles. Pasture raised broiler chicken is fed grain free of hormones and antibiotics. Farm tours, CSA shares, retail sales at the farm.
- 30. Greany's Turkey Farm**
Scott and Tracy Greany
980 Main Street, Mercer
587-4062
Please call in the evening.
Naturally grown chem-free chickens and turkeys. Custom slaughtering of poultry under state inspection. 12 miles east of Farmington on Rt. 2, turn left and go one mile.
- 31. Harmony Farms**
Jeffrey and Wanda Thomas
253 Athens Road, Harmony
683-6491
wanda_thomas04942@yahoo.com
Open year round for dairy products, vegetables in season.
Pasteurized milk, butter, cheese, eggs, jams, jellies, and vegetables in season. Retail sales at farm-

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- stand, also wholesale available. 17 miles east of Skowhegan on Rt. 150 or 2.5 miles west of Harmony.
- 32. Heald Farm LLC**
Mark Rollins
1227 Bangor Road, Troy
948-2111
mrollins@uninets.net
Open Tues. to Sat., 11am-4pm.
Variety of mixed vegetables, specializing in sweet corn. Pumpkins and dry beans. Retail and wholesale sales at farm, some CSA shares. Also at area Farmers Markets.
- 33. Hidden Valley Alpacas**
Richard and Lisa Emery
78 New Portland Hill Road, New Portland
628-2211
hiddenvalleyalpacas@tds.net
www.HiddenValleyAlpacas.com
Open Monday to Sunday. Please call ahead.
We raise alpacas and sell fiber. Retail sales of our animals and also board other alpacas at our farm. New Portland Hill Rd. is just off Rt. 146, first farm on left.
- 34. Hilltop Farms and Greenhouses**
Richard Freeman
260 Middle Road, Fairfield
453-6601
Open May to June, daily, 9am-6pm. July to Oct. closed Mondays. Nov. and Dec., daily 9am-5pm.
- 17 Annuals, vegetable seedlings, herbs, perennials, fall mums, pumpkins, Christmas trees & wreaths. Retail and wholesale sales at the farm. ¼ mile north of the intersection of Rt.139 & 104 located on Rt. 104.
- 35. Kenerson Farm**
Donald and Catherine Kenerson
1266 South Solon Road, Solon
643-2008
kenerson1@gmail.com
Open weekends 8am-3pm or by appointment.
We raise naturally fed (hay and grass only) bison. Bison meat, products and animals. Retail and wholesale sales at the farm. Also can order via email.
- 36. Living Earth Farm**
Elizabeth Smedberg and Dylan LaBelle
324 Webb Ridge Road, Palmyra
938-2012
ammasola@peacemail.com
Open Sundays 10am-2pm and at Farmers Markets.
Family and friends run farm and business. Sweet corn, garlic, gourmet mushrooms, herbal products, mesclun greens, tomatoes, lots of veggies, flowers and herbs. Greenhouse, value-added products, maple, honey. All natural, organically grown. Retail sales and Farmers Markets in Waterville, Augusta and Common Ground Fair. Senior FarmShares and some

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wholesale. 9/10 miles on right on Webb Ridge Rd, off Rt. 151 in Palmyra.

37. Luce's Meats and Maple Syrup

Arnold and Elaine Luce
366 Embden Pond Road, N. Anson
696-3732
www.mainebrands.com
Full line of meats and smoked meat products, beef, pork, venison, maple syrup & related maple products. Farm tours and value added products available. Sold retail and wholesale. Luce's Meats located on Embden Pond Rd. Take Rt. 201A to Rt. 16, turn right onto the Embden Pond Rd., approx. 2 miles meat market is on the left. Luce's Maple Syrup saphouse; leaving Anson heading west, take Rt. 148 turn right onto Pease Hill Rd., go approx. 5 miles, saphouse is on the right side.

38. Maine Maple Products, Inc.

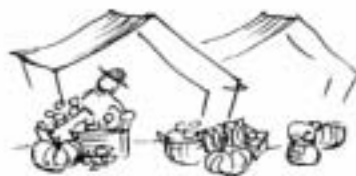
Eric Ellis
449 Lakewood Road, Madison
474-3887 or 1-800-310-3803
mainemapleproducts@mainewest.com
www.mainemapleproductsinc.com
Open year round 8am-5pm, Mon.-Fri.
Maple syrup, honey, jams and jellies, maple products. Retail, website and wholesale sales. Rt. 201, 4 miles north of Skowhegan.

39. Mary's Gardens

Mary Gaeta and Joe Varricchio
597 Higgins Road, Pittsfield
487-5101

Open April to Nov., daily 9am-6pm or call ahead.

Naturally grown, chemical-free seedlings, plants, annuals, perennials, fresh vegetables, herbs and eggs. CSA shares, retail sales at farm and Pittsfield Farmers Market. Wholesale seedlings. Open for Maine Farm Day in July. Home of Jenny the Wayward Donkey. Exit 150 off I-95 from south, take a left and follow approx. 3.5 miles (from north take a right). Also off Rt. 2 in Pittsfield. Signs are up.



40. Medicine Hill

Linda Whitmore-Smithers
1375 Sandy River Road, Starks
696-4100

linda@medicinehill.com
www.medicinehill.com

Certified organic grass fed beef, whole and sides. Dry-aged ground beef, specialty cuts, certified organic eggs year-round, vegetables in season. Pasture raised chicken and pork raised to order. Order by May 1. Retail at the farm and

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website sales. Rt. 43 from Madison, go over Anson-Madison bridge. Left on Rt. 43, go 4.5 miles, left on Sandy River Rd. 2.5 miles to Medicine Hill. From south, Rt. 2 in New Sharon, take Rt. 134N and go 6.9 miles. Right on Sandy River Rd., farm is 2 miles on left.

41. Moore's Vegetable Stand

Manfred Moore
1118 Madison Road, Norridgewock
696-5703
Open daily, 10am-5pm.
Vegetables and fruit in season.
Will take orders for pickling cukes.
Rt. 201A, or Madison Rd., 7 miles from Norridgewock and 1 mile from Madison. Look for green and yellow sign.

42. North Star Orchards

Jennifer Dimock
97 Orchard Road, Madison
696-5109
northstarorchards@hughes.net
Open Sept. to Christmas, daily 10am-5pm. Open weekends 10am-5pm or weekdays by chance or appointment.
Retail store offering apples, cider, jams, syrup and other Maine products. Pick-your-own apples late August to Mid-October.
Wholesale also available. Farm tours available. Located on Orchard Rd. off Rt. 43, 6.5 miles east of Madison Village.

43. Pine Acres Farm

Randy Parsons
1060 East River Road, Skowhegan
474-0444
eieio@mainestar.net
Open July-Sept., daily 8am-5pm.

44. Rivercroft

Joe and Judy Miller
180 Old Ferry Road, Starks
696-8203
rivercroft@dialmaine.com
Open April to Dec.
Wool, lambs, eggs, hay, 7 breeds of sheep producing fleeces for hand spinners in brown, black, white & shades of gray. Fleece, breeding stock and lamb. Retail and wholesale sales. Farm tours. 4 miles from light in Madison off Rt. 43 in Starks, turn left onto Old Ferry Rd. at horse farm then 9/10 of a mile to end of road.

45. Sandy River Apples

Francis Fenton
930 Sandy River Road, Mercer
587-2563
Open Sept. 15 to Oct. 30. Call for hours and availability.
Apples, old varieties. Pick-your-own and pre-picked at farm stand.
From Norridgewock turn right off Rt. 2 at blinking light in Mercer, then 2nd right on Sandy River Rd., 1 mile to orchard.

46. Sherman Farm

Angelo and Dawn Pirri and Family
56 Sherman Farm Lane, Fairfield

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692-2559 or 453-2627
shermanfarmgoat@aol.com
www.shermanfarm.net
Open almost everyday, 8am-6pm.
Naturally raised raw goat milk,
goat cheese, and goat yogurt,
fudge, and soap. Goats for re-
placement stock, breeding, show,
milk, and occasionally meat.
Fresh eggs and value added prod-
ucts available. Retail sales at farm
and via email. Store located in
barn. Farm tours by reservation.
Vegetables and herbs possible.
From Waterville: Rt. 139 in
Fairfield 1/3 mile past Melody
Ranch, take right into Sherman
Farm Lane. From Norridgewock:
Rt. 139, 1 mile past Mickie's
Ranch on left. Look for farm sign.

47. Silver Needle Nursery

Jim Tobin
350 Charleston Road, Dexter
924-5521
tobin@kynd.com
Open weekends in December.
Choose and cut your own
Christmas Trees. Retail and whole-
sale sales. Fire lane next to the
Ripley Grange Hall.

48. Site's Farm

Luke Sites
98 Joaquin Road, Athens
654-2063
lsites@tds.net
www.sitesfarm.com
Open daily during season, 8am-
6pm.
Strawberries, high bush

blueberries, and naturally raised
black Angus beef. Pick-your-own
and farm stand. Retail and whole-
sale sales. Take Rt. 150 or Rt. 43
into Athens, from Athens Village
take Fox Hill Rd., continue 2 ½
miles, bear right onto Ward Rd. Go
½ mile then take left onto Joaquin
Rd. Continue approx. 1 mile and
you will reach Sites Farm on left.

49. Smith Brother's Maple

Jim Smith
52 Rowe Road, Skowhegan
474-3491
smithbromaple@gwi.net
Open year round for sales. Boil
sap March to April.
Maple Syrup and other maple
products. Sell wholesale, retail
and mail order. 2 miles on Back
Rd. turn right onto Rowe Rd. third
driveway on left.

50. Smith's Maple Products

24 Bennett Avenue, Skowhegan
474-3380
www.smithsmpleproducts.com
Open year round.
Maple syrup & candy, retail and
wholesale sales. On Rte. 201 north
in Skowhegan turn on Pleasant St.,
first right is Bennett Ave.

51. Snakeroot Organic Farm

Tom Roberts
3645 Snakeroot Road, Pittsfield
487-5056
tom@snakeroot.net
www.snakeroot.net/farm
Open 8am-dusk.

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Organic vegetables and herbs, MOFGA certified since 1995. Dried tomatoes, apples and blooming lupines in pots. Herb, vegetable and flower seeds. Maple syrup, quarts only. Tours on 2nd Sunday in July. CSA shares, value-added products, wholesale and retail sales, see website. From downtown Pittsfield take Park St. & Somerset Ave.; after I-95 overpass, Snakeroot Rd. is 2nd left in about 2 miles. We are ½ mile down. Sign at end of driveway. Also at Waterville Farmers Market.

52. Stanley End Farm

Alice Van Derwerken and Dave Sprague
441 Mercer Road, Rome
397-4214

Open end of June to late August, daily during berry season and by chance. Farm open year round, dawn to dusk.

Pick-your-own strawberries and raspberries. Preserves made from the farm, vegetables and maple syrup. Farm store, retail and wholesale sales. Take Rt. 2 or 27 to Mercer Rd.

53. Stony Knolls Farm

Janice and Ken Spaulding
49 Maple Lane, Saint Albans
938-3714
kenjan@tds.net
www.mainegoats.com or
www.northeastgoats.com

Please call ahead or email for farm visits or tours.

Naturally raised goat milk, goat cheese, Cajeta sauce, goat milk soap, and goat meat. Registered full blood Boer goats and commercial meat goats. Farm open for visitors/tours, call ahead. Retail and website sales. Goat School available to learn about raising goats, twice a year on May 19th and October 13th. From Rt. 43 in Hartland take Commercial St., go 7/10 mile, take left on Pond Rd., then left on Maple Lane, farm in on right-sign at end of driveway.

54. Strawberry Hill Farms

Jeremy Steeves
279 Back Road, Skowhegan
474-5262
jsteeves@puremaple.com

www.puremaple.com

Open year round.

Maple products and value-added products available. Retail and wholesale sales. Tours by appointment. From junction of Rt.201 & 2, take Rt. 104 to Back Rd. 2 ½ miles to Rowe Rd. Farm is 8/10th of a mile on right.

55. Sunny Ridge Farm

George and Rosalie Martikke
Chicken Street, Starks
696-3889

sunnyridge@gwi.net

Please call ahead.

Registered Nubian Dairy goats and registered Boer meat goats. All

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natural products. Retail sales on the farm. On Chicken Street, just off Rt. 43 in Starks.

56. Sunset Flowerland and Greenhouses, Inc.

Ken Ellis and Catherine Hebert
491 Ridge Road, Fairfield
453-2357
sunsetgreenhouse@roadrunner.com
www.sunsetgreenhouse.com
Open year-round Mon. to Sat.,
8am-5pm and Sun. 9am-4pm.
Holiday plants, seasonal plants &
houseplants, full service flower
shop & gift shop. Annual vegeta-
bles, seedlings, garden center and
nursery. 21 greenhouses. Whole-
sale and retail sales. Exit 132 off
I-95 turn west onto Rt. 139, take
1st right onto upper Ridge Rd. 2½
miles.

57. Sweetland Farm

Julia Stires
Rte 134, Starks
Organic vegetables, hay and straw.
Located in Starks. From Rt. 2/27
take Rt. 134N 7 miles, 1 mile on
gravel road to right.

58. The Apple Farm

Steve and Marilyn Meyerhans
104 Back Road, Fairfield
453-7656
www.lakesideorchards.com
Open from August to Nov 20,
daily, 9am-5pm.
40 varieties of apples specializing
in antique varieties. Pears, plums,

squash, pumpkins, and garden
produce. Wholesale and retail
sales. Farm tours, wagon rides, and
pick-your-own apples and
pumpkins in season. Sell local
crafts and value-added products.
104 Back Rd., 1 mile off Rt. 104
between Waterville and
Skowhegan.

59. The Highlands

Michael Vermette
212 Nate Richards Road, Saint
Albans
938-2710
thehighlands@tds.net
Open July to Oct. Please call
ahead.
All natural free range beef, poultry
and pork. Blueberries, cut flowers,
mixed vegetables and value-added
products. Retail and wholesale.
Also at Skowhegan Farmers
Market. From blinking light in
downtown St. Albans, take Rt.
152N for 3 miles, turn left on
McNally Rd., in ½ mile go left on
Nate Richards Rd., farm is ¼ mile
uphill at dead end of road.

60. The Potting Shed

Sterling and Catherine Reed
724 Main Street, Moose River
668-5761
Open year round, Mon. to Sat.,
dawn until dusk.
Seedlings, vegetable plants, garden
seeds, annuals and perennials, pet
foods and products, animal feeds
of all kinds, and bird food. Hay

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for sale in the summer. Small greenhouse operation (seasonal) and year round flower shop.

61. Three Birches Farm

212 Bigelow Road, Saint Albans
938-4565
caroleaharding@direcway.com
Fresh fruits, vegetables, berries and herbs, jams, jellies, pickles, preserves, eggs, baked goods & handcrafted quilts. Pick-your-own, CSA shares, farm tours, farm stand, and retail sales. 1/10th mi. from center of St. Albans on Rt. 152, north on Bigelow Rd., 1 mi. on left.

62. Valley Garden

Mary McCaslin
Hinckley Road, Canaan
431-2118
valleygardenlodging@yahoo.com
www.valleygardenlodging.com
Open Tues. to Sat., 2pm-6pm.
Local garden selling sweet corn, selection of salad greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, brocolli and winter canning vegetables. Also blueberries and strawberries.
Retail, wholesale, CSA shares and FarmShare. From Canaan Village, south 1 1/2 miles on Rt. 23. Look for sign.

63. Verdevale Farm

Alfred Bolduc
1100 Middle Road, New Portland
265-2600
Please call ahead. Also open Maple Sugar Sunday.
Fine Maple syrup, all grades available in all sizes: mini to barrel.
Retail sales. Dealer for mapling equipment. Take Rt.16 Riverside St. in Kingfield parallel to the river. Then onto Middle Rd., 3 miles, farm sign is on the right.

Fruits and vegetables can be great sources of key nutrients which may play a role in reducing the risk of certain diseases. Including cancer, heart disease, high blood pressure and other chronic illnesses.

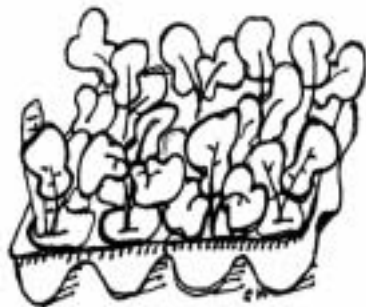
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64. Walmart

Janet Dean, Store Manager
Commons Drive, Waterville
877-8774
Open daily, 6am-12pm.
Produce department carries Maine grown tomatoes, potatoes, apples, and broccoli, in season.

65. Spice of Life Natural Foods Store

Bryce M. Boynton
338 Madison Ave, Suite 10, Skowhegan
474-8216
spiceoflife@verizon.net
www.spiceoflifemaine.com
Open Mon. to Thurs. 9am-6pm.
Closed Sat. Sun. 10am-5pm.
Store selling naturally and organically grown fresh produce, baked goods and hot soup in winter. Large herb and spice help-yourself section. Honey, personal care products, organic milk, organic wild blueberries and cranberries, and certified organic eggs. Local turkeys in season. Bulk orders, retail and email sales. We help farms with wholesale orders.



66. What's For Supper

66 Main Street, Norridgewock
634-2550
Canned goods, jams, baked goods, meals (eat in or take out), weekend buffet. "Homecooking at its best!"

67. Fairfield Farmers Market

Bob and Leah O'Donnell
81 Main Street, Fairfield
474-0476
Open June 21 to late October. Wed. 2pm-6pm and Sat. 9:30am-1:30pm. Full line of fresh vegetables in season, sweet corn, berries flowers (fresh and dried), plants and seedlings, wool, honey, beeswax, soaps, knitted goods, eggs, baked goods, pumpkins, gourds, winter storage crops. Foodstamps: none. WIC: 6 or 7 vendors. Located in Nazarene Church parking lot.

68. Pittsfield Farmers Market

Tom Roberts
Hawthorn Park, Pittsfield
487-5056
tom@snakeroot.net
www.pittsfieldfarmersmarket.com
Open early May to late October. Mon. and Thur. 2pm-6pm
Seedlings, sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, blooming lupines, cukes, spinach, beet greens, peas, beans, lettuce, onions, cantaloupes, other vegetables, organic produce, culinary and medicinal herbs, perennials, strawberries, blueberries, rhubarb, breads, honey, maple syrup, eggs. WIC vendors. At the corner of Hawthorn Park at Park and Forest Streets in Pittsfield, across from the Church of the Nazarene.

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69. Skowhegan Farmers Market

Sarah and Garin Smith
Madison Avenue, Skowhegan
474-6864
grasslandfarm@hotmail.com
Open June 2 through October. Saturdays 9am-1pm.
Organic and natural vegetables, flowers, herbs, baked goods, organic and natural meats (beef, pork, buffalo and chicken), eggs, organic dairy, jams, jellies, maple syrup, honey and hot brick oven pizza. Also seeds, seedlings, landscaping plants, fruit and berries in season, mushrooms and herbal products. Special events. WIC vendors. Located near the Grange Hall in Skowhegan Savings Bank parking lot, at corner of Pleasant St. and Madison Ave.

70. Waterville Farmers Market

Shannon Haines
Appleton Street, Waterville
680-2055
shannon@watervillemainstreet.org
www.watervillefarmersmarket.com
Open May 3 to late October, 2pm-6pm. Winter Market every third Thursday 2pm-4pm Nov. to April.
Wide variety of local products, including vegetables, fruits, bison, venison, pork, beef, chicken, dairy products, baked goods, wool products, herbs, seedlings, trees, crafts and more. WIC vendors. On the Concourse parking lot in Waterville, corner of Appleton and Main Streets.



Free Food

Food from Food Pantries can be picked up free once a month by people who are income eligible. Farmers and gardeners who have agreed to PLANT A ROW bring fresh produce to the pantries to feed the hungry

Bingham Area Food Pantry

St. Peter's Rectory Basement
Owens St., Bingham
Phone: None
Hours: 3rd Tues/mo 8AM – Noon

Canaan Community Food Bank

Rt 2 (across from Canaan Post Office)
Phone: None
Hours: 1st and 3rd Tues 5 - 6PM
1st and 3rd Friday 11AM - Noon

Cornville Athens Food Cupboard

489 West Ridge Road, Cornville
Phone: None
Hours: 2nd Sat of mo 9AM -11AM

Fairfield Interfaith Food Pantry

21 High Street, Fairfield
Phone: 453-2780
Hours: 2nd and 4th Thursdays
(Nov and Dec 2nd and 4th Thurs)

Tri-Town Food Cupboard

9A Hubbard Ave., Hartland
Phone: 938-3283
Hours: Wed 9:30AM – 11:30AM

Jackman Food Cupboard

Main Street, Jackman
Phone: 668-5962
Hours: 3rd Wed 1PM—2 PM or on demand

People Who Care Food Cupboard

Old Point School, Myrtle St, Madison
Phone: 635-2133
Hours: Tues 9AM – Noon

Norridgewock Community Food Cupboard

820 Winding Hill Road, Norridgewock
Phone: 634-3219, Phone ahead.
Hours: 2nd Tues 9AM – 11AM

Palmyra Baptist Soup Kitchen

868 Main Street, Palmyra
Phone: 938-2958
Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 5PM-6PM

Community Christmas Project (Pittsfield)

Downtown Parking Lot (Behind Main St)
Phone: 487-2800
Hours: Tues & Fri 9AM – Noon

Skowhegan Community Food Cupboard

16 Cariani St. (back of Butler's Dry-cleaning)
Phone: 474-9249
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10–11AM

St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen

Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Skowhegan
Phone: 474-5211
Hours: Mon-Tues-Thurs 4:30PM – 5:30PM

Solon Food Closet

School and Pleasant Streets, Solon
Phone: 643-2855
Hours: Fridays 10AM – 4PM

Starks Food Cupboard

Chicken Street, Starks
Phone: 696-3855
Hours: 1st and 3rd Wed 10AM – Noon

For more information about Food Banks and Soup Kitchens contact Wanda Steward at Kennebec Valley Community Action Program, 859-1542

Farms with CSA or Pick-Your-Own Options

A CSA is Community Supported Agriculture, a cooperative arrangement between customers and farmers to supply the farmers with fair exchange for a share of the harvest that year, which is usually of greater value than the purchase price.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA) SHARES

Brighton Farm
French Hill Farm
Grassland Farm
Mary's Garden
Snakeroot Organic Farm
Three Birches Farm
Valley Garden

PICK-YOUR-OWN

Berry Basket Farm
Cayford Orchards
Eagle View and Haunted Pumpkin Trail
Forever Green Farms
Grass Harp Farms
North Star Orchards
Sandy River Apples
Sites Farm
Stanley End Farm
The Apple Farm
Three Birches Farm

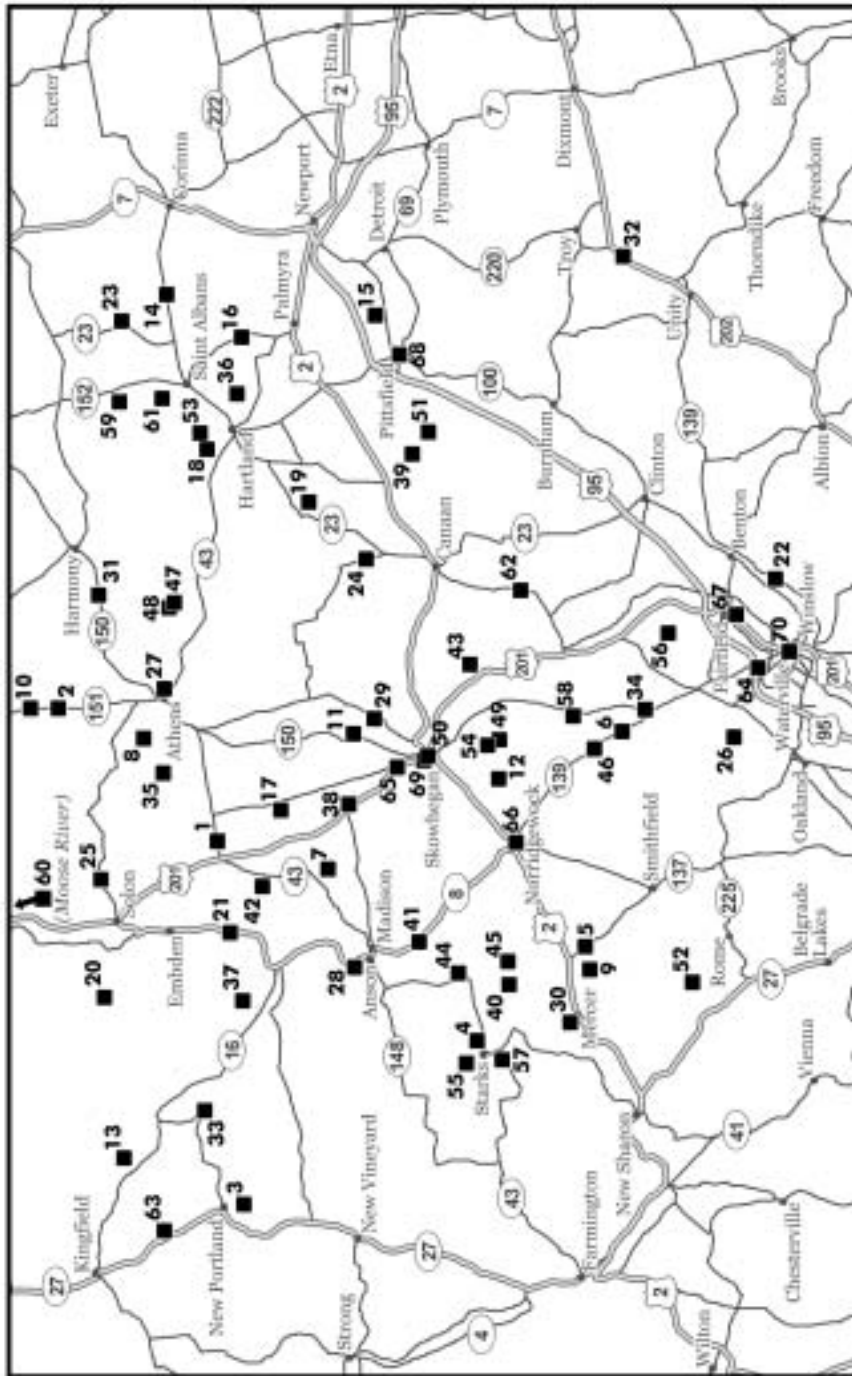


See the alphabetical farm list for details and directions.
Please call ahead to confirm current availability.

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1. **Albertson's Pleasure Horse Farm,** Madison
2. **Alder Brook Pig Farm,** Athens
3. **Atwood Hill Maple Products and Greenhouse,** New Portland
4. **A Page-N-Thyme Farm and Garden,** Anson
5. **Berry Basket Farm,** Mercer
6. **Bickford's Greenhouse,** Fairfield
7. **Blackwell Hill Nursery,** Madison
8. **Blessed Maine Herb Farm,** Athens
9. **Blue Ribbon Farm,** Mercer
10. **Brighton Farm,** Brighton Plt.
11. **Cayford Orchards,** Skowhegan
12. **Chez Lonndorf,** Skowhegan
13. **Cold Spring Ranch,** N. New Portland
14. **Cooley Farms,** Saint Albans
15. **Cornerstone Farm,** Palmyra
16. **Cray's Produce,** Palmyra
17. **Croft Killarney,** Madison
18. **Dalou Farms,** Saint Albans
19. **Deckert's Top 'O' Hill Farm,** Pittsfield
20. **Donovan's Christmas Trees,** Embden
21. **Dunlap Vegetable Farm,** North Anson
22. **Eagle View Gardens,** Winslow
23. **Fire Fly Farm,** Saint Albans
24. **Frank's Fertile Eggs,** Canaan
25. **French Hill Farm,** Solon
26. **Forever Green Farms,** Fairfield
27. **Fox Hill Farm,** Athens
28. **Grass Harp Farms,** Anson
29. **Grassland Farm,** Skowhegan
30. **Greany's Turkey Farm,** Mercer
31. **Harmony Farms,** Harmony
32. **Heald Farm LLC,** Troy
33. **Hidden Valley Alpacas,** New Portland
34. **Hilltop Farms and Greenhouses,** Fairfield
35. **Kenerson Farm,** Solon
36. **Living Earth Farm,** Palmyra
37. **Luce's Meats and Maple Syrup,** North Anson
38. **Maine Maple Products, Inc.,** Madison
39. **Mary's Gardens,** Pittsfield
40. **Medicine Hill,** Starks
41. **Moore's Vegetable Stand,** Norridgewock
42. **North Star Orchards,** Madison
43. **Pine Acres Farm,** Skowhegan
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45. **Sandy River Apples,** Mercer
46. **Sherman Farm,** Fairfield
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55. **Sunny Ridge Farm,** Starks
56. **Sunset Flowerland and Greenhouses, Inc.,** Fairfield
57. **Sweetland Farm,** Starks
58. **The Apple Farm,** Fairfield
59. **The Highlands,** Saint Albans
60. **The Potting Shed,** Moose River
61. **Three Birches Farm,** Saint Albans
62. **Valley Garden,** Canaan
63. **Verdevale Farm,** New Portland
64. **Walmart,** Waterville
65. **Spice of Life Natural Foods Store,** Skowhegan
66. **What's For Supper,** Norridgewock
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70. **Waterville Farmers Market**



Reasons to Buy Local Food

Supporting local agriculture benefits everyone involved: Consumers, growers, retailers.

In fact, the entire local economy!

Nutrition

Eating locally grown fruits, vegetables and meats are the healthiest and freshest food choice you can make. Local produce generally has far greater nutrient value than internationally-shipped grocery store produce, since many vitamins degrade rapidly after harvest. Organically grown foods generally have more minerals due to better soils and better nutrient absorption.

Local Economy

Taking the extra time to buy local produce from local farms and farm stands preserves the region's ability to feed itself. Buying produce from large chain grocery stores is sending local money across the country and out of the country. Buying local makes it possible for the local small-scale farms to continue their businesses. When you do not buy local foods, it contributes to the harm that long distance transport inflicts on the atmosphere and the degree of which large-scale pesticide use harms the environment.

Making the Connection

Do you have an urge to see what the local food craze is all about? Most farms listed in this directory would be more than happy to give you a tour or answer questions you may have about their products. Experience local agriculture! Meet the growers! Contact or visit a few local farms or try buying everything that you can from a local grower. The difference of taste and freshness is astounding, and you may just get a newfound sense of pride in your community knowing that you are helping our rural area thrive.