



ESSEX NATIONAL
HERITAGE AREA

Guide to

Farms & Agriculture



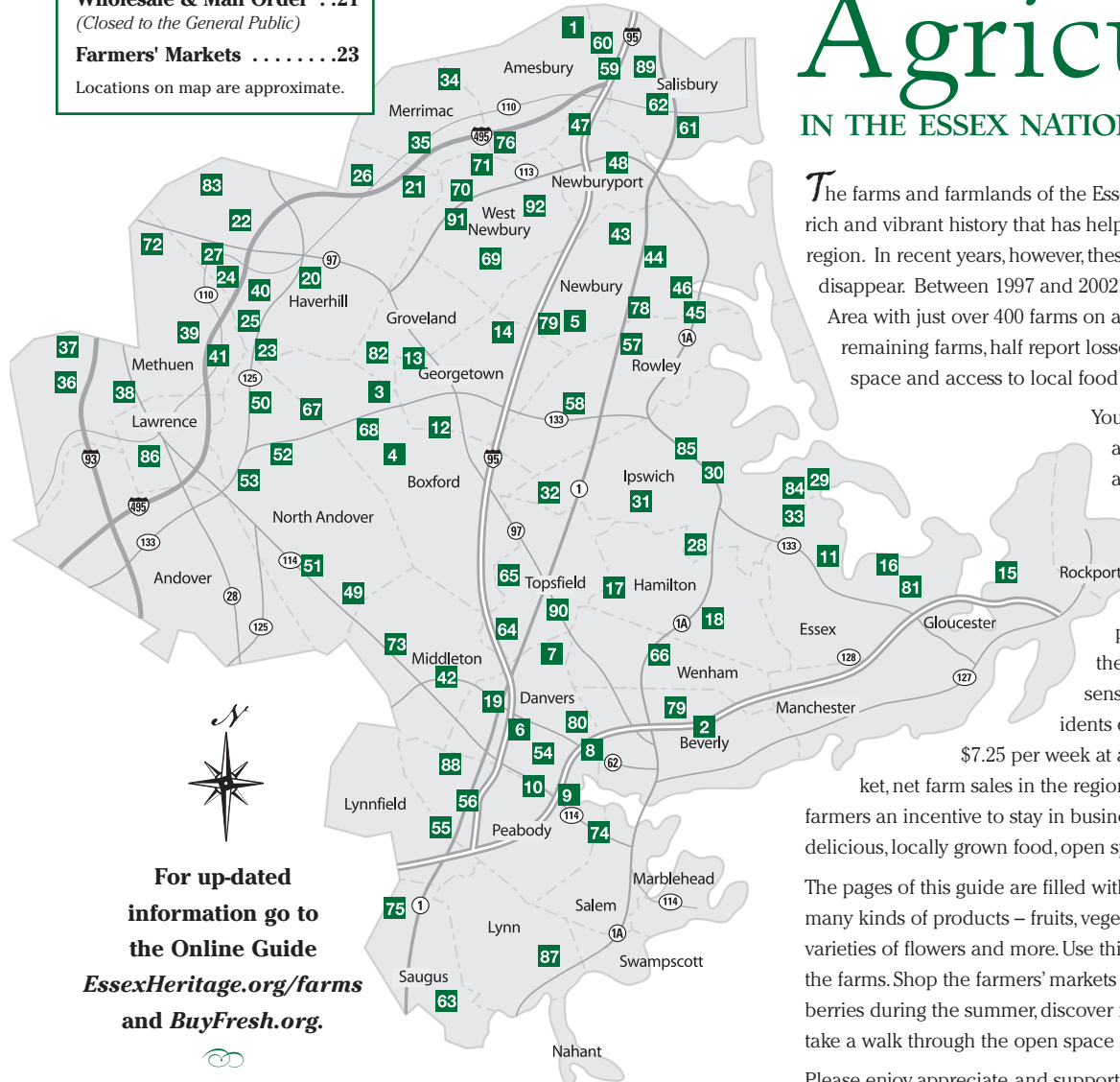
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EssexHeritage.org/farms
 and ***BuyFresh.org***.

Covering 500 square miles just north of Boston, the Essex National Heritage Area encompasses 34 cities and towns within Essex County, MA. From the first wave of European immigrants and the first contact with native Americans in the 17th century, to the rise of the international maritime trade in the 18th and 19th centuries, to the leather, textile and shoe entrepreneurs that initiated the industrial revolution in the 19th century, the Essex National Heritage Area illuminates almost 400 years of our nation's history. One of 37 heritage partnership parks of the National Park Service (NPS), the Area is managed by the non-profit Essex National Heritage Commission (ENHC) who, in collaboration with the NPS, promotes partnerships and develops and implements programs that enhance, preserve and encourage regional awareness of the unique historic, cultural and natural resources found within the Area. For more information, visit *EssexHeritage.org* or call (978) 740-0444.

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IN THE ESSEX NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

The farms and farmlands of the Essex National Heritage Area have a rich and vibrant history that has helped to define the character of the region. In recent years, however, these treasured resources have begun to disappear. Between 1997 and 2002, 126 farms were lost, leaving the Area with just over 400 farms on approximately 25,000 acres*. Of the remaining farms, half report losses each year, putting more green space and access to local food in jeopardy.

You can help to preserve the agricultural heritage of the region by making an effort to buy locally grown food.

Buying locally grown food does more than support a local farmer. It helps to maintain the quality of life in the region by preserving open space, strengthening the local economy and fostering a sense of community. If just 5% of the residents of Essex County spent an additional

\$7.25 per week at a local farm stand or farmers market, net farm sales in the region would increase by 50%, giving farmers an incentive to stay in business and ensuring the availability of delicious, locally grown food, open space, jobs and wildlife habitats. **

The pages of this guide are filled with remarkable farms that provide many kinds of products – fruits, vegetables, llama wool, goat cheese, rare varieties of flowers and more. Use this guide as a tool for exploration of the farms. Shop the farmers' markets listed on page 23, pick-your-own berries during the summer, discover native plants for your gardens, or take a walk through the open space preserved by farm land.

Please enjoy, appreciate, and support the farms and farmland that contribute so much to the Essex National Heritage Area! Remember, your support of local farms can make a big difference and will benefit the entire community.

For more information farms and agriculture in the Essex National Heritage Area, visit *EssexHeritage.org* or call 978-740-0444.

**The Changing Landscape of Massachusetts Agriculture* by David Holm, Daniel Lass and Richard Rogers; *New England Agricultural Statistics, 1998*; and *US Census Agriculture, 1997* Compiled by: the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture.

** *www.buyfresh.org*

Farm Stands, Flowers & Nurseries



Legend:

- PYO** Pick Your Own
- CSA** Community Supported Agriculture Program
-  Farm Stand
-  Organic
-  Flowers & Nursery
-  Vineyard
-  Christmas Trees
-  Restrooms

Amesbury

1 Cider Hill Farm

45 Fern Ave
Amesbury, MA 01913
(978) 388-5525
www.ciderhill.com

Season & Hours: Open early May–Thanksgiving, daily, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Description: Cider Hill Farm is a full service farm stand loaded with fruits and vegetables, many of which are also pick your own. Cider Hill also has perennials, vegetable plants, potted and bedding plants, hanging baskets as well as food and novelty products. They also participate in 2 CSA's

Established: 1981

Special Products: PYO apples, peaches, plums, pumpkins, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries.

Events & Festivals: Fall School Program

Directions: I-95 to Exit 58B (Amesbury) onto Rte. 110 West. Turn right at first set of lights onto Elm Street and follow it to the rotary, downtown Amesbury. Turn right at the rotary onto Market Street (Rte. 150). Turn right onto Fern Ave. Farm is on left.

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Beverly

2 Sweeney's Greenhouses

523 Standley Street
Beverly, MA 01915
(978) 922-7036

Season & Hours: April – November, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m..

Description: Sweeney's is located in the Prides Crossing section of Beverly. They offer cut flowers, nursery stock, perennials, vegetable plants, hanging baskets, holiday decorations, gourds, corn stalks, potted plants, bedding plants and salt marsh hay.

Established: 1950

Directions: From Rte 128 to Rte 22 North toward Beverly. Take 2nd right onto Standley Street. Greenhouses are on both sides of street.



Boxford

3 Ingaldsby Farm

14 Washington St.
Boxford, MA 01921
(978) 352-2813
www.ingaldsbyfarm.com

Season & Hours: April – December, daily, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: Ingaldsby Farm is a designated tree farm. The full service farm stand offers fruits and vegetables, plants, decorations and a wide assortment of quality food items.

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Established: 1911

Special Products: PYO apples, peaches, rhubarb, pumpkins, flowers, Christmas trees, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, peas, beans.

Events & Festivals: Hay rides, birthday parties, school/educational tours, window box planting classes, wreath-making classes. Fall weekends feature music, food, apple and pumpkin picking.

Directions: I-95 to Exit 54, (Rte. 133 west). Follow Rte. 133 to Georgetown Center. Turn left at lights, then bear right, continuing on Rte. 133 west for three miles into Boxford. Turn right onto Washington Street. Ingaldsby Farm is one mile on right.

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4 King's Tree Farm & Nursery

Route 133
Boxford, MA 01921
(978) 352-6359

Season & Hours: May – Christmas, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., closed Mondays.

Description: Cut your own Christmas trees. Also nursery stock, perennials, & herbs.

Established: 1973

Events & Festivals: Walking tours to school groups, Girl & Boy Scouts, etc.

Directions: Located on Rte. 133, West Boxford. Three-tenths of a mile west of West Boxford Village, on right side.

Byfield

5 Newbury Perennial Gardens & Nursery

65 Orchard Street
Byfield, MA 01922
(978) 462-1144
www.newburyperennialgardens.com

Season & Hours: April – October, daily, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Description: Newbury Perennial Gardens & Nursery offers a large selection of plants, nursery stock and seeds. They have Garden Center Display Gardens and they are part of the Perennial Plant Association.

Established: 1979

Events & Festivals: Self guided tours (with a map) of the 10 acres of display gardens (\$6, adults; \$4 seniors and children under 12). Ongoing workshops and classes.

Directions: I-95 to Exit 55, the Central Street, Byfield/Newbury exit. Head east on Central Street for 7/10ths of a mile. Take a sharp left on to Orchard Street. You will find the nursery 1.2 miles along Orchard Street on the right.



Danvers

6 Clark Farm Stand & Greenhouse

163 Hobart St.
Danvers, MA 01923
(978) 774-0550

Season & Hours: April – December, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. daily

Description: Clark Farm was established in 1728 and has been run by 10 generations of the Clark family. The Farm has the designation of a Bicentennial Farm. They offer several different fruits and vegetables as well as many other items.

Established: 1728

Events & Festivals: Marblehead Farmers' Market, seasonal school tours, holiday craft classes

Directions: Rte. 1 North to Center Street Exit. Drive 1/2 mile and take a left onto Hobart Street and Clark Farm is 1/4 mile on the left. From Rte. 35, travel into Danvers Square and take Hobart Street. Clark Farm is 1 mile on the right.



7 Connors Farm, Inc.

30 Valley Road (Rte. 35)
Danvers, MA 01923
(978) 777-1245
www.connorsfarm.com

Season & Hours: May 1st – October 31st, daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: The Connors family has been farming for 5 generations. They have a full service farm stand with produce, bakery products, and a large assortment of annuals and perennials. They also have an ice cream stand.

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Established: 1904

Special Products: PYO apples, peaches, asparagus, pumpkins, cut flowers, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, and peas.

Events & Festivals: Hayrides, June: Strawberry Festival

Directions: Rte. 128 to Exit 23, Rte. 35 North. Follow for 5 miles and Connors is on the left. From Rte. 1, turn right onto North Street. Follow to the end and take left onto Rte. 35 North. Connors is 1 mile on the left.

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8 Folly Hill Farm

126 Elliott Street (Rte. 62)
Danvers, MA 01923
(978) 774-0282

Season & Hours: Spring and Fall

Description: Folly Hill Farm is open in the spring and fall to sell bedding plants, potted plants, flowering hanging baskets, perennials, vegetable plants, and Christmas trees.

Established: 1945

Directions: Rte. 128 to Rte. 62 East towards Beverly. The farm stand is on your left.

9 Gibney Gardens

15 South Liberty Street
Danvers, MA 01923
(978) 777-4039

Season & Hours: May – December, daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: Gibney Gardens produces dozens of fruits and vegetables. They also offer perennials, vegetable plants, Christmas trees, potted plants, bedding plants, holiday decorations,

and more. Gibney's Gardens has been certified with the former Partners with Nature Program.

Established: 1972

Events & Festivals: Tours, Corn Festivals

Directions: Rte. 128 to Exit 24 (Endicott Street), turn left off the ramp and proceed to the end of the street. Turn right and you are on Rte. 35 heading toward Salem. Approximately 1/2 mile you will cross a bridge, take the next right which is South Liberty Street. Gibney's is located 300 feet up on the right.

10 Kane's Flower World Inc.

64 Andover Street (Route 114)
Danvers, MA 01923
(978) 774-6911

Season & Hours: Year round, daily, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: Kane's sells Christmas trees, nursery stock, perennials, vegetable plants, floral arrangements, hanging baskets, holiday decorations, gourds, cornstalks, potted plants and bedding plants. All plants, except exotics are grown locally.

Events & Festivals: Poinsetta open house in December.

Directions: Located on Rte. 114 between Danvers and Middleton

Essex

11 Giddings Farm

158 John Wise Avenue (Rte. 133)
Essex, MA 01929
(978) 768-6826

Description: Sells horse hay.

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Established: 1670

Directions: Rte. 1A in Ipswich to Rte. 133 East toward Gloucester. Farm is on Rte. 133 between Rte. 1A and Rte. 22.

Georgetown

12 Ingraham Christmas

Tree Farm
167R Nelson Street
Georgetown, MA 01833
(978) 352-8083

Season & Hours: Open the day after Thanksgiving-mid December, Weekends, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Weekdays, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Description: A designated tree farm that allows you to choose and cut your own Christmas trees.

Established: 1977

Directions: I-95 North to Exit 53B (Rte. 97). Drive 2 miles, passing a garden center on the left. Take the next left onto Nelson Street.



13 Nunan Florist & Greenhouses Inc

269 Central Street
Georgetown, MA 01833
(978) 352-8172
www.nunans.com

Season & Hours: Open Year Round. Hours change seasonally.

Description: Nunan's is a full service florist, nursery, greenhouse and garden center on a 25-acre facility. They offer Pumpkins, holiday decorations, Christmas trees, nursery stock, potted plants, perennials, vegetable plants, herbs, bedding plants, & much more.

Established: 1917

Events & Festivals: Open House in Spring, and at Christmas time the 70+ greenhouses are opened for viewing poinsettias. Seminars and classes throughout the year. Scheduled landscape design consultations.

Directions: I-95 to Exit 53B, Rte. 97 North. Nunan's is approximately 1.5 miles on the left.

14 Wheeler Brook Farm

57 Jewett Street
Georgetown, MA 01833
(978) 352-8289
www.wheelerbrookfarm.com

Season & Hours: Mid June – Halloween, daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: Wheeler Brook farm offers a wide assortment of fruits and vegetables, including pick your own. Also hay and straw.

Established: 1970

Special Products: PYO beets, lettuce, pumpkins, spinach, Christmas trees, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, beans, carrots, peas, radishes,

Events & Festivals: Agricultural and educational tours; planting, weeding, and harvesting activities; special classes can be arranged to suit age and interest.

Directions: I-95 to exit 54B. Take Rte. 133 approx. 2 miles, turn right on to North Street for 1.6 miles. Bear right at the fork on to Jewett Street. The farm will be about .6 miles down the road on right.

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Gloucester

15 Goose Cove Gardens

26 Gee Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930
(978) 281-7816

Season & Hours: Mid April – mid October, daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: Goose Cove Gardens is a retail nursery that offers nursery stock, perennials, vegetable plants, hanging baskets, and bedding plants.

Established: 1991

Directions: Rte. 128 North to Gloucester. At rotary travel 3/4 way around and exit to the right onto Rte. 127 North, Annisquam. Travel 3.1 miles. Gee Avenue will be on right. Travel up Gee Avenue until intersection, go straight through and nursery will be on the left.



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16 Marshall's Farm Stand

120 Concord Street
Gloucester, MA 01930
(978) 283-2168

Season & Hours: Spring and Fall: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Summer: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Description: Marshall's offers fruits, vegetables, plants, Christmas trees, holiday decorations, food products, bulk compost and pine bark mulch. In addition they also have their own brand of beverages.

Established: 1967

Directions: Rte. 128 to Exit 13, Concord Street. Turn North on Concord Street and proceed for 1 mile, going straight at the intersection with Atlantic Street. The farm stand is located on Concord Street on the left.



Hamilton

17 Green Meadows Farm

650 Asbury Street
South Hamilton, MA 01982
(978) 468-3720
www.gmfarm.com

Season & Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Description: Green Meadows Farm is a certified organic grower that produces a wide selection of vegetables and fruit as well as meats and Thanksgiving turkeys. They sell a nice assortment of food products, many of which are certified organic.

Established: 1980

Special Products: PYO pumpkins, blueberries, herbs, peas, tomatoes, beans.

Events & Festivals: Hayrides, walking tours, self guided tours, school groups, birthday parties, corporate events, and sustainable dinners. July: Blueberry Festival, September: Harvest Festival

Directions: I-95 North to Exit 50, Topsfield, Rte. 1 North. Follow Rte. 1 passing Topsfield fairgrounds then look for a large blue sign on the right for Green Meadows Farm. Turn right onto Ipswich Road. Continue 1 1/2 miles then take a right onto Asbury Street. The farm stand is a mile down on the right. From I-95 South take Exit 54A, 133 to Rowley. Follow Rte. 133 to Rte. 1 South to Ipswich-Topsfield Road. Turn left at the light onto Ipswich Road. (Signs will indicate toward Bradley Palmer State Park). Follow Ipswich Road to right on to Asbury Street. The farm stand is a mile down on the right.

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18 Meadowbrook Farm

247 Essex Street
Hamilton, MA 01982
(978) 468-3030

Season & Hours: Open 2 weeks before Easter until October 31st, daily, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: Meadowbrook Farm grows and sells a large selection of vegetables. They also offer a variety of other food products and novelty items.

Established: 1947

Directions: *From the South:* Take Rte. 128 North to Exit 18. Turn left over Rte. 128 on Rte. 22 and stay on Rte. 22 for 6 miles, the farm will be on the right. *From the North:* I-95 to 133 (toward Essex). Take Rte. 22 which will be on the right and 5 miles down the road the farm is on the left.



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Hathorne

19 Hathorne Greenhouse

450 Maple Street
Hathorne, MA 01937

Season & Hours: Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Saturday's in May and June, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Description: This operation is unique because it uses a greenhouse to provide horticultural therapy and vocational support to special needs adults. Tours are available, contact the farm for details. At the retail outlet, you will find herbs, pumpkins, potted and bedding plants, as well as seasonal arts and crafts items.

Events & Festivals: Annual spring plant sale.

Directions: Rte. I-95 to Rte. 62 West. Turn left across from the State Police station and follow the signs for Hogan Regional Center then the greenhouse.



Haverhill

20 Chris's Farm Stand

436 Salem Street
Haverhill, MA 01835

Season & Hours: End of July - November 1, daily

Description: Chris's Farm Stand sells a good assortment of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Established: 150 years at Silby's

Events & Festivals: Columbus Day Weekend: Bradford Pumpkin Festival

Directions: I-95 to Exit 54B, follow Rte. 133 West for 3.8 miles, turn left onto Salem Street for 2.8 miles.



21 Fay's Farm

120 Amesbury Line Road
Haverhill, MA 01830

Season & Hours: Weekends, Labor day through October

Description: Fay Farm offers PYO and retail apples, peaches, squash, mini pumpkins, candied apples, cider and caramel corn.

Directions: I-495 North to Exit 52, Rte. 110, Haverhill/Merrimac. Keep right at fork and follow signs for Rte. 110

East. Merge onto Amesbury Rd./Rte. 110. Turn Right at Amesbury Line Road.

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22 Hansen's Tree Farm

1100 North Broadway
Haverhill, MA 01832
(978) 374-9466

Season & Hours: November and December, weekends, call for times.

Description: Three generations of Hansen's, dating back to 1935, have operated Hansen's Tree Farm. On site is a old farm house from 1775.

Established: 1935

Directions: Rte. I-495 North to Exit 50. Stay in center lane to the stop light and go straight across Rte. 97 on Monument Street. Drive to the first stop sign and turn left onto North Broadway. Farm is 4 miles on the left.



23 Rogers Spring Hill Garden & Farm Center Inc.

1269 Boston Road (Route 125)
Haverhill, MA 01835
(978) 372-4780
www.rogersspringhill.com

Season & Hours: April 1 – December 24, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Description: Founded by Randolph Rogers in 1902, Rogers Spring Hill has been handed down for 5 generations of Rogers. Rogers Spring Hill is a full service garden center offering a wide range of products such as perennials, annuals, loam, compost, and stone products.

Established: 1902

Special Products: Pick your own strawberries, winter squash, and pumpkins.

Events & Festivals: School tours, May: Open House, December: Christmas classes.

Directions: Rte. I-495 to Exit 48. At the 3rd set of traffic lights take a right and Rogers Spring Hill will be about a mile down the road on the right.

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24 Srybny Farms

843 Hilldale Avenue
Haverhill, MA 01832
(978) 372-2606

Season & Hours: May – October:
Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.,
Saturday and Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00
p.m.

Description: Srybny Farms was purchased by the Srybny family in 1917 and has been handed down three generations, soon to be a fourth! The farm offers a wide variety of fruits and vegetables as well as perennials, vegetable plants, hanging baskets, potted plants, and salt marsh hay

Established: Purchased in 1917

Directions: I-495 to Exit 51B (125 toward Plaistow NH). Take a left at the 2nd set of lights onto Rosemont Street. Turn left for Srybny retail and a right for the farm at the end of Rosemont Street.



25 Turkey Hill Farm

380 Middle Road
Haverhill, MA 01830
(978) 372-9474
www.turkeyhillfarm.com

Season & Hours: PYO in July & August, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., November, weekends and Veteran's Day, daily Thanksgiving-Christmas, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Description: Turkey Hill Farm is a designated tree farm that also offers pick your own berries, cut flowers and Christmas trees. They also sell honey and maple syrup.

Established: 1979

Special Products: PYO blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, flowers, Christmas trees.

Events & Festivals: Informal tours at anytime for customers, camps and schools.

Directions: I-495 to Exit 52. Follow Rte. 110 East toward Merrimac for 1 mile. Turn right on Middle Road and proceed for .7 miles to the farm on the right.

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26 Wally's Vegetables

799 Amesbury Road (Route 110)
Haverhill, MA 01830
(978) 374-9039

Season & Hours: Open year round,
weekdays 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., week-ends, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Description: Wally's Vegetables offers dozens of fruits, vegetables, plants, holiday decorations, and Christmas trees. They also offer several food products and specialize in Polish food featuring kielbasa, stuffed cabbage, pirogue and fresh rye bread. Every year Wally's has a small farm stand in the Fruit and Vegetable Barn at the Topsfield Fair.

Established: Approximately 1917

Directions: Rte. I-495 to Exit 52 bear right onto Rte. 110 East (Amesbury Road). Proceed for 1.8 miles and Wally's is on the right.



27 Willow Spring Vineyards

840 West Lowell Ave
Haverhill, MA 01832

Season & Hours: Opening in 2008

Description: Willow Spring Vineyards produce, Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Leon Millot, Marachal Foch, Seyval Blanc, Vignoles Blanc, Blueberry and Rhubarb wine.

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Events & Festivals: Vineyard and Winery Tours.

Directions: I-495 to Exit 49. Go West on Rte. 110 and take a right on Bradley Ave. Merge left after the stop sign, onto West Lowell Ave and the farm is on the left.



Ipswich

28 Appleton Farms

219 County Road
Ipswich, MA 01938
(978) 356-5728
www.appletonfarms.org

Season & Hours: Produce is available to CSA shareholders only. Property is open to public year round, daily, sunrise – sunset.

Description: Appleton Farms, owned by the Trustees of Reservations, has 22 buildings that range from 1794 to the present day. Many of the older buildings are historic and some are open to the public. The farm operates a CSA, which grows many vegetables, strawberries, and flowers, and is a grass-based dairy and beef operation.

Established: 1636

Events & Festivals: Guided tours and education programs, special public programs and workshops, Fall Family Day.

Directions: The parking lot is on the corner of Waldingfield Road and Rte. 1A in Ipswich

CSA

29 Completely Clematis

217 Argilla Rd
Ipswich, MA 01938
(978) 356-3197
www.clematisnursery.com

Season & Hours: Daily, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Description: Completely Clematis is a small nursery specializing in all types of clematis. They offer 200 varieties and their aim is to introduce new, but proven, varieties of both small and large-flowered clematis. Mail order catalog available.

Established: 1983

Directions: Rte. 128 North to Exit 20 (Rte. 1A North). Continue for 8 miles until you arrive in Ipswich. Turn right onto 133 East for 1.8 miles, then left at sign for Crane Beach (Northgate Road). Continue .7 mile then turn right onto Argilla Road for 1.1 miles. Completely Clematis is on the right at the black mailbox marked 217.



30 Gordon Florist & Greenhouses, Inc.

24 Essex Road
Ipswich, MA 01938
(978) 356-2955
www.gordonflorist.info

Season & Hours: Year round, daily.

Description: Gordon Florist and Greenhouses sells a wide variety of floral arrangements. They also offer perennials, vegetable plants, herbs, potted plants, bedding plants, nursery stock, hanging baskets, pumpkins, Christmas trees, salt marsh hay, firewood, and mulch.

Established: 1922

Events & Festivals: Floral Design Classes

Directions: Located on Rte. 133 in Ipswich, 1 mile north of the Essex town line.



31 Marini Farm

259 Linebrook Road
Ipswich, MA 01938
(978) 356-0430
www.marinifarm.com

Season & Hours: May 1 – November 1, daily, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: Marini Farm offers a full service farm stand and is widely known for their sweet corn.

Special Products: PYO strawberries.

Events & Festivals: Corn maze in the fall.

Directions: I-95 north to Exit 50 (towards Topsfield), merge onto Rte. 1 N, drive 6.5 miles, turn right onto Linebrook Road for 1.3 miles to farm stand on your left. From Route 133 in Ipswich take Linebrook Road west for 2.5 miles.

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32 McHugh's Farm

439 Linebrook Road
Ipswich, MA 01938
(978) 356-4298

Season & Hours: July 15th –
September 15th.

Description: This is a "Pick Your Own" blueberry farm. Call the farm for details on when they are picking.

Established: 1976

Directions: Rte. 1 to the intersection of Linebrook Road (at Cumberland Farm Store), turn onto Linebrook Road. The farm is located on the right approximately 2 miles from the intersection.

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33 Russell Orchards Farm and Winery

143 Argilla Road
Ipswich, MA 01938
(978) 356-5366
www.russellorchardsma.com

Season & Hours: May – October
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., November 9:00
a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Description: Russell Orchards offers a huge selection of fruits, vegetables, plants, novelties, and other food products. They also produce 22 varieties of wine. All of Russell Orchards vegetables are "no spray" crops. There is an 18th century barn that is open to the public.

Established: 1920

Special Products: PYO apples, blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries

Events & Festivals: Spring: Farm Kids Program; June: Strawberry Festival; August: Peach Festival; September-October: Hayrides, Fall

Music Series, school tours; November: Apples and Wine Festival.

Directions: Located off of Rte. 133; 2 miles East of Rte. 1A in Ipswich. Follow Russell Orchard signs on the road to Crane Beach.

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Merrimack

34 Sargent Farm

82 Bear Hill Road
Merrimack, MA 01860
(978) 346-7635
www.sargentfarm.com

Season & Hours: Monday – Friday,
8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Description: Sargent farm has been run by 11 generations of the Sargent family. They offer compost bagged and in bulk, hay, and firewood.

Established: 1667

Directions: I-495 to Exit 53 (Broad Street) toward Merrimack. Take Broad Street to East Main Street (Rte. 110) turn left onto Bear Hill Road.

35 Sunday Farm

(formerly Homestead Farm)
13 Birch Meadow Road
Merrimack, MA 01860

Season & Hours: June & July, daily,
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: In 2007 Sunday Farm is reorganizing under new ownership. They will offer PYO strawberries. Other products will be added as they become available.

Established: 2006

Special Products: PYO strawberries

Events & Festivals: Hayrides

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Directions: I-495 North to Exit 52, Rte 110 toward Haverhill/ Merrimac. Keep right at the fork and merge onto Rte. 110. Turn left at Birch Meadow Rd.

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Methuen

36 Avedisian Farm & Greenhouses

64 Salem Street
Methuen, MA 01844
(978) 686-2509

Season & Hours: May – June 9:00
a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Also open in the fall for mums and at Christmas time for poinsettias.

Description: Avedisian grows all types of plants and specializes in Lantana.

Directions: I-93 to Exit 47/48 toward Pelham Street (Rte. 213) Methuen. Turn left onto Pelham Street and proceed for 1.8 miles. Bear right onto Salem Street and travel 1/2 mile to the farm.

37 Duerr's Greenhouse

148 Hampshire Road
Methuen, MA 01844
(978) 794-8180

Season & Hours: In season, daily,
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: This small greenhouse sells flowers, hanging baskets, patio perennials and geraniums. They mostly specialize in annuals.

Established: 1972

Directions: I-93 to Exit 47/48 toward Pelham Street (Rte. 213) Methuen. Turn left onto Pelham Street for 3/10 mile and then take a right onto Cross Street for 1.1 mile. Take a left onto Hampshire Road and go 6/10 mile to farm.



38 Laschi's Garden Center

20 Ayers Village Road
Methuen, MA 01844
(978) 683-0309

www.laschigardencenter.com

Season & Hours: Easter – December,
Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Description: Laschi's Garden Center has been in business since 1980, and today features six acres of outdoor growing and ten greenhouses. They offer several types of plants, nursery stock, flower arrangements, bouquets and holiday decorations.

Established: 1980

Events & Festivals: Open houses

Directions: I-93 North to Rockingham (NH) Exit 1, towards Rockingham Park Blvd/Salem 2.2 miles. Take a left onto Lawrence Road .7 miles and bear right onto main street (97) 1.1 miles. Enter MA and stay on Ayers Village Road and you will see the Garden center.



39 Mann Orchards

27 Pleasant Valley Street
Methuen, MA 01844
(978) 683-0361
www.mannorchards.com

Season & Hours: Year round,
Monday – Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00
p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Description: Mann Orchards is full service farm stand with produce, food products, fresh pies, fruits, vegetables, plants, and holiday decorations. In 2007 Mann is moving from 65 to 27 Pleasant Street.

Established: 1877

Directions: I-93 to Exit 48 to Rte. 213 East to Exit 3 Pleasant Street for 1/4 mile to farm stand on or right. I-495 to Exit 47, Route 213 to Exit 3, turn right onto Howe Street, then left at second light onto Pleasant Valley Street for 300 yards to farm stand on right.



40 Pleasant Valley Gardens

255 Merrimack Street
Methuen, MA 01844
(978) 682-9563

Description: Pleasant Valley Gardens grows and sells several products that they wholesale to Roche Brothers, Market Basket, Demoulas, Whole Foods, and Associated Grocers of New England.

Established: 1910

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Special Products: Retail Sale of mums, Easter plants, perennials, vegetable and bedding plants, hanging baskets, and potted plants.

Directions: I-495 to Exit 46, Pleasant Valley. Take left off ramp and travel for 3/4 mile to farm on right.



41 Simone Farms

445 Merrimack Street
Methuen, MA 01844
(978) 681-1012

Season & Hours: April – December daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: Four generations of the Simone family have been farming at this farm. They offer many fruits, vegetables and plants.

Established: 1915

Directions: I-495 to Exit 46. At the end of the ramp turn left onto Rte. 110, Merrimack Street. Travel 2 miles East and the farm will be on the right.



Middleton

42 Farmer Brown's

210 Maple Street
Middleton, MA 01949
(978) 774-7110

Season & Hours: Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: Farmer Brown's offers a variety of fruits, vegetables, and plants. They also sell milk, honey, and fresh eggs. Everyday they make fresh chicken pot pies, fresh bread, and they have a salad and soup bar that uses local products when available.

Established: 1996

Directions: I-95 to Rte. 62 West approximately 2 miles. The market is in a large, red barn on the right.



Newbury

43 Colby Farm

50 Scotland Road
Newbury, MA 01951
(978) 465-8868
www.colbyfarms.com

Season & Hours: Mid July – October, daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: Colby Farm produces and sells a varied assortment of flowers, vegetables, baked goods, herbs, and hay. Colby Farm seells pigs.

Established: 1960

Directions: I-95 North or South to Exit 56. Head towards Newbury/ Newburyport for 1 1/2 miles. Look for sign and farm stand on left.



44 Iron Moon Farm

186 High Road
Newbury, MA 01951
(978) 465-8695
www.ironmoonfarm.com

Season & Hours: June – November 1st 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Description: Iron Moon Farm sells many different types of fruits and vegetables as well as Christmas trees, mulch, compost, poultry, fresh eggs, hay and firewood.

Established: 1970

Farm Stands, Flowers & Nurseries

Directions: I-95 North to Exit 57. Take right off the exit and continue on that road (Rte. 1A) through Newburyport and into Newbury. The farm will be on the left.



45 Oulde Towne Gardens

157 High Street (Rte. 1A)
Newbury, MA 01951
(978) 499-0038

Season & Hours: April-December Tuesday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday Closed

Description: Oulde Town Gardens offers many fruits, vegetables, nursery stock, Christmas trees, and plants including three acres of perennials.

Directions: I-95 to Exit 56 (toward Scotland Road/Newbury). Bear right on Scotland Road for 2 miles. Bear right on roundabout and turn right onto Parker Street. At the end of Parker Street go right onto Rte. 1A. Farm will be on the left 1.4 miles down the road.



46 Tender Crop Farm

108 High Street (Rte. 1A)
Newbury, MA 01951
(978) 462-6972

Season & Hours: Memorial Day – Daylight Savings, daily, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Description: Tender Crop Farm offers fruits, vegetables, plants, dried flowers, novelties, Christmas trees and décor, and food products including prepared foods, baked goods and a butchery. The retail barn is a historic 1600's cow barn. There is a petting zoo with a buffalo and llamas. Children can buy food to feed to the animals.

Established: 1986

Special Products: PYO apples, strawberries

Events & Festivals: Open Houses where food samples are offered

Directions: I-95 North to Exit 54A (Rte. 133 towards Rte. 1). At intersection with Rte. 1A, take 1A North toward Newburyport for about 6 miles. From Rte. 1 take Hanover Street to Rte. 1A South to the farm market on your right.

PYO

Newburyport

47 Arrowhead Farm

131 Ferry Road
Newburyport, MA 01950
(978) 465-8104
www.arrowheadfamilyfarm.com

Season & Hours: April – October, daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: 12 generations have farmed the Arrowhead Family Farm, which is recognized as a Bicentennial Farm. A full array of fruits and vegetables are grown at Arrowhead. Visitors will also find fresh eggs, fresh-baked desserts, honey, cheese, firewood, and gift items.

Established: 1683

Special Products: PYO daffodils in the spring, raspberries, strawberries, herbs, and flowers.

Events & Festivals: Tours for all ages include farm animals (goats, cows, chickens), crops, foliage, and history of the farm and area. Also "Paula's Potting Parties", plant your own container parties. Greenhouse tours in March.

Directions: I-95 to Exit 57. Left onto Rte. 113, Right at second light, right at end of street, left at fork then next left. Left again onto Ferry Road. Retail greenhouse and parking on the left.

PYO

48 Woodman Farm

251 Low Street
Newburyport, MA 01950
(978) 462-1551

Season & Hours: Daily, 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Description: Woodman Farm is a full service farm stand offering fruits, vegetables, and numerous food products including a salad bar with fresh products when they are available.

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Established: Early 1900's

Directions: New location! I-95 North to Exit 57. Take a right off the Exit onto Rte. 113 towards Newbury/Newburyport. Drive 3/10 mile and bear right onto Storey Ave then go 2/10 mile and turn right onto Low Street.



North Andover

49 Andover Flower Farm and Country Store

Rte. 114
North Andover, MA 01845
(978) 681-8144

Season & Hours: Open year round, daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Description: Andover Flower Farm and Country Store offers their own grown annuals and perennials. They also offer produce, flower arrangements, herbs, award winning mums, a gift shop and bakery, and farm tours.

Directions: Located on Rte. 114 (on the right coming from Middleton) in North Andover.



50 Barker's Farm

1267 Osgood Street
North Andover, MA 01845
(978) 683-0785

Season & Hours: Late March – Columbus Day, daily, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; June, daily, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Description: Barker's Farm is a designated Bicentennial Farm that was established in 1642 and has been run by 10 generations of the Barker family. They offer an extensive variety of fruits, vegetables and plants, Benson's Ice Cream and other food items.

Established: 1642

Special Products: PYO apples.

Directions: I-495 to Rte. 125 Ward Hill. Go South on Rte. 125 for 2 miles. Farm is on your left or, from I-93 North take Exit 41. Follow Rt. 125 North for 10.3 miles. The stand is on the right at the top of the hill.



51 Boston Hill Farm

397 Farnum Street (Route 114)
North Andover, MA 01843
(978) 681-8556

Season & Hours: May – December daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Description: Boston Hill Farm offers a large selection of vegetables & fruits as well as Christmas trees, plants, decorations, food products and novelties. The farm also has a small petting zoo and offers farm tours.

Special Products: PYO apples, pumpkins, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries

Directions: I-495 to Rte. 114 east to North Andover, the farm is approximately 3.5 miles on left. From Rte. 1, take Rte. 114 West, farm is on right approximately 8 miles from intersection.



52 Leonhard & Eldred Farm

1000 Dale Street
North Andover, MA 01845
(978) 683-1158

Season & Hours: Strawberry Season, weekdays, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., weekends, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Raspberry Season, 9:00 a.m. – dark.

Description: This farm offers PYO raspberries and strawberries.

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Directions: From Rte. 114 in North Andover, turn right on Johnson Street and go North for 1.7 miles. Turn right on Marbleridge Road and go North for 0.7 miles. Turn right on Dale Street. The farm is at the end of Dale Street.

PYO

53 Smolak Farms

315 South Bradford St.
North Andover, MA 01845
(978) 688-8058
www.smolakfarms.com

Season & Hours: May – December 24, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m. seasonally.

Description: Smolak Farms offers fruits, pumpkins, tomatoes, and Christmas trees, hanging baskets, holiday decorations, novelties, and many other food products. The farmstand offers a large assortment of fruits and vegetables in season, as well as, baked items, other food, and gift items. Try Smolick's ice cream.

Special Products: PYO blackberries, apples, peaches, plums, pumpkins, Christmas trees, cherries, pears, raspberries, strawberries, tomatoes and herbs,

Events & Festivals: June: Strawberry Festival, August: Peach Festival, September: Weekend in the Country, October: Great Pumpkin Days, November: Christmas Open House, spring & summer: education programs, hayrides, children's nature & craft programs, birthday parties.

Directions: From the South: Take I-93 North to Exit 41. Go 7 miles on Rte. 125 towards North Andover. Turn left at Rte. 114, then right at the next traffic light onto Rte. 125. Turn right at the next signal onto Mass. Ave and go through North Andover's Old Center and bear left at the fire station. After one mile, turn left at a yellow blinking light, follow for 2 miles and the farm will be on your left. From Boston: Take Rte. 1 to I-95 North to Exit 53B (Georgetown, Rte. 97 North). Turn right off exit and left at the first street (Boxford Village sign). Take first right onto Ipswich Road, follow for 6 miles. South Bradford Street is on the right. From the West and I-495: Take I-495 to Exit 43. Follow for 2 miles to Old

North Andover Center. Bear left at the fire station. Follow for 1 mile to a yellow blinking light and turn left. Follow for 2 miles and the farm is on the left.



Peabody

54 Brooksby Farm

38 Felton Street
Peabody, MA 01960
(978) 531-7456

Season & Hours: May – February, daily, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Description: Brooksby Farm offers a large variety of fruit, vegetables and plants. They also sell lambs, fresh eggs, ice cream, novelties and many other food products. The property includes two historic buildings belonging to the Peabody Historical Society.

Established: 1880

Special Products: PYO strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, apples, peaches, and cut flowers.

Events & Festivals: Hayrides, school group outings, City of Peabody outdoor education programs.

Directions: Rte. 128 to 114 west. At third set of lights take a left onto Cross Street. Go up the hill and take the second right onto Felton Street. Follow the street to the end.



55 Chris's Farm Stand

11 Lake Street
Peabody, MA 01960

Season & Hours: End of July – November 1, daily

Description: Chris's Farm Stand sells a good assortment of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Established: 1978

Directions: From Rte. 1 South, one mile past intersection with Route 128, turn right onto Lake Street.



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56 Northeast Nursery Garden Center

234 Newbury Street
Peabody, MA 01960
(978) 535-6550

www.northeastnursery.com

Season & Hours: Year round, daily, call for times.

Description: Northeast Nursery supplies nursery stock, trees, shrubs, water gardens, fish, stone, masonry, mulch, compost, and loam.

Directions: Rte. 1 to Lowell Street, Peabody. Northeast Nursery is located on the southbound side of Rte. 1 on Lowell Street.



Rowley

57 Chickadee Hill Farm

366 Central St.
Rowley, MA 01969
(978) 948-2407

Season & Hours: Please call for hours.

Description: Cut your own Christmas trees, holiday decorations, firewood, mulch and compost.

Established: 1982

Directions: From Rte. 1 take Central Street towards Rowley.

PYO

58 Herrick Dairy Farm LLC

Rte. 133 at Dodge Road
Rowley, MA 01969
(978) 948-2083

Season & Hours: Third week in July through mid - October: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. until Labor Day then open 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Description: Herrick Farm is a designated Bicentennial Farm. They sell many fruits and vegetables as well as fresh eggs and feed hay. They also sell at the Rowley and Topsfield Farmer's Markets.

Established: 1770

Directions: I-95 to Rte. 113 East towards Rowley for 2 - 3 miles and farm stand is on the left after Skip's Country Store.



Salisbury

59 Bartlett's Farm Stand

103 Main Street
Salisbury, MA 01952
(978) 834-0801

Season & Hours: May - October, daily, 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Description: This bicentennial farm began in 1657. The 10th generation is presently operating the farm, selling a full line of fruits and vegetables at the farm. They also sell wholesale.

Established: 1657

Directions: I-95 to Exit 60. First right at set of lights. At second set of lights take another right on to Main Street. Go over the I-95 overpass. The farm stand is 500 feet on the right.



60 HERB FARMacy

30 Elmwood St
Salisbury, MA 01952
(978) 834-7879

Season & Hours: May - July, daily, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; July - October, Wednesday - Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Description: The HERB FARMacy offers certified organic herbs, lettuce, peppers, heirloom tomatoes, plants, cut flowers, and fresh eggs. They also offer herb products, honey, and vinegars/dressings.

Established: 1860's

Events & Festivals: Small group tours by appointment

Directions: I-95 to Exit 60. Bear right at end of exit ramp. Veer right at first light, going over I-95 towards Amesbury. Take first right onto Congress St. After three-quarters mile, take right onto Elmwood St. Stay left at fork in road, farmhouse and greenhouse are on your right.



61 Pettengill Farm

45 Ferry Road
Salisbury, MA 01952
(978) 462-3675

www.pettengillfarm.com

Season & Hours: Monday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. , Sundays, July - September, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Description: A flower farm of distinction. Pettengill Farm offers nursery stock, perennials, herbs, potted plants, bedding plants, hanging baskets, pumpkins, mini pumpkins, and holiday decorations.

Established: 1790

Special Products: Garden club program for frequent shoppers

Events & Festivals: Hairy Scary Hayrides in the fall. Spring open house in April. Dig your own perennials in May. Garden market in September. Pettengill offers many different classes seasonally.

Directions: I-495 or I-95 to the Salisbury Rte. 110 Exit east. Follow Rte. 110 for about 3 miles until you come to a set of lights at Rte. 1. Go diagonally across Rte. 1 and onto Pleasant Street. At the end of Pleasant street turn right onto Ferry Road. The farm is about 1/2 mile up on the left.



62 Steven Tree Farm

73 Mudnock Rd.
Salisbury, MA 01952
(978) 465-3037

Season & Hours: Day after Thanksgiving - December 24, daily, 8:00 a.m. - dusk

Description: A designated tree farm that is open year round selling Christmas Trees and fire wood.

Established: 1960

Directions: *From the South:* Take I-95 North to Exit 58 (Rte. 110 Salisbury/Beaches). Drive about 1 1/2 miles east and the farm will be on the right. *From the North:* I-495 to Exit 55 (Rte. 110 East). Drive for about 2 1/2 miles and the farm will be on right.

PYO

Saugus

63 M. Huberman, Inc.

113 Vine Street
Saugus, MA 01906
(781) 233-4682

Season & Hours: May - October, daily, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Description: Four generations of the Huberman family have been selling Christmas trees, perennials, vegetable plants, hanging baskets, potted plants, and bedding plants in their Saugus location.

Established: 1919

Directions: Rte. 1 to Essex Street/Cliftondale Exit. Take Essex Street East for 0.2 miles to a left turn onto Vine Street. Proceed for about 0.1 mile.



Topsfield

64 Alfalfa Farm Winery

267 Rowley Bridge Rd
Topsfield, MA 01983
(978) 774-0014
www.Alfalfafarmwinery.com

Season & Hours: Memorial Day - December, Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Description: Alfalfa Farm offers several different types of wine.

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Established: 1974

Events & Festivals: Winery & Vineyard Tours. Wine and food classes coming soon. Harvest Festival in October. Private tastings and events.

Directions: From I-95 take Exit 50 (Rte.1 Topsfield). Left at light onto North Street and the farm is about 1/4 mile on left.



65 Natural Way Farm

79 Hill Street
Topsfield, MA 01983
(978) 887-8580

Description: PYO blueberries and other products. Call for information.

Directions: Rte. 1 North to Garden Street. Left on Garden Street to Hill Street. Left on Hill Street from Rte. 1 South, right on Garden Street.

PYO

Wenham

66 Canaan Farm

93 Main Street (Rte. 1A)
Wenham, MA 01984
(978) 468-1554

Season & Hours: May – October, daily, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: Canaan Farm offers a full selection of different fruits, vegetables, plants, decorations, Christmas trees and food products in a lovely old barn.

Established: 1969

Events & Festivals: School group tours

Directions: Rte. 128 to Exit 20 for Rte. 1A North. The farm is 3 miles on the left past Wenham lake.



West Boxford

67 Anvil Farm

665 Main St.
West Boxford, MA 01885

Season & Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Description: Anvil Farm offers several fresh fruits and vegetables and they have an "Italian corner" with imported items from Italy, as well as a BBQ section and bakery. Anvil also has Greido the donkey.

Directions: From I-95 take Exit 53B. Take Rte. 97 towards Georgetown for a short distance, bear left onto Kelsey Road for 4 miles. Take a right on Main Street and travel for 2.1 miles to the farm.



68 Paisley Farm & Greenhouses

189 Washington Street (Rte. 133)
West Boxford, MA 01885
(978) 352-2332
www.paisleyfarm.com

Season & Hours: April – November, daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., December 1 – 24, daily, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Description: This farm has been in operation by the Paisley family since 1932. The farm offers several different fruits, vegetables, plants, Christmas trees, and holiday decorations.

Established: 1932

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Directions: Rte. 1 or I-95, to Rte. 133 and follow it towards Georgetown into West Boxford. Farm stand is located on the right, just past West Boxford center. From I-93 take I-495. Take Exit 48 (Rte. 125) to a left at Rte. 133 or Great Pond Road. The farm stand is on your left before West Boxford center.



West Newbury

69 Evergreen Farm

114 Ash St.
West Newbury, MA 01985
(978) 363-2622

Season & Hours: November 24 – December 24, daily, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Description: A designated tree farm where you can cut your own Christmas tree. The farmhouse dates to 1720.

Established: 1975

Directions: Take Rte. 113 to Maple Street then to Ash Street.



70 Knapp's Greenhouses

187 West Main Street
West Newbury, MA 01985
(978) 363-2612

Season & Hours: April – August, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sundays from early May – mid June, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Description: Knapps offers several types of plants and they are known for their impatiens and geraniums.

Established: 1942

Directions: I-95 to Exit 57 (Rte. 113 West Newbury/Newbury). Turn left onto 113 Storey Avenue and travel for approximately 5 miles.



71 Long Hill Farm

520 Main Street
West Newbury, MA 01985
(978) 363-2170

Season & Hours: May – December 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: The farm stand offers a large selection of fruits and vegetables as well as a new CSA.

Established: 1896

Special Products: PYO apples, peaches, pumpkins, plums, and pears. Long Hill expects its organic certification in 2007.

Events & Festivals: Long Hill Farm offers school tours and hay rides. Seasonal Haunted Hay Ride, CSA Field Day, and Harvest Festival.

Directions: I-95 to Exit 57 and go west on Rte. 113. Travel about 2.5 miles and Long Hill will be on your right.

CSA PYO



Dairy & Meat



Methuen

72 Raymond's Turkey Farm

163 Hampstead Street
Methuen, MA 01844
(978) 686-4075

www.raymondsturkeyfarm.net

Season & Hours: Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Description: For 3 generations of Rischer's have owned and operated this established turkey farm, raising approximately 20,000 turkeys per year. They sell turkeys, turkey pies, stuffing and roasted turkeys.

Established: 1950

Directions: I-495N to Rte. 213 to Rte. 213 to Exit 3. At the end of the exit take a left onto Howe Street. Follow to fire station and turn a left onto Hampstead Street Raymond's is 2 miles on left. From I-495S to Exit 50 (Rte. 97). Turn right off the exit towards Salem NH. At light turn left onto Hampstead Street, Raymond's is 1 mile on left.

Middleton

73 Richardson's Farm Inc.

156 South Main Street
Middleton, MA 01949
(978) 774-5450

www.richardsonsiccream.com

Season & Hours: Summer, daily, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.; Fall, Winter & Spring, Sun. – Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Fri. – Sat.: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Description: Three generations of Richardson's have produced and bottled their own milk and made ice cream, to be bought at the farm or in other retail outlets. Visit the ice cream stand, mini-golf, driving range, and batting cages. Cows and calves are on view at all times.

Established: 1695

Directions: On Rte 114 West, 2 miles west of Rte. 1, or approximately 10 miles east of I-495.



Peabody

74 Dunajski Dairy Inc

28 Buxton Lane
Peabody, MA 01960
(978) 531-1457

Description: Dunajski Dairy sells to retail stores from Beverly to Boston, and at their farm stand.

Established: 1915

Directions: Rte. 128 to exit 25A, Rte 114 East. After double set of lights, proceed 1/4 mile to next traffic light. Turn left on to Pulaski Street. Buxton Lane forks off on left.

Saugus

75 Rocky Hill Farm

21 and 34 Butterfield Road
Saugus, MA 01906
(781) 233-9480

Season & Hours: May – October, Mon. – Fri., 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Sat., 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Description: This farm raises and sells pigs, mulch, loam, and crushed stone and have a licensed large scale composting facility.

Established: 1920's

Directions: Rte. 1 south to Rte. 60 toward Malden/Revere at the traffic circle, take 4th exit onto US-1N ramp to I-95/Saugus/N.H./ Maine. Take Rte. 129W exit Wakefield/ Reading, turn sharp left at Rte. 129/Walnut St., then left at Rte. 129 W. Turn right at Butterfield Road.

Wholesale & Mail Order

These farms do not have retail operations and are not open to the general public.

Amesbury

76 Pender's Farm

90 Middle Road
Amesbury, MA 01913
(978) 388-1684

Description: Pender's Farm sells hay and silage.

Established: 1945

Beverly

77 The Food Project Farm at Long Hill

572 Essex Street
Beverly, MA 01915
(781) 346-6729
www.thefoodproject.org

Description: The Food Project involves youth in growing and marketing several types of vegetables, melons, and honey to Cape Ann Farmers' Market in Gloucester, Cabot Street Market in Beverly, and Marblehead Farmers' Market. Their goal is to also provide fresh produce to local food pantries.

Established: 2005

Byfield

78 Courser Brook Red Deer Farm

2 Fruit Street
Byfield, MA 01922
(978) 465-7826

Description: This farm grows red deer, fallow deer, white face herford's and black angus animals. People interested in purchasing a half or whole animal, should contact the farm to arrange the purchase.

79 Parker River Alpaca Farm

114 Orchard Street
Byfield, MA 01922
(978) 462-7056
www.pralpacas.com

Season & Hours: Appointment only

Description: Parker River Alpaca Farm is home to 39 registered alpacas who have won many ribbons. They make custom felt hats including a gentleman's fedora. Call for details on the Local Spin In.

Established: 1998

Danvers

80 Spates Farm

16 Summer Street
Danvers, MA 01923
(978) 774-3807

Description: The Spates Farm provides flowers and herbs to the Marblehead Farmers Market and the Wenham Museum Fair (August).

Established: 1956

Gloucester

81 Fryklund Tree Farm

250 Concord Street
Gloucester, MA 01930
(978) 281-3666

Description: A designated tree farm that offers nursery stock, mulch and manure.

Established: 1979

Groveland

82 Harmony Hill Farm

Groveland, MA 01834
(978) 521-0981
www.llamaladies.com

Description: Harmony Hill Farm raises llama for breeding stock and shows them at Eastern States Exposition. Visit their website for more information.

Haverhill

83 Goddard Hay Farm

1020 & 1034 North Broadway
Haverhill, MA 01830

Description: This farm sells hay, straw, mulch, and manure.

Ipswich

84 Bittersweet Farm

178 Argilla Road
Ipswich, MA 01938
(978) 356-7562

Description: Bittersweet Farm is a newly established farm that sells blackberries, rhubarb, cut flowers, perennials, blueberries, herbs, potted plants, jellies/jams, vinegars/dressings, and alpacas at Ipswich, Rowley and Gloucester Farmer's Markets.

Established: 2006

Wholesale & Mail Order

These farms do not have retail operations and are not open to the general public.



85 Scottoria-Mark Farm

42 Market Street
Ipswich, MA
(978) 356-4622

Description: Scottoria sells at the Topsfield Farmers' Market and wholesale. They grow pumpkins, squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, hay, gourds, and corn stalks. They also sell pigs.

Established: 1970

Lawrence

86 Tower Hill Farm

276 Ames Street
Lawrence, MA 01841
(978) 688-2878

Description: Tower Hill Farm has a small CSA and grows other products to sell at Chris's Farm Stand.

CSA

Lynn

87 The Food Project-North Shore

1 Collins Street Terrace
Lynn, MA 01902
(781) 346-6729
www.thefoodproject.org

Description: The Food Project grows several types of vegetables as well as melons, honey and cut flowers to the Beverly Farmer's Market and Ingalls Farm Stand in Lynn.

Established: 2005

Peabody

88 Crystal Farm

12 Elginwood Road
Peabody, MA 01960
(978) 535-1622
www.members.aol.com/jgagli1646/page1.htm

Description: Crystal Farm produces honey products and sells bee keeping paraphernalia.

Established: 1984

Events & Festivals: Occasional Lectures

Salisbury

89 G & H Garlic Farm

2 Baker Rd
Salisbury, MA 01952
(978) 424-5280

Season & Hours: Rowley Farmers' Market Sundays 8 - 1

Description: G & H Garlic Farm sells at the Rowley Farmers' Market and holiday craft fairs. They produce several vegetables including garlic, as well as baked goods, honey, jellies and cider.

Established: 2001

Events & Festivals: Pinegrove Holiday Craft Fair and Salisbury Elementary craft fair in December.

Topsfield

90 Valley View Farm

278 High Street
Topsfield, MA 01983
(978) 887-8367

Description: Valley View Farms produces several types of cheese products as well as maple syrup and honey. Valley View products can be found at cheese shops all over New England as well as in local restaurants including: Boston: L'Espalier, Garden of Eden, The Federalist, Eastern Standard, and Icarus; Cambridge: Harvest, The Blue Room; Medford: Bistro 5; Amesbury: Flatbread; Newburyport: Aquatini; Beverly: Cygnet, Soma, Hamilton; Black Cow; Salem: Finz

Established: 1833

West Newbury

91 Paradise Farm

3 Colby Lane
West Newbury, MA 01985
(978) 510-1228

Established: 1996

Special Products: Summer squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, eggplant, herbs, fennel, celeriac, sold at the West Newbury Farmer's Market.

92 Syringa Plus

210 Bachelor Road
West Newbury, MA 01985
(978) 352-3301
www.syringaplus.com

Season & Hours: By chance or by appointment.

Description: Specializing in Nursery Liners and the finest quality Lilacs, which are shipped throughout the US and internationally. Lilacs are available at Kings Tree Farm in Boxford. Gift certificates are available or order from thier website.

Directions: I-95 to exit 56, Scotland Road, take second right onto Indian Hill Street, follow Indian Hill Street for 1 mile. Bear left onto Cherry Hill Street. Bear right at the bottom of the hill onto Bachelor Street. Slow down! First house on your right. White house, red barn/greenhouse.

Farmers' Markets

Andover Farmers' Market

Andover Historical Society
(if inclement weather: The Amos Blanchard Barn)
97 Main Street
Andover, MA

Season & Hours:

Mid-July – October

Beverly Farmers' Market

Cabot Street
Beverly, MA

Season & Hours:

July – October, Mondays
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Essex Agricultural & Technical Institute

562 Maple Street (Route 62)
Danvers, MA

Gloucester Farmers' Market

Harbor Loop
Gloucester, MA

Season & Hours:

Mid-July – October, Thursdays
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Haverhill Farmers' Market

Bailey Boulevard
Haverhill, MA

Season & Hours:

Mid-July – October, Saturdays
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Ipswich Farmers' Market

ESBCO Parking Lot
Off Market Street
Ipswich, MA

Season & Hours:

Mid-July until frost, Saturdays
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lawrence Farmers' Market

Appleton Way
(between Essex and Common Street)
Lawrence, MA

Season & Hours:

Mid-July – October, Wednesdays
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Lynn Farmers' Market

Central Square Lynn
Union & Exchange Streets
Lynn, MA

Season & Hours:

July – October, Thursdays
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Marblehead Farmers' Market

Marblehead Middle School
89 Village Street
Marblehead, MA

Season & Hours:

June to late October, Saturday's
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Rowley Farmers' Market

Rowley Town Common
Route 1A
Rowley, MA

Season & Hours:

Mid-July – mid-September, Sundays
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Saugus Farmers' Market

Cliffondale Square
Jackson Street
Behind the Saugus Post Office,
Saugus, MA

Season & Hours:

Tuesdays
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

West Newbury Farmers' Market

The Grange Hall
21 Garden Street
West Newbury, MA

Season & Hours:

End of July – October, Saturdays
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

For More Information

Please contact the farms listed for more information about their programs, products, and seasons. We recommend that you confirm hours and season before visiting.

This guide represents our best efforts to be accurate. If you know of a farm that should be added to our on-line directory please contact Buy Fresh ~ Buy Local at 978-281-0309. For additional information on Buy Fresh ~ Buy Local, and the farms of Essex County and the Merrimack River Valley, visit www.buyfresh.org

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