



LOCAL FOOD

Local Farmers' Markets

Farmer's markets are the best place to access a wide variety of local foods. Nearly every community in Northwest Illinois has one or more markets established. Because market days, times and locations often change within the year, instead of listing each individual market, we urge you to contact the University of Illinois Extension Office at (815) 235-4125.



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Northwest Illinois 2017 Directory

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AJ's Lena Maid Meats Laverne & Marcia Pax, 500 W. Main Street, Lena, IL 61048. (815) 369-4522. mpax@frontier.com Open Mon-Fri 7-5:30 pm, Sat 8-4 pm. We are a complete processing company with retail sales. A short drive for premium quality. Check us out on Facebook!	M
Wayne Albrecht Vegetables and fruit. 429 Hubbard St Winslow. 815-238-8365. Walbrech521@mchsi.com . At Lena Farmers Market	V F
Apple Creek Apiaries Terrence & Nancy Ingram, 8384 N. Broadway Rd., Apple River, IL 61001. (815) 594-2592. Honey and beekeeping supplies.	H
Argo Acres Dennis and Diane Etnyre, 16295 Argo Fay Route, Thomson, IL 61285, (815)259-2132. argoacre@me.com . Farm stand opens daily July through Nov., except stand opens at 1:00 pm on Sat and closes at 3:00 pm on Wed while at Lyons Farmers Market in Clinton. Offering beans, tomatoes, sweet corn, raspberries and other vegetables. Like Argo Acres on Facebook	V F
Arnold's Farm Tom & Jessica Arnold, 997 N. Salem Rd., Elizabeth, IL 61028. (815) 858-2407. www.arnoldsfarm.com or e-mail arnoldfarm@juno.com Beef, pork, chicken, and turkey grown without hormones or antibiotics. Open at the farm by appointment, Galena Territory Farmers Market, Northern Illinois and Chicago area delivery service.	M P
Barnharts Stone Corner Organic Farm Market John Barnhart, (815) 761-0282. June - November. Variety of vegetables and herbs, sorghum, molasses, honey, candles, pop-corn, soap. Visit us at the Oregon Farmers Market at the corner of State routes 2 and 64 on Friday evenings from 4-7 PM June 10 – to Sept 30. www.barnhartsstonecornerorganicfarmmarket.com	V H
Berry Brook Farm David & Barbara Schexnayder, 12305 N. Basswood Rd., Winslow, IL 61089. (815) 733-2000. berrybrookfarm@mchsi.com . Grass fed/pastured beef; poultry and eggs.	M P E

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Blarney Stone Popcorn

2 W. Market St. Shannon, IL 61078. (815) 864-2100
10-6 pm Tues-Sat. blarneystonepopcorn@gmail.com.
www.blarneystonepopcorn.biz Popcorn, caramel corn, arts, and crafts.

Buds Popcorn

Brad Cessna, Maple Park, IL www.budspopcorn.com
815-757-0184. Popcorn can be purchased at Pegs on Main in Maple Park, in Sycamore at Hy-Vee, Country Store and Catering or the Sweet Earth, in Genoa at Crumpets, in Elburn at Reams in DeKalb at Kishwaukee Hospital Gift Shop, in Margengo at Hasselman Farms or online.

Chestnut Cliff Farm

The Bardell Family Farm since 1839 located at 2583 US Business Highway 20 East, Freeport, IL 61032 (just east of Civic Construction on the south side of Hwy 20). Happy to be producing organic vegies, free range eggs, grass fed beef, local natural maple syrup, shitake mushrooms, and some fruits. Beef is free from antibiotics and added hormones, and available year round. Veggies sold in season. Visit us at the Freeport Farmers Markets, or call ahead for on farm pick-up: 815-908-1627 or 815-682-6008.

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MS**Curran's Apple Orchard**

Pat Curran, 6385 Kilburn Ave (IL Rt. 70) Rockford, IL 61101. (815) 963-7848. Reduced spray apples & raspberries; also cider, jams, & pumpkins. Awesome apple donuts & fresh baked pies.

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MS**Dawn An Dusk Farms,**

Don and Jordin McLane, 3188 E Liebert Rd, Elizabeth, IL 61028 (815) 291-8594. Selling lambs and goats to butcher.

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Dietrich Ranch

Bob and Donna Dietrich owners, Dan and Erin Dietrich producer/managers. 4575 N. Leaf River Rd. Mt. Morris IL 61054. (815) 291-6259. dietrich_ranch@hotmail.com. Holistically managed farm producing 100% grass-fed beef, all natural, open range fed pork and chicken, and eggs produced from pastured hens. No antibiotics or growth hormones are used on any animal.

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E**Death Farm**

12804 W. Goosehollow Rd., Polo, IL 61064. (815) 946-3234. Reduced antibiotics, pastured pork.

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Fairhaven Fruit Farm

Thomas & Genevieve Nedbal, Fairhaven & Creamery Rds., Thomson, IL 61285. (815) 499-1856.
Apples, cider, honey, caramels & more. www.FairhavenFruitFarm.com.

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H**Willow Garlic Growers**

Dan Metzger and Joan Rawce, 6410 S Willow Rd, Stockton, IL 61085 (815) 947-3617 Danmetzger@gmail.com or Joan.Rawcemetzger@gmail.com. Organic garlic (non-certified) with 20 varieties in cultivation - 5 softneck and 15 hardneck varieties.

Wishful Acres Farm and Brewery

Penny & Nate Peterson, 4679 N. Flansburg Rd, Lena IL 61048. www.WishfulAcresFarm.com. 815-990-380. penny@wishfulacresfarm.com
Wishful Acres features an organic farm and on-site artisan craft micro-brewery inside our renovated barn! Our farm grows dozens of varieties of crops, including organic vegetables, hops, fruits, and herbs. Sold though a CSA Program, our on-site retail store, and also used as ingredients to create many of our beers! We feature an on-site tap room & bar, retail store, and outdoor beer garden overlooking our rolling farm fields & gardens. Tours are available and may be scheduled via our web site. Visit us to enjoy a glass of our artisan craft beer, farm fresh foods, and more! Hours on our web site: www.WishfulAcresFarm.com.

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Whispering Trees Farm

Thomas and Stephanie Madigan. 11120 W Pin Hook Road, Lena, IL 61048. 815-275-1848. All naturally grown vegetables and fruit. Specializing in garlic ('Spanish Roja', 'German Extra Hardy', 'Persian Star', 'Music'. New for 2017: 'Lorz', 'Russian Red', 'Silver Red', 'Kilarny Red', and 'Fireball'). Call or email for orders sales@whisperingtreesfarm.com, www.whisperingtreesfarm.com
Visit us at Lena Farmers Market, Pretzel City Market, and Freeport Farmers Market at CVS parking lot. Farm stand coming soon.

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Barbara Wire, 11174 N. Excelsior Road, Winslow, IL 61089.

barbarawire47@yahoo.com. All veggies grown on the farm without sprays: asparagus, basil, beans, beets, carrots, corn, cantaloupe, cucumbers, eggplant, kale, melons, peas (pods), potatoes, fingerlings and sweet potatoes, radishes, spinach, Swiss chard, rhubarb, acorn, butternut and zucchini, summer squash. Available at Lena Farmers Market and at the Winslow Brat/Hotdog sales by the Museum .

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Wooded Wonderland

John & Ginger Eisbach, 610 S. Devil's Ladder Rd., Galena, IL 61036. (815) 238-2939 or 777-3426.
Organic blueberries, four varieties of high-bush. Chemical free using organic methods. July-August. Call for availability.

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Ron's Produce and Honey

Ron Bahr, Forreston, IL (815) 291-9908. Honey, Asparagus, tomatoes, strawberries, and a variety of locally grown vegetables. Available at the Polo, Lanark, Freeport, Forreston and Dixon Farmers Markets.

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H**Scotch Hill Farm**

Tony & Della Ends, 910 Scotch Hill Rd., Brodhead, WI 53520. (608) 897-4288. www.scotchhillfarm.com; email scotchhillfarm@wekz.net. Certified organic CSA and organic vegetables. Hand-milled goat milk soap & heritage breeds chickens and eggs. Call for brochure and drop off site information.

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Fred & Charlin Nolan 815-626-6409 Twin city farmers market year round Sat 8-12. Spring plants-wheatgrass-full line of sustainable produce mushrooms honey - fruit large selection of organic spices

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Stone House Herb Company

Beth Nagel 4865 S. Bolton Rd, Shannon, IL 61078. (815) 291-5503 beth@stonehouseherbcompany.com Our web site is www.stonehouseherbcompany.com which includes information about our CSA. Like us on Facebook. Holistically and spiritually grown medicinal, ceremonial, TCM and culinary herbs and herbal products.

John and Sara Sullivan

5257 South Tower Road, Elizabeth, IL 61028, 815-598-3138, jsullivan319@hotmail.com, or www.facebook.com/JohnandSaraSullivanFarm. Homegrown Vegetables & Fruits. Pasture-based beef, lamb, pork without antibiotics. Illinois Department of Agriculture inspected beef, lamb, pork, sold by individual frozen packages. Phone orders welcomed

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M**Torkelson Cheese**

Hwy. 73 North, 9453 W. Louisa Rd., Lena, IL 61048. (815) 369-4265. www.torkelsoncheese.com. Brick, Muenster, Quesadilla, Apple Jack & Asadero cheese.

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Weber's Rock Run Ranch

Todd & Valarie Weber Family, Rock City, IL 815-449-2223 valerieweber00@gmail.com Family farm offering locally grown, farm born and raised prime Red Angus Beef for sale by cut, ¼, ½, and whole. Hamburger by the pound, prime ribeyes for your next cookout, a tasty roast, or stock your freezer with prime angus beef. Retail locations include Megz Country Cheese in Davis, IL, as well as others. Please give us a call and follow us on Facebook.

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Famous Fossil Vineyard & Winery

Ken & Pam Rosmann. 395 W Cedarville Rd, Freeport, IL 61032. (815) 563-4665.

Red, white, & fruit wines made at the winery using Illinois grapes. Open year round. For hours, wine list, & events visit: www.famousfossilwinery.com.

FHS Student Farm and Orchard

1330 S Locust Ave, Freeport, IL 61032, 815-238-7105 monica.pierce@fsd145.org

Student-run farm with mixed vegetables, cut flowers, honey, and fruit. Weekly On-Farm Market Stand and CSA www.facebook.com/FreeportStudentfarm

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H**Galena Garlic Company**

Laszlo Marton, 311 S. Main St., Galena, IL 61036 or 318 W. State Street, Geneva, IL 61034. (815) 777-9625. www.GalenaGarlic.com. Naturally grown gourmet garlic, gourmet chef blends, rubs and seasonings. World's freshest Olive Oils in Balsamics. Call direct or order on line.

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Geh Day Farms

Geh & Terry Schurecht, 17930B Scenic Bluff Rd., Mt. Carroll, IL 61053. (815) 244-2697. bigcows@hughes.net. Hormone, antibiotic, and steroid free beef. Licensed by IL. By the piece, 1/4, 1/2 or whole.

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Harbach's Meats

6444 US Hwy. 20 West, Freeport, IL 61032. (815) 232-7807. Beef & pork raised without hormones & antibiotics.

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Hopeview Acres.

Alicia Glendenning. W Babbs Grove Rd. Pearl City, IL 61062. 815-291-2245. Alicia@wirtjesagency.com. We sell freshly ground whole wheat flour, baked goods (Wheat and white breads, cinnamon rolls, tortillas), granola, jams, and jellies. Our produce includes hydroponically grown tomatoes, lettuce, peppers, broccoli, cauliflower, green beans, and more. Traditionally grown black raspberries, apples, etc. Many different herbs. Eggs and whole chickens. Visit us at the Freeport Farmer's market in the CVS parking lot on Saturday mornings from 7am-11am. Baking is done on Mondays and Fridays. A limited number of weekly CSA baskets are available. You can also order by calling, emailing, or private messaging us on Facebook at Hopeview Acres

Howlett Hill Farm

Joyce Howlett, 994 N. Ridge Rd., Oregon, IL 61061. (815) 734-6648 or (815) 670-9832. www.localharvest.org Heirloom tomatoes, farm fresh eggs, vegetables and succulents. 24 hour farm stand.

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Irish Grove Farms Inc

Jackie Batista 9027 Best Rd, Pecatonica, IL 61063. (815) 742-6781.
Jackie.de.batista@gmail.com www.irishgrovefarms.com
Pastured eggs & grass-finished beef raised on organically-managed pastures.

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E**Irish Lady Farm**

Will Major 1746 W Oregon Trail Rd, Oregon, IL 61061 815-978-3185
Russian Orloff pasture raised antibiotic-free eggs. Licensed egg seller with farm tours available .

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Ivan's Farm Market

10620 N. Baileyville Rd., Baileyville, IL 61007. (815) 938-3649. Farm stand from mid-July to mid-November. Vegetables, apples, herbs, asparagus, pumpkins, & squash.

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H**Janice Kehl**

10344 E. Schuler Rd., Stockton, IL 61085. (815) 947-2167.
Fruits, vegetables, walnuts, hickory nuts, and crafts.

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F**Jen's Artisan Bread**

1746 W Oregon Trail Rd, Oregon, IL 61061 815-978-3185. Offering a variety of breads made in small batches, hand fermented crafted breads . Available at the Oregon Farmers Market and Cypress Market in Rochelle. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

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George and Rogene Katner Pork 14117 E Chelsea Rd., Lena, IL 61048. (815) 291-8383. Producing farm fresh pork cuts for your freezer and delivered to A.J.'s Lena Maid Meats.
kepnerseastchelseafarm@gmail.com.

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Leaf River Honey

Allen Reed, 6327 N Mount Morris Rd, Leaf River, IL (815)-973-1615.
LRHoney61047@aol.com . Pure natural honey and beeswax candles.

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Mad B Apiary

Jayson DiModica, 2221 N Henderson Rd, Freeport IL 815-908-0845
frpt2221@hotmail.com
Offering honey in a variety of sizes, from 4oz to 5lb. Pure raw honey straight from the hive .

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Massbach Ridge Winery

8837 S. Massbach Rd., Elizabeth, IL 61028. (815) 291-6700. Estate grown, Award winning wines. Open Daily year-round. Accessories and gifts also. www.massbachridge.com

Medearis Apiary

Doug Medearis, 10587 Trask Bridge Rd, Pecatonica IL 61063, (815) 494-9972. Jan-Dec, Mon-Sun 8am-6pm. Honey, beeswax candles, beeswax, soap, lip balm, plants. Attend North End Commons Farmers Market and the GPS Farmers Market in Machesney Park
susan.medearis@yahoo.com

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Open Range Products

Kathy Spataro McGinty, P.O. Box 726, Pecatonica, IL. 61063. (815) 262-3563.

No antibiotics, no growth hormones, and no animal or fish byproducts fed to the animals. Pasture raised beef, pork, lamb, goat, chicken, duck and goose. Also eggs. Call for a brochure or a tour.

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P**Oriana's Oriental Orchard**

Oriana Kruszewski, 12329 Basswood, Winslow, IL 61089.
Web: Asianpearfarm.com, Email: asianpearfarm1@gmail.com.
Asian pears, European pear, pawpaw, black walnut and more.
Watercress and other oriental vegetables. USDA Organic Certified with MOSA.

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E**Pachamanka**

Nancy Klehm 9669 North Bellview Road Freeport, IL 61032
(520) 445-4742

Conservation property practicing agroecological methods. Assorted wild foods and medicinal plants, honey, apples, cider, mushrooms, worms, worm castings and biochar.

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Plum River Farm

Conrad landola & Sonia Nelson. 5886 S. Loran Rd. Pearl City, IL 61062. (815) 443-9908. We sell 100% grassfed, pasture raised beef, by wholes, halves, quarters, or individual cuts. We are open by appointment, please call (815) 443-9908 or email puregrassfedbeef@gmail.com.

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Pristine Produce

Tom and Lynn Kocal, 446 S Broad St, Lanark, IL, 815-275-5418 email: lkocal@pristineproduce.net

Butterhead and romaine lettuce, 2 varieties of kale and tomatoes hydroponically grown indoors with pure nutrients, filtered water, organic seed and lots of TLC. Summertime other produce available. Offerings will be expanded to cucumbers and peppers in the near future.

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Ridenour Fine Beef Direct

Eric Ridenour, 8859 West Grove Rd., Forreton, IL 61030. (815) 938-2466. Beef packages (50-400 lbs.) available & delivered.
Call for brochure.

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Rolling Hills Progress Center Orchards

201 W. IL Rt. 64, Lanark, IL 61046. (815) 493-2321.
www.rhpcinc.com. email rhpc@rhpcinc.com

35 varieties of apples plus cider.
Developmentally disabled individuals assist in orchard care.
Sales July-Oct, M-F, 8-4.

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