

FARMS & MARKETS

Guide



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Where
good-for-you
tastes delicious.

For over 100 years, our farms and markets have been one of the biggest draws to Southwest Michigan. The climate and soil just beyond Lake Michigan are perfect for growing an ever-expanding list of fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, dairy, meat and Christmas trees. It's a given you can eat healthier in Southwest Michigan. What is extraordinary is the flavor.

Our farmers are exceptional, too. Many are from families who have worked the land for generations. They warmly welcome you to their farms, to see where your food grows, pick your own or gather up ready-picked produce from their stands or community markets. Visit the websites listed in this guide to learn what each farm harvests between May and December. Then go home with your favorites.



MAKE HAPPY MEMORIES AT OUR U-PICK FARMS AND MARKETS

ADDY'S SUNFLOWERS

4970 Coloma Road, Coloma | 269-861-3715 | 



Take home quality cut flowers like sunflowers, zinnias, lisianthus, tulips, peonies and oriental, Asiatic & calla lilies.

ALEX'S VEGGIES

5834 Washington Ave., Stevensville | 269-429-0730 | 



Stop for eggs, spring asparagus, summer sweet corn, zucchini, tomatoes and in winter, fresh-cut Christmas trees.

BARBOTT FARMS & GREENHOUSE

7155 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville | 269-422-2378 | barbott.com



Open May 1-October 31: During late spring through summer stop in for annuals, perennials, shrubs, vegetables and herbs. Visit in the fall for mums, pumpkins, gourds and more!

BIXBY FARMS

5745 Pokagon Road, Berrien Springs | 269-473-6681 | 



Come from early May through September for some of the freshest in-season produce, jams, salsas and more. When you ask locals where to pick strawberries, they will send you here. Bixby's berries have lots more flavor than trucked-in west coast varieties!



BJR RANCH

23469 Marcellus Hwy., Dowagiac | 269-535-0387 | 



Open June-October: U-pick flowers or bring home vegetables and pumpkins from their roadside stand. Kids love their ranch-themed birthday parties. Horse-drawn carriage and wagon rides are available, too.

BOB'S BARN FARM MARKET AND BAKERY

4830 Coloma Road, Coloma | 269-849-2247 | bobsbarncoloma.com



Open late May to mid-October: Load your cooler with grilling vegetables, juicy fruits and homemade sandwiches, flaky turnovers and pies. Then, picnic on nearby Lake Michigan.

BREDEWEG ACRES

2268 W. Rocky Weed Road, Stevensville | 269-422-2731 | bredewegacres.com



There are two wonderful reasons to visit this farm. In July and August, bring a pail and pick the biggest, juiciest blueberries. Then, return in November and December to cut or choose a pre-cut Fraser fir or blue spruce Christmas tree. There's a Christmas shop and fresh wreaths, too.

BUTLER TREE FARM

21515 Crane St., Dowagiac | 269-782-4650 | butlertrees.com



This family-friendly tree farm offers a pumpkin patch in October and tree-cutting from Thanksgiving to late December. Enjoy eight tree varieties, a gift shop, and a petting zoo.

DAD'S FARM

301 Main St., St. Joseph | 269-281-0593 | dadsfarm.net



This year-round indoor market offers fresh produce, jams, jellies, honey, and meals like breakfast, sandwiches, soups and smoothies.

DEGRANDCHAMP FARMS

76241 14th Ave., South Haven | 269-637-3915 | degrandchamps.com



Visit South Haven's largest blueberry U-pick farm and market. Pick fresh blueberries and cranberries and shop for preserves, butters, sauces, vinaigrettes, gift boxes and more!



DEVRIES FARMS

3808 S. Cleveland Ave., St Joseph | 269-944-9826 | 



This family-owned farm raises flowers, sweet corn, pumpkins and gourds – a good place to get fall decorations.

DOROTHY AND AL'S FARM MARKET (VILLWOCK'S OUTDOOR LIVING)

8008 M-139, Berrien Springs | 269-815-5415 | villwocksooutdoorliving.com



Expansion of Villwock's Outdoor Living offering fresh fruit and veggies from local and regional vendors.

DUSSEL'S FARM MARKET & GREENHOUSES

21765 M-60, Cassopolis | 269-445-8715 | 



This market is brimming with fresh produce, flowers, garden center items, gluten-free products, bakery items and much more. Visit year-round.



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EARTH FIRST FARMS

Orchard: 8335 Smith Road, Berrien Center | Blueberry Farm: 3835 Pier Road, Benton Harbor | 269-815-3370 | earthfirstfarms.com



This certified organic farm offers U-pick strawberries in June then blueberries, peaches, apples, raspberries, blackberries, tomatoes, cucumbers and squash as they ripen through October. Don't miss the Harvest Party in September.

ECKLER PRODUCE & GREENHOUSE

1879 Barron Lake Road, Niles | 269-683-2509 | ecklerfarms.com



Open year-round, this family-owned and operated farm is your go-to for in-season fruits and vegetables such as tomatoes, berries, beans, potatoes, corn, peppers, cucumbers, cabbage and pumpkins plus 20+ different varieties of gourds and a huge selection of ornamental corn.



FRUIT ACRES FARM MARKET & U-PICK

3452 Friday Road, Coloma | 269-468-3668 | fruitacresfarm.com



Pick cherries, peaches and apples right from the trees! The market opens in June with the sweetest local strawberries. Enjoy a variety of summer and fall produce, including okra, beets, eggplants and melons.

GAST FAMILY FARMS

5165 Lincoln Ave., St Joseph | 269-861-1107 | [f](https://www.facebook.com/gastfamilyfarms)



Fifth-generation family farm growing various fruits and vegetables. Pick up fresh-picked produce from their farm stand seven days a week.

GATCHELL'S FARM MARKET

5040 Meadowbrook Road, Eau Claire | 269-944-5779 | [f](https://www.facebook.com/gatchellsfarmmarket)



This market will quickly become a favorite from May through September. The deliciousness starts with bins of fresh-snapped asparagus and continues with sweet cherries, peaches, nectarines, super-sweet corn, tomatoes, plums, pears and plump and warty pumpkins.

THE GRACE EFFECT

9962 Holden Road, Baroda | thegraceeffect.com



This Southwest Michigan flower farm offers online and retail shopping for its flower subscriptions, unfiltered wildflower honey, soy candles, soaps and more.

GRANOR FARM

3480 Warren Woods Road, Three Oaks | granorfarm.com



This certified organic farm grows vegetables, herbs, flowers and grains for its on-site farmstand and CSA program. While here, take a self-guided farm tour, visit the chickens and talk with the farmers about how they grow your food. They offer a Farm Camp for children ages 5-10.

HIGBEE'S FARM

162 S. Blue Creek Road, Benton Harbor | 269-921-4579 | [f](https://www.facebook.com/higbeesfarm)



Love sun-ripened, juicy peaches? This 180+ year-old, seventh-generation family farm is your destination from mid-July to mid-September. Wagon rides take you to the orchards. Higbee's also offers several in-season vegetables to add to your table.

HILDEBRAND FRUIT FARMS

3255 E Shawnee Rd, Berrien Springs | 269-471-1682 | hildebrandfruit.com



Simply high-quality fresh fruit at reasonable prices. This family farm has been serving Berrien County and surrounding areas since 1927.

HOLLYWOOD FARMS

7836 Hollywood Road, Baroda | 269-422-1229 | [f](https://www.facebook.com/hollywoodfarms)



This family farm offers homegrown produce, fresh brown eggs, canned goods, estate-raised meats and estate-grown flowers. Their most popular item has been bi-colored sweet corn.

JOLLAY ORCHARDS

1850 Friday Road, Coloma | 269-468-3075 | jollayorchards.com | Cash Only



Visit this family-friendly farm to hand-pick cherries, peaches and apples, and buy cider, donuts and pumpkins in the market. Kids love the hayrides, fishing pond and animal farm!



J.W. MORLOCK & GIRLS

5000 North M-140, Watervliet | 269-463-5500 | [f](https://www.facebook.com/jwmorlockandgirls)



This market offers 40+ fresh fruits and veggies during harvest, including strawberries, peaches, blueberries, plums, pears, grapes, watermelon, pies and 27 apple types.

LEHMAN'S ORCHARD

2280 Portage Road, Niles | 269-683-9078 | lehmansorchard.com



Handpick 15 peak-flavor fruits from strawberries to apples, plus cider, wine, salsas, jams and more at their store.

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LEMON CREEK WINERY & FRUIT FARM

533 East Lemon Creek Road, Berrien Springs | 269-471-1321 | lemoncreekwinery.com

 Visit one of SWMI's largest fruit farms and one of Michigan's oldest wineries. U-pick and pre-picked fruits include peaches, pears, apples and juice and winemaking grapes.

MAPLE ROW SUGARHOUSE

12646 Born St., Jones | 269-350-3553 | michiganmaplefestival.com

 Celebrate maple syrup season with events in late March and early October. Enjoy tasty maple treats and learn about traditional maple-making techniques (admission required).

MICHIGAN LOCAL HARVEST FRUIT STAND

12120 Red Arrow Hwy., Sawyer | michiganlocalharvest.com

 Visit this stand for the freshest fruits, vegetables, local honey and a variety of delicious products. Enjoy the flavors local farmers bring to your table!

PIGGOTT'S FARM MARKET & BAKERY

3824 East Napier Ave., Benton Harbor | 269-876-9269 | piggottsfarmmarket.com

 Visit this 70+-year-old family farm for fresh flowers, fruits and vegetables. Enjoy homemade pies, donuts, jams, cheeses, pickles, preserves and maple syrup.



PINECREST CHRISTMAS TREE FARM

4403 Spring Creek Road, Galien | 269-545-8125 | pinecrestchristmastreefarm.com

  Get everything you need for holiday decor! Cut your own or choose a pre-cut tree. Enjoy wagon rides, hot chocolate, roasted nuts, and hundreds of ornaments, wreaths and garlands.

RED CREEK TREE FARM

71522 County Road 215 South, Lawrence | 269-674-3075 | 

  From Thanksgiving to mid-December, enjoy a scenic hayride to cut your perfect tree or choose from pre-cut trees, wreaths, swags and holiday decor.

SANDOVAL'S FRUIT SHACK

4716 Hollywood Road., St. Joseph | 269-277-4322 | 

 Get in-season fruits, vegetables plus local honey from April to November at one of Southwest Michigan's newest fruit stands. Gather up asparagus, then strawberries, sweet cherries, peaches, raspberries...

melons, blueberries, tomatoes, peppers, corn, apples, grapes, cider, local honey, baked goods and more.

SCHADLER'S SHED

5775 Washington Ave., Stevensville | 269-325-8365 | 

 This summer/fall produce destination is your healthy eating market. Bring home bottles of maple syrup, jams, peaches, melons, corn, squash, beets, pumpkins, gourds, onions, potatoes, peppers, eggplant, fresh herbs and more. The freshness elevates the flavors of every recipe.

SCHILKES' FARM MARKET AND GREENHOUSE

5720 E Napier Ave., Benton Harbor | 269-944-3324 | 

 Stop by for fresh produce, pies, bread, flowers, hanging plants and potted succulents for your gatherings and home decor. Find in-season fruits and vegetables including strawberries, cherries, apricots, cauliflower, melons, Brussels sprouts, sweet potatoes, apples and more.

SHULER DAIRY FARMS

10823 Date Road, Baroda | 269-326-0366 | shulerdairyfarms.com

  Tour a high-tech dairy farm to see how milk and ice cream are made. With an admission fee, watch the milking process, see calves, learn about cow comfort and enjoy fresh ice cream at the end!

SOMMERFELDT'S FRUIT FARM

1093 S. Benton Center Road, Benton Harbor | 269-926-6959 | sommerfeldtfarms.com

 This family market offers affordable, quality produce from Mother's Day to Halloween, including renowned "Bob's Super Sweet Corn."

STOVER'S FARM MARKET & U-PIC

7837 M-139, Benton Harbor | 269-471-1401 | stoversfarms.com

  This historic farm offers family fun and fresh air with seasonal fruit picking: strawberries in June, apples in August and pumpkins in October. Visit the Big Red Barn for more pre-picked produce.



TALL TIMBERS TREE FARM

56245 70th St., Hartford | 269-463-5750 | talltimberstreefarm.com

  Have your best holiday yet! Pick a tree and we'll cut it for you. Visit us from before Thanksgiving to mid-December for decorations and gifts (call for hours).

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TWIN MAPLE ORCHARD

15352 Cleveland Ave., Galien | 269-545-8840 | twinmapleorchards.com



Bring the family,
make it a fun date

or a friend outing from mid-June to mid-September. U-pick from 28 apple varieties, sweet cherries, tart cherries, plums, heirloom tomatoes, vegetables, dill, pumpkins and flowers.



VILLWOCK'S FARM MARKET

3441 US Highway 31, Berrien Springs | 269-362-0253 | 



Celebrating over 40 years of business, Villwock's Farm Market sells a variety of flowers, houseplants and fresh Michigan produce straight from local farms.

WAHMHOFF FARMS NURSERY

22330 M-40, Gobles | 269-628-4308 | mitrees.com



Several Michigan governors and a U.S. Vice President's family have chosen Wahmhoff Farms Christmas trees. Enjoy wagon rides and Santa visits on select weekends from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

WATERVLIT FRUIT EXCHANGE

7821 Red Arrow Hwy., Watervliet | 269-463-3187 | watervlietfruitexchange.com



Visit The Country Store for fresh produce, raw honey, take-and-bake pies, local wines, beers, ciders, Amish furniture, artisan gifts, garden supplies and more. Enjoy old-fashioned service and a free cup of coffee.

WEISSE TAUBE FARM

8466 M-62, Berrien Center | 269-351-6029 | weissetaubefarm.com



This vintage U-cut Christmas tree farm is open from Thanksgiving weekend to mid-December. Choose from Concolor Firs and Blue Spruces. Families come back year after year.

WILD COYOTE FARM

2224 E. Lemon Creek Road, Berrien Springs | 269-277-3621 | wildcoyotefarm.com



A small family farm that raises and sells certified organic produce, pastured eggs, flowers, maple syrup, honey, jams, grass-fed lamb, organic pastured chicken, soap and wool yarn. They also offer a Share/CSA membership and serve Southwest Michigan, Michiana and Chicago.

COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKETS

Many local farmers bring their fresh produce, jams, cheeses, meats and baked goods to our weekly community markets. Before you come, check with your destination for updates.

BENTON HARBOR | Dwight P. Mitchell City Center Park
184 E. Main St.

mid-June to September | Wednesdays, 10am-3pm

BRIDGMAN | Open Air Market, 4509 Lake St.

May to October | Sundays, 9am-3pm

BUCHANAN | In the Common, 122 Days Ave.

May to mid-October | Saturdays, 8am-1pm

DOWAGIAC | Division & Railroad St.

June into October | Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9am-2pm

NEW BUFFALO | 2 E. Buffalo St.

Memorial Day to Labor Day | Thursday evenings, 4pm-8pm

NEW BUFFALO | Skip's European Farmers Market

16710 Lakeshore Road

May into October | Saturdays & Sundays, 9am-3pm

NILES | Front & Main St.

Check Facebook for dates and times

PAW PAW | Gremps St. & East Michigan Ave.

early July to early October | Sundays, 9am-2pm

ST. JOSEPH | Lake Bluff Park

May to October | Saturdays, 9am-2pm with some extended hours on select dates

SOUTH HAVEN | 539 Huron St.

June to August | Wednesdays, 8am-2pm | mid-May to mid-October | Saturdays, 8am-2pm

