

HOW TO FIND LOCAL FARMS



More and more people are recognizing the benefits of locally grown foods for freshness, flavor, and nutrition. Every month, over 400,000 people use our national on-line directory of family farmers to find locally grown, locally marketed food.



LocalHarvest.org helps you find CSAs (Community Supported Agriculture), farmers markets, local orchards and U-pick berry farms, food co-ops, and restaurants that feature local foods. Over 14,000 family farms and farmers markets have created their own listing on Local Harvest, and more are joining every week.



Visit Local Harvest today, and get to know your local farmers!

www.localharvest.org

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FARMER'S MARKETS

U-PICK FARMS

CSA's

WHY BUY LOCAL FOOD?

Fresh fruits and vegetables have a great, robust flavor.

Locally grown farm products require less transportation, which equals less gasoline and fewer vehicle emissions.

When you buy local, you also support your local economy.

When you support local farms, you help protect local farmland, which might otherwise be developed.

Local farms help provide and maintain wildlife habitat, green space and aquifer recharge areas.

You know who produces your food and how it is produced, when you buy direct from a local farmer.

Buying locally means preserving the county's rich rural heritage, which traces back for hundreds of years.

The University of Florida provides regular food safety training programs to participating farmers and field workers.

LOCAL FARMER'S MARKETS

Beaches Green Market

Jarboe Park, Neptune Beach
Year-Round. Saturday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
www.beacheslocalfoodnetwork.org

Mid-Week Market

Bull Memorial Park
716 Ocean Blvd, Atlantic Beach
Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Jacksonville Farmers Market

1780 West Beaver Street, Jacksonville
7 days a week, 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
www.jaxfarmersmarket.com/

Riverside Arts Market

Under the Fuller Warren Bridge,
March -Dec. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
www.riversideartsmarket.com/

The Marketplace

Brooks YMCA,
10423 Centurion Parkway N.
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hemming Park Green Market

Hemming Park, Jacksonville
Fridays, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

U-PICK OPERATIONS



Dowless Blueberry Farm, 7010 Ricker Rd.,
772-1369

Cason Vineyards, 2780 Parrish Cemetery Rd.,
781-1314

Braddock Blueberries, 15010 Thomas Mill Rd.
E, 786-0280

Kent's Blueberry Farm, 14959 Thomas Mill Rd.
E, 768-3484 or 868-7822

Williams Blueberry Farm, 2595 Stratton Rd,
781-4676

Roger's Christmas Tree Farm, 6501 Jones Rd.,
786-6709

List of u-pick growers in FL: <http://www.florida-agriculture.com/consumers/crops/upick/>

CSA's

Down to Earth Farm,
www.downtoearthjax.com

KYV Farm,
www.kyvfarm.com