



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.



1 E. Spring Street
Freeport IL, 61032
www.pretzelcitykitchens.org
815-908-0224
Pretzelcitykitchens@gmail.com

Pretzel City Kitchens is a new food incubator located in downtown Freeport. Food entrepreneurs, local food producers, caterers and food trucks will be using the kitchen to develop their food businesses. There will be culinary classes for personal enjoyment, food safety and preservation training for certifications, and other opportunities to grow the food system in northwest Illinois. Open for use with limitations during the Covid -19 situation. Call to get updates on usage of the Pretzel City Kitchen.



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Northwest Illinois 2020 Directory

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Purchasing from the local farmers during the Covid -19 situation is a great way to support local farmers during tough times and promote environmentally friendly practices. To keep shoppers and suppliers safe many of the farmers and farmers markets are offering online or phone orders. Some are offering delivery and drive-through services. Utilize Facebook or make phone calls to the farmers to verify the type of services offered for 2020.

<p>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 8-2 pm. We are a complete processing company with retail sales. A short drive for premium quality. Check us out on Facebook!</p>	M
<p>Wayne Albrecht Vegetables and fruit. 429 Hubbard St, Winslow. 815-238-8365. Walbrech521@mchsi.com. At Lena Farmers Market</p>	V F
<p>Apple Creek Apiaries Terrence & Nancy Ingram, 8384 N. Broadway Rd., Apple River, IL 61001. 815-594-2592. Honey and beekeeping supplies.</p>	H
<p>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.</p>	V F
<p>Arnold's Farm Tom & Jessica Arnold, 997 N. Salem Rd., Elizabeth, IL 61028. 815-858-2407. tom@arnoldsfarm.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. See our website shopping cart for easy on-line ordering. www.arnoldsfarm.com</p>	M P

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<p>Ridenour Fine Beef Direct Eric Ridenour, 8859 West Grove Rd., Forreton, IL 61030. 815-938-2466. Beef packages of 50-400 pounds available & delivered. Call for brochure.</p>	
<p>Ron's Produce and Honey Ron Bahr, Forreton, IL 815-291-9908. Honey, asparagus, tomatoes, strawberries, and a variety of locally grown vegetables. Available at the Polo, Lanark, Freeport, Forreton and Dixon Farmers Markets.</p>	V F H
<p>Scotch Hill Farm/Innisfree Farmstay & Retreat, Tony and Dela Ends, 17130 Footville Brodhead Rd. Brodhead WI 53520 608-897-4288 scotchhillfarmer@gmail.com. Certified organic produce, herbs and flowers, eggs and pork. Farmstead goat milk soap and skin care products. Consulting and classes on sustainable living. Call or email for more information. www.scotchhillfarm.com</p>	V P E
<p>Sterling Gardens Fred & Charlin Nolan 815-626-6409 Twin City Farmers Market in Sterling year round Sat 8-12. Spring plants-wheatgrass-full line of sustainable produce, including mushrooms and tomatoes. Also honey, fruit and a large selection of organic spices.</p>	V F
<p>Stone House Herb Company Beth Nagel 4865 S. Bolton Rd, Shannon, IL 61078. 815-291-5503 beth@stonehouseherbcompany.com CSA with holistically and spiritually grown medicinal, ceremonial, TCM and culinary herbs and herbal products. Like us on Facebook. www.stonehouseherbcompany.com</p>	
<p>John and Sara Sullivan 5257 South Tower Road, Elizabeth, IL 61028, 815-598-3138, JohnandSaraSullivanFarm on Facebook Homegrown Vegetables & Fruits. Pastured-based lamb & pork without antibiotics. Illinois Department of Agriculture inspected lamb & pork, sold by individual frozen packages. Phone orders welcomed.</p>	V F M
<p>Terrapin Orchards Matt Meade, 1063 US Route 20 E, Elizabeth, IL 61028 815-202-2180 Strawberries available from Memorial day through the end of June. Also have 35 different apple varieties available from August through October. Visit us on Facebook.</p>	F

<p>Fairhaven Fruit Farm Thomas & Genevieve Nedbal, Fairhaven & Creamery Rds., Thomson, IL 61285. 815-499-1856. Apples, cider, honey, caramels & more. www.FairhavenFruitFarm.com.</p>	F H
<p>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.</p>	
<p>FHS Student Farm and Orchard 1330 S Locust Ave, Freeport, IL 61032, 815-238-7105 monica.pierce@highland.edu Student-run farm with mixed vegetables, cut flowers, honey, and fruit. Weekly On-Farm Market Stand and CSA . Like FreeportStudentFarm on Facebook</p>	V F H
<p>Galena Garlic Company Laszlo Marton, 311 S. Main St., Galena, IL 61036 or 318 W. State Street, Geneva, IL 61034. 815-777-9625. Naturally grown gourmet garlic, gourmet chef blends, rubs and seasonings. World's freshest Olive Oils in Balsamics. Call or order on line. www.GalenaGarlic.com.</p>	V
<p>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.</p>	M
<p>Hagemann Beef Karl and Tara Hagemann, Leaf River IL 815-238-7045 All beef is born and raised on the farm in Ogle County by 3rd generation Farmers. Beef is free range, pastured, corn-fed, antibiotic free with no added growth hormones. Available in 1/4, 1/2 or whole. Beef will be taken to Johnson's Processing in Chadwick, IL for custom cutting and packaging. Purchase on line at www.hagemannbeef.com/microstore/ or through mail order with form available at our website. Like HagemannBeef on Facebook.</p>	M
<p>Harbach's Meats 6444 US Hwy. 20 West, Freeport, IL 61032. 815-232-7807. Beef & pork raised without hormones & antibiotics.</p>	M

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Buds Popcorn

Brad Cessna Maple Park, IL 815-757-0184

Popcorn can be purchased at the following locations; Peg's on Main and Kuiper's Family Farm in Maple Park, in Sycamore at Hy-Vee, Sweet Earth and Country Store & Catering, in DeKalb at Inboden's Meat Market and Green Leaf Gift Shop, in Marengo at Hasselman Farms and in Elburn at Ream's Meat Market. Also available online at www.budspopcorn.com

Chestnut Cliff Farm

The Bardell Family Farm since 1839 - located at 2583 US Business 20 East in Freeport, IL 61032. We are just east of Civil. (815) 908-1627. We produce grass-fed and finished beef (Highland and Charolais), pasture raised laying hens and pork, maple syrup, kombucha, other nourishing foods, and now our vegetables are certified organic. We also sell certified organic cut flowers, mushrooms, fresh and dried herbs! Visit us at the Stephenson County Farmers Market in downtown Freeport on Saturday mornings and the Edgebrook Farmers Market on Wednesday mornings. We also now have open hours here at the Farm on Fridays from 10-6pm. Visit us on Facebook, Instagram, or our website chestnutcliffarm.com

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M E**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**Deerland Dairy**

The Graybill Family 3693 N. Dakota Rd. Freeport, IL 61032 815-291-7166. Farmstead whole-milk yogurt made with milk produced by our own herd of Jersey cows.

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Death Farm

12307 W. Goose Hollow Rd., Polo, IL 61064. 815-440-8290. Reduced antibiotics, pastured pork and beef.

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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.

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 steaks, roasts, and other select cuts. Stock your freezer with prime angus beef. New store locations in Juda, WI. Call ahead orders available for quick pickup. Follow us on Facebook.

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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

Wishful Acres Farm and Brewery

Penny & Nate Peterson, 4679 N. Flansburg Rd, Lena IL 61048 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 through 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. Visit our web site to schedule a tour. Visit us to enjoy a glass of our artisan craft beer, farm fresh foods, and more! www.WishfulAcresFarm.com.

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Wooded Wonderland

John & Ginger Eisbach, 610 S. Devil's Ladder Rd., Galena, IL 61036. 815-238-2939 or 815-777-3426.

Organic blueberries, four varieties of high-bush. Chemical free using organic methods. July-August. Call for availability.

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Hopeview Acres

Alicia Glendenning, W Babbs Grove Rd. Pearl City, IL 61062.
815-291-2245. Hopviewacres@gmail.com

Offering pasture raised beef, pork, chicken, and eggs. Our made from scratch baked goods include wheat and white breads, cinnamon rolls, tortillas, granola, jams, and jellies, and more. Our produce includes tomatoes, lettuce, peppers, broccoli, cauliflower, green beans, as well as black raspberries, apples, and many different herbs. We also offer beautiful hanging baskets, and seedlings for your garden. We specialize in weedless gardening solutions!

You can order online at www.hopeviewacres.com and pick up at our farm or visit us as the Lake Carroll Farmers markets on Saturday from 9 -11 AM. Orders can be placed up until Thursday night for pick up at our farm on Friday from 4-8 PM or Saturday from 9 AM - noon. Call, email, or text us with questions

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VE**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 630-690-4212
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**

Bakery located at 500 Evergreen Lane, Mt Morris IL 61054
815-978-3185. Offering a variety of breads made in small batches, hand fermented crafted breads . Also available at the Oregon Farmers Market and Cypress Market in Rochelle. jensbread.com/ Follow us on Instagram at [jens_artisan_breads/](https://www.instagram.com/jens_artisan_breads/) or on Facebook at Jen's Artisan Breads.

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F**Kepner's East Chelsea Farm**

George and Rogene Kepner, 14117 E Chelsea Rd., Lena, IL 61048. Contact us at kepnerseastchelseafarm@gmail.com or 815-291-8383 or 815-291-8484 for more information or to reserve your local farm-fresh meats. Producing high quality PORK since 1872.

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Leaf River Honey

Allen Reed, 6372 N Mount Morris Rd, Leaf River, IL 815-973-1615. LRHoney61047@aol.com. Pure natural honey.

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Mad B Honey and Apiary Supplies

Jayson DiModica, 2221 N Henderson Rd, Freeport IL 815-908-0845 frpt2221@hotmail.com .Offering honey in all many sizes - 4oz to 5lb. Pure raw honey straight from the hive. Also sell bee keeping supplies.

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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. susan.medearis@yahoo.com
Jan-Dec, Mon-Sun 8am-6pm. Honey, beeswax candles, soap, lip balm, and plants. Attend North End Commons Farmers Market and the GPS Farmers Market in Machesney Park

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Nance Klehm, 9669 North Bellview Road Freeport, IL 61032
815-908-1868
Native plants, wild foods and medicinal herbs, honey, assorted mushrooms, red wiggler worms, worm castings and biochar produced using agroecological methods.

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Plum River Farm

Conrad Iandola & Sonia Nelson, 5886 S. Loran Rd. Pearl City, IL 61062. 815- 443-9908. puregrassfedbeef@gmail.com.
We sell 100% grass-fed, pasture-raised beef, by wholes, halves, quarters, or individual cuts. We are open by appointment contact us via phone or e-mail.

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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. Additional summertime produce available. Offerings will be expanded to cucumbers and peppers in the near future.

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