

PRODUCE



When it comes to freshness, quality and variety, North Carolina horticultural crops can't be beat. We produce 21 major fruit and vegetable crops and countless specialty crops throughout the state, including watermelons, greens, white potatoes, strawberries, blueberries, muscadine grapes and more. North Carolina is the third most agriculturally diverse state in the United States because of our fertile land and long growing season.

North Carolina is number one in sweet potato production in the United States. The state's hot, moist climate and rich, fertile soil are ideal for cultivating sweet potatoes, averaging nearly half of the US supply. NC sweet potatoes are used for fries, chips, pancakes, and even in vodka. The sweet potato is the official vegetable of North Carolina.

BOYETTE BROTHERS PRODUCE LLC



The Boyette Family has a rich history of growing some of the finest conventional and organic sweet potatoes in Eastern North Carolina. As awareness of the health benefits and versatility of sweet potatoes continues to grow, our team works diligently to provide our customers with the best quality and personalized service that anyone can offer. We share a commitment to food safety and GLOBALG.A.P. certification, and are proud to be recognized internationally for consistency and dependability 12 months out of the year.

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Email: ebarajas@boyettebrothersproduce.com

Web: www.boyettebrothersproduce.com

CAROLINA BLUEBERRY ASSOCIATION



Carolina Blueberry Association is the oldest farmer-owned cooperative in North Carolina, founded in 1941.

Since that time we have been servicing our customers with quality blueberries. Our harvest season runs from mid-May through mid-June. Our processing plant is PRIMUS GFSI certified and has received a superior rating for the past 10 years. Kosher certification is received annually.

We supply fresh blueberries and straight pack frozen blueberries in 30# boxes. Frozen blueberries are graded based on USDA Food and Drug Administration pursuant to section #305 of the US Public Health Security.

Address: PO Box 368 - Garland, NC 28441

Phone: +1 910-588-4220

Email: rbangert@carolinablueberry.com

Web: www.carolinablueberry.com

FARM PAK PRODUCTS INC.



Established in 1969 to market sweet potatoes grown by Barnes Farming, Farm Pak Products, Inc is one of the largest marketers of sweet potatoes in the United States. Farm Pak utilizes advanced industry technology to provide foodservice reliability with accurately sized, high-quality organic and conventional sweet potatoes. Farm Pak is a GLOBALG.A.P. Certified company and we can ship weekly to any of the main European ports, Canada and the Caribbean. Our packing operation includes 12 lines, and is one of the most modern vegetable packing firms in the US.

Address: 7840 Old Bailey Hwy - Spring Hope, NC 27882

Phone: +1 252-459-3101

Email: jose.calderon@farmpak.com

Web: www.farmpak.com

FRESH APPROACH FARMS LLC



Fresh Approach Farms is involved in the farming, packing, sales and marketing of many fresh produce items. We have over 100 years of combined experience in the industry.

The following items are what we offer currently to the retail, foodservice and wholesale trade:

- North Carolina Sweet Potatoes (year round)
- Broccoli (Fall)
- Cabbage (Fall)
- Sweet Pepper (Summer)
- Hard Squash (Summer/Fall)
- Cabbage (Fall/Winter)
- Red & White Potatoes (Summer)

Address: 107 Windel Dr, Suite 205 - Raleigh, NC 27609

Phone: +1 919-800-2624

Email: tfowler@freshapproachfarms.com

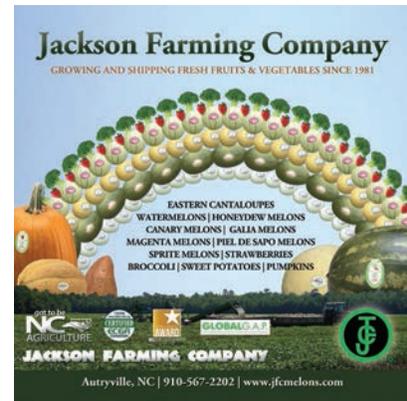
HAM PRODUCE COMPANY



Ham Produce Company is a grower, packer and shipper of fresh produce. Sweet potatoes, cabbage, squash and other commodities are grown in NC, GA and FL to offer longer availability.

Address: 963 Hwy 258 S - Snow Hill, NC 28580
Phone: +1 252-747-8200
Email: info@hamfarms.com
Web: www.hamfarms.com

JACKSON FARMING COMPANY



Jackson Farming Company is family owned and was established by Brent and Debbie Jackson in 1981. With three generations on the farm, our oldest son Rodney oversees all the operation. We grow/pack/ship watermelons, cantaloupes, honeydews, sprite melons, specialty melons, strawberries, broccoli, sweet potatoes and pumpkins. Our NC/FL farms are GLOBALG.A.P. Certified, PTI compliant and have a legal work force through the H2-A Guest Worker Program.

Address: 3171 Ernest Williams Rd - Autryville, NC 28318
Phone: +1 910-567-2202
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Web: www.jfcmelons.com

SCOTT FARMS INC.



Scott Farms, Inc. along with Scott Farms International is a family-owned and operated grower-packer-shipper in North Carolina providing a full line of fresh sweet potatoes to customers around the world. Our offices in the US and UK offer direct, personalized customer service on a domestic and international basis with a year-round supply of sweet potatoes. We carry GLOBALG.A.P. and USDA GAP food safety certifications and every pack features a barcode compliant with PTI case level traceability.

Address: 7965-A Simpson Rd - Lucama, NC 27851
Phone: +1 919-284-4030
Email: sales@scottfarms.com
Web: www.scottfarms.com

L&M COMPANIES



L&M is a year-round supplier of fresh fruits and vegetables. L&M offers a full range of services, including farming, packing, logistics and sales, specializing in vegetables, potatoes, onions and melons. L&M is committed to control and expertise across the entire supply chain.

Address: 2925 Huntleigh Dr - Raleigh, NC 27604
Phone: +1 919-981-8000
Web: www.lmcompanies.com

MG3 FARMS



MG3 Farms is a family-owned commercial hydroponic operation in Maxton, NC. We grow several leafy greens along with different culinary herbs year-round in an environment controlled greenhouse. Our produce is pesticide free and non-GMO. We provide consistent high quality produce to all of our partners from major distribution to local on farm sales.

Address: 496 Missouri Rd - Maxton NC 28364
Phone: +1 910-740-3232
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NATURE'S WAY FARMS INC.



Nature's Way Farms is a family-run operation since 1979, specializing in packing beautiful sweet potatoes, russets, reds, whites, Yukon golds, cabbage, onions and turnip roots. We pack dignity, honor, loyalty and commitment to excellence in each pack. We pack year-round to your specifications and specialize in private labels. We pack for major and smaller chain stores throughout the South and Northeast United States. We also pack for food warehouses throughout the US. We are happy to serve you with the finest sweet potatoes on the market along with the best service in town.

Address: 7795 Suttontown Rd - Faison, NC 28341
Phone: +1 910-594-0096
Email: mark@nwffarms.net

WAYNE E. BAILEY PRODUCE INC.



Packer, shipper and grower of sweet potatoes, family owned fourth generation packers and fifth generation farmers, in business since 1935, innovator and leader, servicing the retail and foodservice industry for more than 75 years.

Year-round climate control storage, modern packaging facility, national distribution, one-on-one account managers, private label packaging, electronic sizing.

Two Locations: Chadbourn, NC, and Clinton, NC. Global Food Safety Initiative certified, product traceability in place, GLOBALG.A.P. Certified, USDA Good Agricultural Practices & Good Handling Practices certified.

Ability to ship quality sweet potatoes year-round, diverse sizes, from 4-ounce fingerlings to jumbos, diverse cartons and varieties.

Address: 490 Old US Hwy 74 - Chadbourn, NC 28431
Phone: +1 910-654-5163
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Web: www.sweetpotatoes.com

2009 NCDA&CS Exporter of the Year Farm Pak Products LLC

Jose Calderon exports locally grown sweet potatoes for Farm Pak in Spring Hope. Export success in the sweet potato industry has moved a North Carolina agriculture staple from a domestic product to a vegetable commonly found in European supermarkets and restaurants.



What's in Season?

North Carolina Fruit and Vegetable Availability



You can use this guide to choose the freshest, best tasting produce obtainable!

Insist on buying local NC grown food in grocery stores, restaurants, in the work place and schools, or - buy direct from a local NC grower at a farmers market, pick-your-own or roadside farm market.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
APPLES	█							█				
ASPARAGUS			█									
BEETS				█						█		
BLACKBERRIES						█			█			
BLUEBERRIES					█							
BOKCHOY					█					█		
BROCCOLI			█									
BUTTERBEANS							█					
CABBAGE				█								
CANTALOUPE						█						
CARROTS	█					█						█
CHERRY TOMATOES						█						
CHRISTMAS TREES											█	
COLLARDS	█											
CUCUMBERS						█			█			
EGGPLANT						█						
FIGS							█					
GARLIC							█					
GREEN ONIONS						█						
GREEN PEAS				█								
GREENS		█										
HERBS	█											
HONEYDEW MELONS						█						
INDIAN CORN								█				
KALE				█						█		
LETTUCE				█						█		
MUSCADINE GRAPES								█				
MUSHROOMS			█						█			
MUSTARD GREENS			█						█			

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