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Northwest Illinois 2022 Directory

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Purchasing from the local farmers is a great way to support local farmers and promote environmentally friendly practices.

Each purchase that you make from a local farmer helps to keep your community connected and thriving.

Get to know your local farmer and learn more about how your food is produced.

AJ's Lena Maid Meats

Devin Pax, 500 W. Main Street, Lena, IL 61048.

815-369-4522 AJslenamaidmeats@mediacombb.net

Open Mon-Fri 7-5 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!

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Apple Creek Apiaries

Terrence & Nancy Ingram, 8384 N. Broadway Rd., Apple River, IL 61001. 815-594-2592. Honey and beekeeping supplies.

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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, and other vegetables. Like Argo Acres on Facebook.

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<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. Northern Illinois and Chicago area delivery service. See our website shopping cart for easy on-line ordering. www.arnoldsfarm.com</p>	<p>M P</p>
<p>Arrow Farm Meats, LLC Justin and Laura Earlywine, 5626 N Eggert Rd, Rock City, IL 61070 815-275-4247 or 815-990-6040 Offering custom processing of beef, pork and venison. Farm Store on site open Fridays 11-5 and Saturday 9-1 offering our meat and other local items. https://www.facebook.com/arrowfarmmeats/ Cash or checks accepted.</p>	<p>M</p>
<p>Chestnut Cliff Farm The Bardell Family Farm since 1839 - located at 2583 US Business 20 East in Freeport, IL 61032. We produce grass-fed and finished beef (Highland and Charolais), pasture raised laying hens, maple syrup, kombucha, other nourishing foods, and a diverse array of vegetables. We also sell cut flowers, mushrooms, fresh and dried herbs! Visit us at the Stephenson County Farmers Market in downtown Freeport on Saturday mornings or join our CSA for a Wednesday dose of fresh goodness. Call Margaret at (815) 908-1627. or visit us on Facebook, Instagram, or our website chestnutclifffarm.com</p>	<p>V M E MS</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>F V</p>
<p>Dawn An Dusk Farms, Don and Jordin McLane, 3188 E Liebert Rd, Elizabeth, IL 61028 815 291-8594. Selling lambs and goats to butcher.</p>	<p>M</p>
<p>Dietrich Ranch Donna Dietrich owner. Dan Dietrich producer/manager. 4575 N. Leaf River Rd, Mount Morris IL 61054. 815-973-6879. dan@dietrichranch.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.</p>	<p>M P E</p>
<p>Deerland Dairy The Graybill Family 3693 N. Dakota Rd. Freeport, IL 61032 815-291-7166. Farmstead whole-milk yogurt made with 100% Jersey milk.</p>	<p>D</p>
<p>Deuth Farms Meats 12307 W. Goose Hollow Rd., Polo, IL 61064. 815-440-8290. Reduced antibiotics, pastured pork and beef.</p>	<p>M</p>

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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<p>Stone House Herb Company, LLC Beth Nagel 4865 S. Bolton Rd, Shannon, IL 61078. 815-291-5503 beth@stonehouseherbcompany.com Medicinal and Culinary herb plants for sale. Our plants are grown with care, without the use of herbicides or pesticides. www.stonehouseherbcompany.com</p>	
<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>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.</p>	D
<p>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, 1/4, 1/2, 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.</p>	M
<p>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</p>	

<p>Fairhaven Fruit Farm Thomas & Genevieve Nedbal, Fairhaven & Creamery Rds., Thomson, IL 61285. 563-213-6134 Apples, cider, honey, caramels & more. Check us out on Facebook @Fairhavenfruitfarm</p>	F H
<p>FHS Student Garden 1330 S Locust Ave, Freeport, IL 61032, 815-801-0707 ben.skipor@fsd145.org Student-run farm with mixed vegetables and fruit. On-site self-service farm stand open every week, at the Stephenson County Farmers Market May-August, and biweekly CSA. Like Freeport Student Garden on Facebook for updates.</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>Hagemann All Natural 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
<p>Hopeview Acres Alicia Glendenning, W Babbs Grove Rd. Pearl City, IL 61062. 815-291-2245. Hopeviewacres@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 .</p>	M F V

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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.	E V
Irish Grove Farms Inc. Jackie Batista, 9027 Best Rd, Pecatonica, IL 61063. 815-742-6781. Jackie.de.batista@gmail.com www.irishgrovefarms.com Grass-finished beef raised on organically-managed pastures.	M
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 .	E
Ivan's Farm Market 10620 N. Baileyville Rd., Baileyville, IL 61007. 815-938-3649. Farm stand from mid-July to mid-November. Melons, tomatoes, green beans, cabbage cold crops, gourds, pumpkins, & squash.	V F
Janice Kehl 10344 E. Schuler Rd., Stockton, IL 61085. 815-947-2167. Fruits, vegetables, walnuts, hickory nuts, and crafts.	V 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/ or on Facebook at Jen's Artisan Breads.	
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.	M
Leaf River Honey Allen Reed, 3055 E Ancient Oak Drive, Oregon, IL 61061, 815-973-1615. LRHoney61047@aol.com . Pure natural honey.	H

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	H
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 available. 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	H
Plum River Farm Conrad landola & Sonia Nelson, 5886 S. Loran Rd. Pearl City, IL 61062. 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.	M
Ridenour Fine Beef Direct Eric Ridenour, 8859 West Grove Rd., Forreston, IL 61030. 815-938-2466. Beef packages of 50-400 pounds available & delivered. Call for brochure.	M
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	V P E
Sterling Gardens Fred & Charlin Nolan 815-626-6409 Twin City Farmers Market in Sterling year round Sat 8-12. Spring plants available include: wheat-grass heirloom tomato plants, peppers and eggplant. Full Line of sustainable produce, including mushrooms and tomatoes. Also honey, fruit and a large selection of organic spices.	V F H