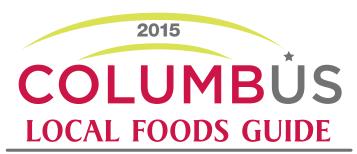
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Commonly Eaten Vegetables in Five Subgroups that Grow in Ohio



Any vegetable or 100% vegetable juice counts as a member of the Vegetable Group. Vegetables may be raw or cooked; fresh, frozen, canned, or dried/dehydrated; and may be whole, cut-up, or mashed.

Vegetables are organized into 5 subgroups, based on their nutrient content. The 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends: eat more red, orange and dark green vegetables.

Make ½ your plate fruits & vegetables. The recommended cups of vegetables per week listed for each vegetable subgroup is based on a 2,000 calorie a day diet. For more nutrition information please visit www.chooseMyPlate.gov.

Red & Orange Vegetables

acorn squash carrots pumpkin sweet potatoes

butternut squash hubbard squash red peppers tomatoes tomato juice

5 ½ cups a week

Park Green Vegetables

bok choy broccoli

collard greens dark green leafy lettuce

kale mesclun
mustard greens romaine lettuce
spinach turnip greens

1 ½ cups a week

(dried) Beans & Peas

black beans black-eyed peas (mature, dry)

kidney beans lentils

navy beans pinto beans

soy beans split peas (dried)

white beans garbanzo beans (chickpeas)

1 ½ cups a week

Starchy Vegetables

potatoes green peas green lima beans corn fresh (not dried) cowpeas, field peas,

or black-eyed peas

5 cups a week

Other Vegetables

iceberg (head) lettuce asparagus beets green peppers Brussels sprouts cabbage mushrooms okra cauliflower celery onions parsnips zucchini cucumbers eggplant green beans turnips wax beans

4 cups a week

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Vote With Your Dollar, Vote With Your Fork, and Eat Local!

It has never been easier to buy local and eat local in the

food producers.

Mike Hogan

OSU Extension Educator

Columbus Metro area. This Columbus Local Foods Guide for

and farm stands, 11 CSAs (Consumer Supported Agriculture

Buying local and eating local benefits your family and the

Support of the Columbus and Central Ohio economy

And with Veggie Snaps, Central Ohio's Farmers' Market Incentive Program, fresh, locally-produced fruits and vegetables can be

For additional information about eating local in the Columbus

Metro area, go to franklin.osu.edu/program-areas/agriculture-

· Access to fresher, more wholesome foods

· Support of local farmers and businesses

community in many ways, including:

affordable for all Central Ohio families.

and-natural-resources/local-foods.

· Greater variety of foods

2015 features 28 community farmers' markets, 8 farm markets

operations), and numerous other markets where consumers can

purchase fruits, vegetables, meats, honey, eggs, cottage foods, baked goods, and other food items directly from farmers and

Farmers' Markets Farmers' Markets

1 400 Farmers' Market

400 W Rich Street, Columbus, 0H 43215
Year-round, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 11_{AM} − 2 PM
400FarmersMarket@gmail.com
400westrich.com/the-market-at-400
Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT Producer only farmers' market - no Number of vendors at market: 25 Vendors selling produce: 5

Bexley Farmers' Market

2111 E. Main St., Bexley, OH 43209

May – October, Thursday 4 – 7PM / Rain or Shine
info@bexleyfarmersmarket.com
www.bexleyfarmersmarket.com
614.327.0102

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP
• SNAP INCENTIVE

Producer only farmers' market - no Number of vendors at market: 20 Vendors selling produce: 6

Bexley Natural Market's Farm & Handcraft Market

508 N. Cassady Ave., Columbus, OH 43209 April – November, Wednesday 3 – 7_{PM} Bexley Natural Market

bexleynaturalmarket@yahoo.com bexleynaturalmarket.org

614.252.3951
Accepted Payment: Vendor specific
Producer only farmers' market - no

Number of vendors at market: 8 Vendors selling produce: 2

Blendon Township Community Summer Market

6330 South Hempstead Rd., Westerville, OH 43081 June 11 – October 22, Thursday 4 – 7_{PM} <u>ruth.drb@gmail.com</u>

614.859.2405

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT
Producer only farmers' market - no
Number of vendors at market: 15 – 20
Vendors selling produce: 3 – 4

6 Clintonville Farmers' Market

N. High St & W. Dunedin Rd, Columbus 43214

April 25 – November 21, Wednesday & Saturday 9 AM – noon

July 1 – September 16, Wednesday 4 – 7PM

info@clintonvillefarmersmarket.org

www.clintonvillefarmersmarket.org

Accepted Payment: • DEBIT • SNAP • SNAP INCENTIVE
• WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP
Producer only farmers' market
Number of vendors at market: 45
Vendors selling produce: 28

6 Columbus Public Health Farmers' Market

240 Parsons Ave., Columbus, OH 43215
July 30, August 6 & 13 Thursday 10 – 2PM
rickh@columbus.gov
www.publichealth.columbus.gov

614.645.6189

Accepted Payment: • SNAP • SNAP INCENTIVE
• WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP

Producer only farmers' market

Number of vendors at market: 17

Vendors selling produce: 17

O Columbus Square Farmers' Market

Cleveland Ave. and East Dublin - Granville Rd.
Columbus, OH 43229
pearlalleygrowers.com
419.674.4719

July 14 – September, Tuesday 4_{PM} – 6_{PM} Producer only farmers' market - no Number of vendors at market: 4 – 6 Vendors selling produce: 4 – 6



Oublin Farmers' Market

Oakland Nursery, 4261 West Dublin-Granville Road,
Dublin, OH 43017

May – September, Wednesday 3:30 – 6:30_{PM} / Rain or Shine info@dublinfarmersmarket.com www.dublinfarmersmarket.com

614.327.0102

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP Producer only farmers' market - no Number of vendors at market: 20 Vendors selling produce: 6

Easton Farmers' Market

Town Square, 160 Easton Town Center, Columbus, OH 43219
June – August, Thursday 4 – 7_{PM}
marketmanager@eastonfarmersmarket.org
www.eastonfarmersmarket.org

614.416.700

Accepted Payment: SNAP ● SENIOR FMNP (select vendors only)

Producer only farmers' market - no

Number of vendors at market: 30 – 35

Vendors selling produce: 10 – 12

Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Farmers' Market

1777 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43203

June 3 – October 7, Wednesday 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

<u>cnohle@fpconservatory.org</u>

<u>www.fpconservatory.org</u>

614.715.8036

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP
• SNAP INCENTIVE • WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP
Producer only farmers' market
Number of vendors at market: 15
Vendors selling produce: 12

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- WIC FMNP (Women, Infants and Children Farmers' Market Nutrition Program)
- SENIOR FMNP (Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program)

(I) Franklinton Produce Market

1003 W. Town Street, Columbus, OH 43216
Franklinton Gardens
info@franklintongardens.org
www.franklintongardens.org

614.233.1887

Fruit – red raspberries, black raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, apples Baked Goods & Cottage Foods- jams, jellies, nut butters, breads, etc.

Vegetables – spinach, kale, chard, salad mix, arugula, peas, broccoli, herbs, etc

Pick your own - yes \bullet Farm Stand/On Farm Market - yes May 19 - October 27, Tuesday 3 - 7PM

Accepted Payment: • DEBIT • SNAP • SNAP INCENTIVE • WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP

Operate a CSA that distributes in Franklin County - yes Participate in any Franklin County Farmers' Market - yes

North Market Farmers' Market
Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT

WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP

@ German Village Farmers' Market

551 South Fifth St, Columbus OH 43206
July – September, Saturday 9 – 11 AM
614.461.4256 or 614.348.0233
Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT
Producer only farmers' market
Number of vendors at market: 1
Vendors selling produce: 1

® Grandview Avenue Farmers' Market

Grandview Ave. North of Third, Columbus, OH 43212

pearlalleygrowers.com
419.674.4719

July – October, Saturday 10_{AM} – 1_{PM}
Accepted Payment: • WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP
Producer only farmers' market - no
Number of vendors at market:10 – 12
Vendors that sell produce: 6 – 8



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Farmers' Markets Farmers' Markets

(4) Grove City Farmers' Market

Broadway and Park, Grove City, OH 43123
May 23 – September 12 Saturday 8 AM – noon
marilyn@gcchamber.org
www.gcchamber.org

614.875.9762

Accepted Payment: • SNAP • SNAP INCENTIVE
• WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP
Producer only farmers' market
Number of vendors at market: 30
Vendors selling produce: 15

(b) Hilliard Farm Market

Hilliard United Methodist Church Parking Lot
5445 Scioto Darby Road, Hillard, OH 43026
June – August, Tuesday 4 – 7 PM
HilliardFarmMarket@gmail.com
www.hilliardfarmmarket.com
Accepted Payment: • CREDIT
Producer only farmers' market
Number of vendors at market: 20
Vendors selling produce: 4 – 6

1 Jefferson Community Farmers' Market

Blacklick Elementary School
6540 Havens Corners Road, Blacklick, OH 43004
June – August, Saturday 9_{AM}-noon
<u>kkiener@jeffersontownship.org</u>
<u>jeffersontownship.org</u>
614.743.4757

Accepted Payment: Vendor specific • CREDIT • DEBIT
Producer only farmers' market
Number of vendors at market: 7
Vendors selling produce: 2

Merion Village Farmers' Market

106 East Moler Street, Columbus, OH 43207 June – September, Saturday 9 AM – noon gumvmarket@gmail.com

www.merionvillagefarmersmarket.com 614.929.5255

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT Producer only farmers' market - no Number of vendors at market: 7

Vendors selling produce: 3

(B) Nationwide Farmers' Market

Nationwide Arena, Columbus, 0H 43215 <u>pearlalleygrowers.com</u> 419.674.4719

July – October, Thursday 11:00 AM −1:30 PM
Accepted Payment: • WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP
Producer only farmers' market - no
Number of vendors at market: 8 – 10
Vendors that sell produce: 7 – 9

New Harvest Urban Farmers' Market

2457 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43215
May – October, Saturday 10 AM – 3 PM

<u>www.facebook.com</u>
614.447.8810

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT
• SNAP • SNAP INCENTIVE
Producer only farmers' market - no
Number of vendors at market: 2
Vendors selling produce: 1

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1 Nicola Mercato – An Italian Farm to Table Market

4740 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, OH 43220
June, Saturday 9 AM — noon / please check our website
www.nicolacolumbus.com /nicola-mercato.html
nicolamercato@nicolacolumbus.com

614.781.1141

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT
Producer only farmers' market
Number of vendors at market: 10
Vendors selling produce: 6

North Market Farmers' Market

59 Spruce Street, Columbus, OH 43215
May – October, Saturday 8 AM – gone
info@northmarket.com
www.northmarket.com

614.463.9664

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT
• SNAP • SENIOR FMNP
Producer only farmers' market

Number of vendors at market: 28
Vendors selling produce: 24

22 Pearl Market

Next to 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215 mid-May – October, Tuesday & Friday 10:30 AM – 2 PM adschroeder@sideservices.com www.downtowncolumbus.com/pearlmarket

614.645.5061

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP
• SNAP INCENTIVE • WIC FMNP • Senior FMNP
Producer only farmers' market
Number of vendors at market: 30
Vendors selling produce: 12

Reynoldsburg Farmers' Market

1520 Davidson Drive, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
Producer only farmers' market
Number of vendors at market: 30
Number of vendors that sell produce: 12
June 18 – September 10, Thursday 3 – 6 PM
kharmon@ci.reynoldsburgloh.us
www.ci.reynoldsburg.oh.us

614.322.6839

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT • WIC FMNP
• SENIOR FMNP

Producer only farmers' market

Number of vendors at market: 15–20

Vendors selling produce: 5–6

The Raven's Farmers' Market

1555 South James Rd., Columbus, OH 43227 June – October, Sunday 1 – 4_{PM} www.facebook.com/pages/Ravens-Market 614.237.1263

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP
• SNAP INCENTIVE • SENIOR FMNP
Producer only farmers' market
Number of vendors at market: 6
Vendors selling produce: 4

25 Upper Arlington Farmers' Market

1945 Ridgeview Rd., Upper Arlington, OH 43221
May – September, Wednesday 3 – 6PM

<u>mkinney@uaoh.net</u> • <u>uaoh.net</u>

614.583.5300

Accepted Payment – CREDIT • DERIT • SNAP

Accepted Payment— CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP
• SNAP INCENTIVE • WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP
Producer only farmers' market - no
Number of vendors at market: 14 – 17
Vendors selling produce:10

26 Uptown Westerville Farmers' Market

N. State St. and E. Home St., Westerville, OH 43081

June – September, Saturday 10 AM – 1 PM • Rain or Shine

May – October, Wednesday 3 – 6 PM • Rain or Shine

westervilleuptownfarmersmarket.com

www.marketwednesday.com

www.facebook.com/MarketWednesday

614.216.7673

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT
Producer only farmers' market - no
Number of vendors at market: 25 – 30
Vendors selling produce: 3

Worthington Farmers' Market

7227 N. High Street, Worthington, OH 43085
May – October, Saturday 9_{AM} – noon
Shops at Worthington Place (indoor market)
November – April, Saturday 9_{AM} – noon
Organizer: Old Worthington Partnership
worthingtonfarmersmarket@gmail.com
www.worthingtonfarmersmarket.com
614.285.5341

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP • SNAP INCENTIVE

> Producer only farmers' market - no Number of vendors at market: 55 Vendors selling produce: 6

Other Markets

28 Clarfield Farm Stand

3320 Groveport Road, Columbus, OH 43207
May – October, Monday 5 – 7_{PM}, Saturday 9 – 11 _{AM}
<u>urbanfarms@midohiofoodbank.org</u>
614.317.9476

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT
Clarfield Farm Stand operates on a donation basis for produce; cash or credit/debit accepted for the donation.
Producer only farmers' market
Number of vendors at market: 1 • Vendors selling produce: 1

Doran's Farm Market

5462 Babbitt Road, New Albany, OH 43054 info@DoransFarmMarket.com www.DoransFarmMarket.com 614.855.3885 or 614.855.7132

• Eggs • Fruits • Vegetables

Baked Goods & Cottage Foods— jams, jellies, breads, etc

We offer Pick your own and Farm Stand/On-Farm Market

June — October, Mon—Thurs 10 AM — 7 PM, Fri — Sun 10 AM — 6 PM

Accepted Payment at Farm Stand/On Farm Market:

• CREDIT • DEBIT • WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP

Find us at the Westerville Farmers' Market on Wednesdays,

New Albany Farmers' Market on Thursdays and

Worthington Farmers' Market on Saturdays.

30 Herban Pioneer (aka Urban Pioneer)

4355 Boulder Creek Dr., Gahanna, OH 43230 614.787.8191

Bill Papworth • papworth@sbcglobal.net www.herban-pioneer.com

Eggs • Grains • Fruit– watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries
 Vegetables – tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, potatoes, onions, garlic, squash
 Wyandotte Dr., Gahanna, OH 43230
 July – October, Saturday 12 – 5 PM
 Also find us at Blendon Twp Farmers' Market on Thursdays.

3 Kuhlwein's Farm Market

1859 Walker Rd., Hilliard, OH 43026 614.876.2833

Year-round, Mon – Fri 10 – 6 pm, Sat 9 – 6 pm & Sun 11 – 4 pm

• Eggs • Vegetables – sweet corn, tomatoes, green beans, squash, melons, okra, onions • Baked Goods & Cottage Foods – jams, jellies, nut butters, breads, etc.

October Hayride with Pick your Own Pumpkin

• CREDIT • DEBIT • SENIOR FMNP

Also find us at Grove City Farmers' Market on Saturdays.

Poppy's Farm Market

2135 Gantz Road, Grove City, OH 43123 614.539.5749

Robert Martindale • rmartindale4498@wowway.com

 Fruits – Apples • Vegetables – sweet corn, green beans, tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers
 Baked Goods & Cottage Foods – jams, raw local honey
 July – November, Tuesday – Saturday 10 – 6 PM
 Accepted Payment at Farm Market: • CASH • CHECK

Schacht Farm Market

5950 Shannon Road, Canal Winchester, OH 43110 schachtfarmmarket@gmail.com • mylocalfarm.us 614.837.4463 or 614.496.5482

• Fruits • Vegetables

We offer Pick your Own & Farm Stand/On-Farm Market
NE corner Brice Road & Shannon Road
September & October, Monday—Saturday 10 AM—6 PM,
Sundays in October, 12—5 PM
Accepted Payment at Farm Stand/On-Farm Market:
• CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP • SENIOR FMNP
We supply produce to: • Will Fischer & Son Produce
• Sanfillipo Produce • New Century CSA

M Smith Farm Market

3341 Winchester Pike, Columbus, 0H 43232

Produce@SmithFarmMarket0hio.com

www.smithfarmmarketohio.com
614.235.2014

Dairy – cheese, milk • Eggs • Fruit • Vegetables
 Baked Goods & Cottage Foods – jams, jellies, breads,etc.
 April – October, Monday – Sunday 9 AM – 7 PM
 Bakery open year-round
 Accepted Payment at Farm Stand/On-Farm Market:
 • CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP • WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP
 Smith Farm Market operates a CSA that distributes in Franklin County.

3 The Witten Farm Market

380 Agler Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230 wittenfarm@gmail.com • www.wittenfarm.com 740.538.2962

Fruits • Vegetables • Baked goods available on Tues. & Fri.
 June — September, Monday — Sunday 9 AM — 7 PM
 Accepted Payment at Farm Stand/On-Farm Market:
 • CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP • WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP
 The Witten Farm Market CSA distributes in Franklin County.
 Locations to be determined

Honey

© Conrad Hive and Honey

Barry Conrad
6240 Wright Rd., Canal Winchester, OH 43110
barry@hiveandhoney.com
hiveandhoney.com
614.837.1846
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Farm Stand/On-Farm Market Available - yes
6240 Wright Rd., Canal Winchester, OH. 43110
Hours of operation / Year-round – vary
Accepted Payment at Farm Stand/On - Farm Market • CREDIT
Also find us at Clintonville Farmers' Market on Saturdays.
Methods of Payment Accepted at the Farmers' Markets
• CREDIT

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James W. Tippie
3311 Longstreth Park Place, Gahanna, OH. 43230
jimtip2@aol.com
614-582-0523
Honey

Produce

3 Sanfillipo Produce

4561 E. 5th Ave., Columbus, OH 43215 614.643.1931

SanfillipoRetail@Sanfillipoproduce.com Sanfillipoproduce.com

Open Tuesday – Saturday 8 AM – 3 PM
A producer-only market with 40 vendors
with 30 vendors that sell produce
Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP
• SNAP INCENTIVE • SENIOR FMNP

Meats

Blystone Farm Butcher Shop

8677 Oregon Road, Canal Winchester, OH 43110 614.833.1211

Blystone Farm LLC • Canal Winchester / Franklin County blystonefarm@yahoo.com blystonefarm.com

Meat • Dairy • Eggs • Vegetables • Baked Goods & Cottage Foods

Bluescreek Farm Meats

Located inside the North Market 59 Spruce St, Columbus, OH 43215 Marysville, OH / Union County bluescreekfarmmeats@yahoo.com bluescreekfarmmeats.com

614.228.5727
Meat – Beef, Lamb, Pork, Goat, Veal
Baked Goods and Cottage Foods – jams, jellies,
nut butters, breads from Cooper's Mill
Bluescreek Farm operates a CSA
distribution in Franklin County
Bluescreek Farm Meats at the North
Market (Authentic Beef CSA, Custom CSA)

1 The New American Deli

David Martin & Brian Erchenbrecher Located in The Commissary 1400 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215 contact@newamericandeli.com 614.600.2072

Honey and deli meats

Locally sourced charcuterie & deli meats

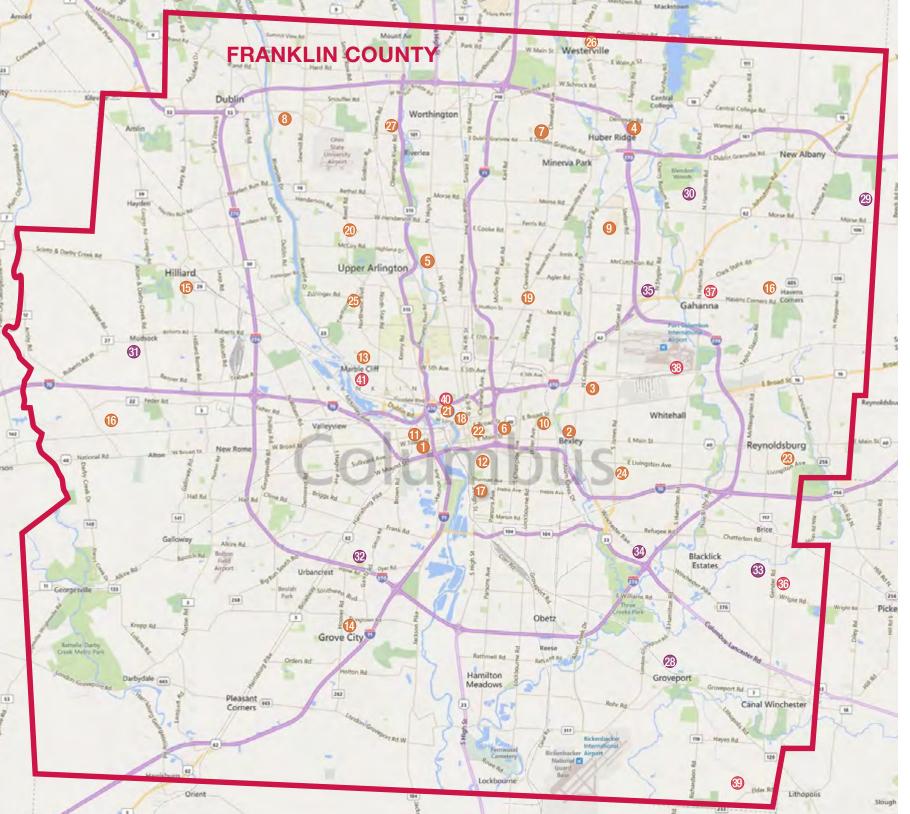
Accepted Payment • CREDIT • DEBIT



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Farmers' Markets

- 400 Farmers' Market
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- 3 Bexley Natural Markets Farm & Handcraft Market
- Blendon Township Community
 Summer Market
- **6** Clintonville Farmers' Market
- **6** Columbus Public Health Farmers' Market
- **7** Columbus Square Farmers' Market
- Dublin Farmers' Market
- Easton Farmers' Market
- Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Farmers' Market
- **f** Franklinton Produce Market
- **@** German Village Farmers' Market
- Grandview Avenue Farmers' Market
- **14** Grove City Farmers' Market
- **(b)** Hilliard Farm Market
- Jefferson Community Farmers' Market
- Merion Village Farmers' Market
- Nationwide Farmers' Market
- New Harvest Urban Farmers' Market
- Nicola Mercato An Italian Farm to Table Market
- 2 North Market Farmers' Market
- Pearl Market
- Reynoldsburg Farmers' Market
- The Raven's Farmers' Market
- **45** Upper Arlington Farmers' Market
- Uptown Westerville Farmers'
 Market
- Worthington Farmers' Market

On-Farm Markets & Farm Stands

- Clarfield Farm Stand
- Doran's Farm Market
- Herban Pioneer (aka Urban Pioneer)
- Kuhlwein's Farm Market
- 2 Poppy's Farm Market
- Schacht Farm Market
- Smith Farm Market
- **35** The Witten Farm Market

Other Markets

Honey

- **66** Conrad Hive and Honey
- Tip's Apiary

Produce

Sanfillipo Produce

Meats

- Blystone Farm Butcher Shop
- Bluescreek Farm Meats
- The New American Deli

CSA Operations

(Consumer-Supported Agriculture)
Please call, not shown on map.

Bird's Haven Farms 740.587.1100

Copia Farm 614.915.9269

New Century CSA 740,207,1073

Paiges Produce 740.601.8419

Schultz Valley Farms CSA 740.438.8337

Shady Grove Farm 740.248.1207

Wayward Seed Farm 614.327.0102

What is a CSA Operation, how does it benefit me?

Consumer Supported Agriculture (CSA) has become a great way to eat locally, support a local farm and save money. Before you join a CSA it's important to know if it's the right way for you and your family to get seasonal food. When you buy a CSA share you are "sharing" the risks involved in the farming: weather, disease, and other factors that can affect the harvest of the seasonal, local food.

Here are the basics: a farmer offers a certain number of "shares" to the public. Typically the share consists of a box of vegetables, but other farm products may be included. Interested consumers purchase a share (aka a "membership" or a "subscription") and in return receive a box (bag, basket) of seasonal produce each week throughout the farming season.

To determine if a CSA share is right for you, first think about these questions:

Will my family and I love trying new foods?

Do I have time to pick up or receive produce weekly or every other week?

Will produce go to waste in my house? Do I have someone I can share my fruits and vegetables with?

Do I have time to cook at least a couple of times a week?

Does the CSA regire payment for a season up front or can I pay weekly?

Do the "share" size options work for my family? (See Columbus Area CSA directory page 13.)

If you've decided to give it a try, here's what to expect:

Expect to still grocery shop. Many CSAs go beyond vegetables offering fruits, eggs, meat, and even baked goods. However, don't assume all you need for a meal will be in your share each week.

Expect the unexpected and to try new things.

Expect to cook more often.

Expect a lot of certain fruit and vegetable when in season.

Expect to learn more about the importance of storing food. Knowing how to avoid waste

is half of the savings you get with a CSA. Learn quick and simple ways to store foods.

This arrangement creates several rewards for both the farmer and the consumer.

Advantages for farmers:

Get to spend time marketing the food early in the year, before their 16 hour days in the field begin.

Receive payment early in the season, which helps with the farm's cash flow.

Have an opportunity to get to know the people who eat the food they grow.

Advantages for consumers:

Eat ultra-fresh food, with all the flavor and vitamin benefits. Get exposed to new vegetables and new ways of cooking. Usually get to visit the farm at least once a season.

Find that kids typically favor food from "their" farm, even veggies they've never been known to eat.

Develop a relationship with the farmer who grows their food and learn more about how food is grown.



CSA Operations (Consumer-Supported Agriculture)

Bird's Haven Farms

farmfresh@birdhavenfarms.com • www.BirdsHavenFarms.com 740.587.1100

FULL - \$565 (21wks) \$355 (11wks)

SINGLE - \$365 (21wks) \$215 (11wks)

CSA pick up - Newark at Licking Memorial Hospital, Granville, Westerville, New Albany

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • CHECK

Bluescreek Farm Meats

bluescreekfarmmeats@yahoo.com • bluescreekfarmmeats.com

614.228.5727

Beef CSA • Custom Meat CSA

FULL - \$71.00/ month and \$562.00/ 8 months CSA pick up - Marysville, Columbus

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT SNAP

Cooke Forest Edibles and Medicinals

info@cookeforest.com

Fruits - Elderberry, Mulberry, Blackberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Aronia, etc.

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT

Operate a CSA that distributes in Franklin County - yes
Our products are also found at: Clintonville Co-op. Boline Apothecary

Copia Farm

copiafarm@gmail.com • 614.915.9269

FULL - \$600 • HALF - \$300

CSA pick up - Clintonville, Westerville, New Albany, Granville CSA delivery is available • Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT

Folsom and Pine Farm

5959 Lambert Road, Orient, OH 43146

sales@folsomandpine.com • www.folsomandpine.com 614.385.4080

FULL - \$29.99 / wk • HALF- \$29.99 / biweekly CSA pick up - Grove City

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT

Farm Stand/ On-Farm Market Available - yes

 $March\ 15-June\ 30, Monday-Sunday\ 9-6 \text{\tiny PM}$

By appt. & seasonal events (check website)

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT

Participate in Grove City, Easton Farmers' Markets

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT

Operate a CSA that distributes in Franklin County - yes CSA distribution at Azoti, 1275 Kinnear Rd, Columbus, OH 43212 Grocery store sales at The Hills Worthington Market 7860 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43235

New Century CSA

newcenturycsa@newcenturycsa.com

www.newcenturycsa.com

740.207.1073

FULL - \$42 • HALF - \$32.50 • SINGLE - \$22.50

New Century CSA is all home delivery!

Paiges Produce

paigesproduce@msn.com • paigesproduce.com 740.601.8419

FULL - \$550 - \$1100 varies with selection

HALF - \$295 - \$600 varies with selection

CSA pick up – Pearl Alley (downtown COLS),

Upper Arlington, Pickerington, Clintonville

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP

Schultz Valley Farms CSA

$\underline{schultzvalleyfarms@yahoo.com} \bullet \underline{www.schultzvalleyfarms.com}$

740.438.8337

FULL - \$600 • HALF - \$375 • SINGLE - \$250

CSA pick up - Lancaster, Pickerington, Logan

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP

• WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP

Shady Grove Farm

shadygrovefarms02@gmail.com www.facebook.com/farmshadygrove

740.248.1207

FULL - \$450 • HALF - \$275

CSA pick up – Washington Courthouse, Columbus

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT • SNAP

• WIC FMNP • SENIOR FMNP

Swainway Urban Farm Monthly CSA

$\underline{racheletayse@gmail.com} \bullet \underline{www.Swainway.com}$

614.598.3359

FULL - \$64 – 94/month

 ${\it CSA\ pick\ up-Clintonville, Worthington}$

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT

Wayward Seed Farm

<u>farm@waywardseed.com</u> • <u>www.waywardseed.com</u>

614.327.0102

FULL- \$650

CSA pick up – Columbus and suburbs – farmers' markets and neighborhoods

Accepted Payment: • CREDIT • DEBIT

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Ohio's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Harvest Calend Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct I	Nov Storage
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Apples	Cold
Asparagus	Cold
Beans, Horticultural	Cold
Beans, Lima	Cold
Beans, Pole	Cold
Beans, Snap	Cold
Beets	Cold
Blackberries	Cold
Blueberries	Cold
Broccoli	Cold
Cabbage	Cold
Cantaloupe	Cold
Carrots	Cold
Cauliflower	Cold
Cilantro	Cold
Collards	Cold
Cucumbers	Cold
Currants	Cold
Dill, Dry	Cold
Dill, Seed	Cold
Eggplant	Cold
Endive & Escarole	Cold
Gooseberries	Cold
Grapes, table	Cold
Kale	Cold
Leeks	Cold
Leafy Lettuce	Cold
Mustard Greens	Cold
Okra	Cool
Onions, Dry	Cool
Onions, Green	Cold
Parsley, Herbs	Cold
Parsnips 14	Cold

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		Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Storage	
	Peaches									Hard-Warm, Ripe-Cold	
d	Peas, Green									Cool	
V	Peppers, Bell									Cool	-
1	Peppers, Hot									Cool	
	Peppers, Sweet/Cubanel									Cool	-
4	Potatoes									Cool	
١	Pumpkins									Warm	
	Radishes									Cold	
4	Raspberries, Black									Cold	
	Raspberries, Purple									Cold	
	Raspberries, Summer, Red									Cold	
	Raspberries, Fall, Ever-Bearing, Red/Yellow									Cold	\$
	Rhubarb									Cold	
	Spinach									Cold	
	Squash, Summer/Zucchini									Cold	
1	Squash, Winter									Warm	
	Strawberries									Cold	
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	Sweet Corn									Cold	1
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	Watermelon									Cool	
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	Cucumbers / Long, Seedless									Cool	
	Herbs					Round				Cool	
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10 tips Nutrition

Education Series

be an active family

10 tips for becoming more active as a family



Physical activity is important for children and adults of all ages. Being active as a family can benefit everyone. Adults need 2½ hours a week of physical activity, and children need 60 minutes a day. Follow these tips to add more activity to your family's busy schedule.

set specific activity times Determine time slots throughout the week when the whole family is available. Devote a few of these times to physical activity. Try doing something active after dinner or begin the weekend with a Saturday morning walk.



plan ahead and track your progress Write your activity plans on a family calendar. Let the kids help in planning the activities. Allow them to check it off after completing each activity.

include work around the house Involve the kids in yard work and other active chores around the house. Have them help you with raking, weeding, planting, or vacuuming.

use what is available Plan activities that require little or no equipment or facilities. Examples include walking. jogging, jumping rope, playing tag, and dancing. Find out what programs your community recreation center offers for free or minimal charge.

build new skills Enroll the kids in classes they might enjoy such as gymnastics, dance, or tennis. Help them practice. This will keep things fun and interesting, and introduce new skills!

plan for all weather conditions Choose some activities that do not depend on the

weather conditions. Try mall walking, indoor swimming, or active video games. Enjoy outdoor activities as a bonus whenever the weather is nice.

turn off the TV Set a rule that no one can spend longer than 2 hours

per day playing video games, watching TV, and using the computer (except for school work). Instead of a TV show, play an active family game, dance to favorite music, or go for a walk.

start small Begin by introducing one new family activity and add more when you feel everyone is

ready. Take the dog for a longer walk, play another ball game, or go to an additional exercise class.

include other families Invite others to join your family activities. This is a great way for you and your kids to spend time with friends while being physically active. Plan parties with active games



such as bowling or an obstacle course, sign up for family programs at the YMCA, or join a recreational club

treat the family with fun physical activity When it is time to celebrate as a family, do something active as a reward. Plan a trip to the zoo, park, or lake to treat the family

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Eat Smart

Make half your plate fruits and vegetables. Vary your veggies and fruits. Eat deep orange and dark green vegetables.

Choose fat free or low fat dairy. Make half your grains whole. Choose lean protein.

Fruits

Eat 2 cups every day

Vegetables Eat 2 ½ cups every day



Dairy

Eat 3 cups every day

Grains

Eat 6 oz eg a day

Protein Eat 5 ½ oz eq every day

Food groups recommendations based on a 2,000 calories diet



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MvPlate

On June 2, 2011, First Lady Michelle Obama and USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack released the federal government's new food icon, MyPlate, to serve as a reminder to help consumers make healthier food choices. MyPlate is a new generation icon with the intent to prompt consumers to think about building a healthy plate at meal times and to seek more information to help them do that by going to ChooseMyPlate.gov. The MyPlate icon emphasizes the fruit, vegetable, grains, protein foods, and dairy groups. Later in 2011, MiPlato was launched as the Spanish-language version of MyPlate.

ChooseMyPlate.gov provides practical information to individuals, health professionals, nutrition educators, and the food industry to help consumers build healthier diets with resources and tools for dietary assessment, nutrition education, and other userfriendly nutrition information. As Americans are experiencing epidemic rates of overweight and obesity, the online resources and tools can empower people to make healthier food choices for themselves, their families, and their children.

MyPlate illustrates the five food groups that are the building blocks for a healthy diet using a familiar image – a place setting for a meal. Before you eat, think about what goes on your plate or in your cup or bowl.

MyPlate, MiPlato, and ChooseMyPlate.gov were developed by and are maintained by the USDA Center for Nutrition Policy & Promotion (CNPP).



HOW IT WORKS

STEP 1

GO

to a participating* farmers' market info tent before you shop

STEP 2

SWIPE

your Ohio Direction Card for tokens to spend on fruits and vegetables

STEP 3

DOUBLE

your dollars with up to \$10 in Veggie SNAPS tokens

STEP 4

SHOP for fresh produce



Central Ohio's Farmers' Market Incentive Program





DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS

* PARTICIPATING MARKETS

BEXLEY

BEXLEY PARMERS' MARKET

Bexley Farmers' Market Thursdays 4-7pm 2111 East Main Street BexleyFarmersMarket.com

NEAR EAST SIDE



Franklin Park Conservatory Market Wednesdays 3:30–6:30pm 1777 E Broad Street FPConservatory.org

DOWNTOWN



Pearl Market
Tuesdays & Fridays 10:30am-2pm
At Lynn and Pearl Alley
DowntownColumbus.com/PearlMarket

BERWICK/BERWYN

Raven's

Raven's Farmers' Market Sundays 1-4pm 1555 East James Road RavensMarket.org

LINDEN



New Harvest Urban Farmers' Market Saturdays 10am-3pm 2457 Cleveland Avenue Facebook.com/NewHarvestCafe

COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH



July 30, August 6 & 13 10am-1pm 240 Parsons Avenue Columbus.gov/PublicHealth

FRANKLINTON



Franklinton Gardens Tuesdays 3-7pm Town Street and Avondale FranklintonGardens.org

CLINTONVILLE



Clintonville Farmers' Market
Saturdays 9am-Noon, April to Nov.
Wednesdays 4-7pm through Aug. 20
High Street, between Orchard and Dunedin
ClintonvilleFarmersMarket.org

WORTHINGTON



Worthington Farmers' Market Saturdays 8am-Noon Downtown Worthington WorthingtonFarmersMarket.org

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