

# Michigan Local Food Sources and Resources from Cultivate Michigan

## Broadline Distributors

***Gordon Food Service*** Please call 800-968-4164 and provide an item/produce number to receive pricing and purchasing information. You may also visit [www.gfs.com](http://www.gfs.com) for more details.

***Van Eerden Foodservice Company*** Please call 800-833-7374 for pricing/purchasing information or visit [www.vaneerden.com](http://www.vaneerden.com) for more details.

***Sysco (Grand Rapids)*** Contact your Sysco representative for all Michigan produce items (MIPROD) or visit [www.syscogr.com](http://www.syscogr.com) for more information.

***US Foods*** Contact your sales representative or please visit [www.usfoods.com](http://www.usfoods.com) for more details.

## Egg Distributor

***Grazing Fields (Mid- and Southeast MI)*** Grazing Fields is a Michigan multi-farm cooperative and wholesaler of natural, free-range brown eggs that has been delivering farm fresh, local products to southeast and mid-Michigan markets every week since 1997. Grazing Fields supports small- and medium-sized farms throughout the region, helping to grow the local economy. Email [orders@GrazingFields.org](mailto:orders@GrazingFields.org) or call 517-231-2240 to place orders.

## Produce Distributors and Food Hubs

***Allen Market Place (Lansing)*** With more than 60 farms and food producers registered, the Exchange at Allen Market Place offers a full range of food products. Orders placed by 7 p.m. on Monday are fulfilled by Wednesday afternoon the same week. Questions about current product availability or purchasing should be directed to the Exchange Manager at 517-999-3923 or email [exchange@allenneighborhoodcenter.org](mailto:exchange@allenneighborhoodcenter.org).

***Atlas Wholesale Food Company (Detroit)*** Atlas is a broadline food service distributor that has been based in the city of Detroit for more than 67 years. Atlas's locally owned and operated fleet of trucks distributes to restaurants, institutions and Head Start programs in southeast Michigan. Email [Sales@AtlasWFC.com](mailto:Sales@AtlasWFC.com) for more information.

***Cherry Capital Foods*** Cherry Capital Foods distributes only Michigan-made and produced products within the state of Michigan. Please call 231-943-5010 ext. 1 or email [sales@cherrycapitalfoods.com](mailto:sales@cherrycapitalfoods.com) (include subject line "Farm to Institution") for more pricing/purchasing information. Join the Cherry Capital Foods mailing list for up-to-date product information at [www.cherrycapitalfoods.com](http://www.cherrycapitalfoods.com).

**Coastal Produce** Locally owned and operated, Coastal Produce is located in Detroit and delivers fruits, vegetables, dairy, frozen foods, spices and processed foods throughout Michigan and Northern Ohio. Please call 877.291.8304 or visit [www.coastalproduce.net](http://www.coastalproduce.net) for detailed product and ordering information. For up-to-date product information and pricing, please call or email Katy Armstrong at 586-648-6141 or email [katy48047@yahoo.com](mailto:katy48047@yahoo.com).

**Frog Holler Produce** Frog Holler is a produce distributor providing farm-fresh fruits and vegetables daily. Please call 734-663-5067 for pricing/purchasing information or visit [www.froghollerproduce.com](http://www.froghollerproduce.com) for more details. Frog Holler is able to source many products in addition to those listed.

**GROW Eastern Market (Detroit)** As Detroit's locavore wholesale connection, GROW Eastern Market supplies locally grown and harvested fresh foods from Michigan farms, delivered to their loading docks, and then to your chef's door. Learn more at [www.groweasternmarket.com](http://www.groweasternmarket.com). For up-to-date product lists, prices and to order, email [gem@easternmarket.org](mailto:gem@easternmarket.org).

**LaGrasso Brothers Produce** This wholesale food service and fresh product distributor is based in southeast Michigan. Contact Tom LaGrasso at 313.579.1455 for more information and to order.

**Lumetta Produce** Lumetta Produce is located in Madison Heights and features a variety of Michigan foods. Please contact Sam Lumetta for more information at 248-616-1900 or visit [www.lumettaproduce.com](http://www.lumettaproduce.com).

**Michigan Farm to Freezer** Michigan Farm to Freezer provides frozen fruits and vegetables, harvested fresh from Michigan farms, to institutions and retailers across the state. For more information, visit [www.mifarmtofreezer.com](http://www.mifarmtofreezer.com) or call 313-603-3700.

**Pearson Foods Corporation (Grand Rapids)** Pearson Foods is a processor and distributor that sources, sells and processes Michigan produce. Contact a representative at 616-245-5053 or visit <https://www.pearsonfoods.com> for pricing information and more details.

**Pellerito Foods (Detroit)** Offering fresh processed produce, Pellerito Foods is the oldest known fresh-cut vegetable company in business today. The company services a regional market from its Eastern Market home. For more information and to order, contact Jeff Yezback at [jyezback@pelleritofoods.com](mailto:jyezback@pelleritofoods.com) or call 313-831-3346.

**Shelton Farms Wholesale (West Michigan)** Please call Joe Shelton at 269-684-3230 for a current list of available products, including Michigan-grown foods.

**Tedesco Produce Co., Inc. (Clinton Twp.)** Please call 586-286-5817 for more information or contact Teddy Tedesco at 586-405-2080 for a current list of available Michigan-grown foods.

**U.P. Food Exchange** The U.P. Food Exchange connects local food activity within three regions (Eastern, Central and Western) of the Upper Peninsula and coordinates local food efforts between the regions, including a virtual food hub. Learn more at [www.upfoodexchange.com](http://www.upfoodexchange.com) or call 906-225-0671 ext 723.

**West Michigan FarmLink (Grand Rapids)** West Michigan FarmLink is an online wholesale food hub servicing the greater Grand Rapids area and connecting local area chefs, restaurateurs, institutions and schools with Michigan farmers and producers of good food products. This open exchange's product offerings,

growers and availability change weekly, so visit [www.wmfarmlink.com](http://www.wmfarmlink.com) or contact 616-318-7395 or [info@wmfarmlink](mailto:info@wmfarmlink) for more information.

## Resources to Link with Local Farmers

**Local Harvest** Locate farmers markets, family farms, community supported agriculture (CSA) and other sources of sustainably produced food. [www.localharvest.org](http://www.localharvest.org)

**Michigan Agricultural Commodity Groups** This directory includes links for contacts for the agricultural commodity organizations in Michigan. (Updated May 2018)  
[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdard/Commodity\\_Directory\\_final\\_June\\_2018\\_625064\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdard/Commodity_Directory_final_June_2018_625064_7.pdf)

**Michigan Farmers Market Association** Find the locations of farmers markets across the state. [www.mifma.org/findafarmersmarket/](http://www.mifma.org/findafarmersmarket/) (PLEASE NOTE: Farmers market operating hours are subject to change in response to COVID-19 so check the social media and/or website of any market of interest for updated status and hours.)

**Michigan Farm Bureau** Locate the local Michigan Farm Bureau office in your county.  
<https://www.michfb.com/MI/mfb/countyfarmbureaumap.aspx>

**Michigan MarketMaker** This interactive mapping system links producers and consumers in Michigan.  
<https://mi.foodmarketmaker.com>

**Taste the Local Difference** TLD serves the state of Michigan with online local food and farm guides.  
[www.localdifference.org](http://www.localdifference.org)