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THE HEART OF VIRGINIA

**BUY FRESH  
BUY LOCAL**®

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THE COUNTIES OF AMELIA, APPOMATTOX, BRUNSWICK,  
BUCKINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, CUMBERLAND,  
HALIFAX, LUNENBURG, MECKLENBURG,  
NOTTOWAY, AND PRINCE EDWARD

## Virginia Buy Fresh Buy Local Chapters



## Support Buy Fresh Buy Local Chapters Across Virginia

Presently, there are nine active Buy Fresh Buy Local Chapters statewide. A wide variety of locally grown products can be found within each chapter. When traveling, please don't forget to Buy Fresh and Buy Local from farms and food businesses across the state. You'll grow Virginia's economy in the process!

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# WELCOME

With this annual guide, the Heart of Virginia Buy Fresh Buy Local Chapter provides a unique opportunity for consumers to connect with family farmers throughout the region. This guide was developed with the intention to build relationships between those who eat and those who farm. Why should you buy local? Well, just one of the many reasons for buying local is to develop a strong local economy.

Buying local food keeps dollars circulating in your community because local family farmers often spend their money with local merchants. Research by Virginia Cooperative Extension has shown that if each household in Virginia would take the step to spend just \$10 per week on local farm foods, our state's economy would gain more than \$1.65 billion in new income each year. For the counties listed in the Heart of Virginia guide, it would mean a direct economic impact of \$48 million in new income each year. That is a small step we can all take to grow the local economy.

Please, take the challenge and pledge to spend \$10 a week on locally grown food. This guide will help you find exactly what you're looking for in the Heart of Virginia region!



When purchasing items from our members make sure to let them know where you found them...in the Heart of Virginia Buy Fresh Buy Local Food Guide! This support will help our chapter to grow for years to come.



Interested in becoming a Heart of Virginia Member? Please contact us using the following information:  
[hovabuyfreshbuylocal@gmail.com](mailto:hovabuyfreshbuylocal@gmail.com)  
[buylocalvirginia.org](http://buylocalvirginia.org) 434-392-4246

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### KEY

Appt: Appointment

 Facebook

FM: Farmers Market

PYO: Pick your own

CSA: Community Supported Agriculture

## AMELIA

### FARMERS MARKET

#### **f** AMELIA BARTER TOWN FARMERS MARKET

16501 Fire Forks Road (Amelia Fairgrounds)  
804-561-3031  
Open May-September: Tuesdays 4-7pm

### FARMS

#### ROCKY BRANCH FARM

23350 Holly Farms Road (Rt 307), Jetersville  
804-317-1314

Fresh Produce, bedding plants, hanging baskets, mums, local grass-fed beef, home grown pork, brown eggs, homemade jams; Homestead Creamery dairy products. Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm. Call ahead.



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## APPOMATTOX

### FARMS

#### **f** EVERGREEN LAVENDER FARM

7169 Old Evergreen Road, Appomattox  
434-664-9561

[www.evergreenlavender.com](http://www.evergreenlavender.com)

Cut your own lavender, workshops, and Lavender Festival on June 18th. Handcrafted soaps, lotions & sprays available at the farm & at Lynchburg Community Market. Farm rental for special occasions.

## BRUNSWICK

### FARMS

#### **f** BROWNTOWN FARMS

255 Browntown Road, Warfield  
804-704-0675

[browntownfarms@gmail.com](mailto:browntownfarms@gmail.com)  
PYO and we-pick strawberries; spring, summer and fall produce, eggs and preserves.

#### DOGWOOD GROVE GREENHOUSE, LLC

370 Meredith Mill Road, Brodnax  
866-419-0717; 434-949-7288

Small owner-operated farm in business since 2001. Produces pesticide-free greenhouse grown tomatoes, English cukes, and sweet bell peppers from March to July.

### SPECIALTY

#### **f** ALBERTA GENERAL STORE

featuring "Unkol" Chuck's Brunswick Stew  
106 W. First Ave, Alberta  
434-532-6655; 434-532-6658

[www.albertageneralstore.com](http://www.albertageneralstore.com)

Stew cooked in our cast iron kettle, all breast meat chicken, seasoned mild, gluten free, sold frozen in quarts, pints, and cups. Visit website and Facebook for our selling locations.

## BUCKINGHAM

#### CRUMPTOWN FARM

434-574-2227

[www.crumptownfarm.com](http://www.crumptownfarm.com)

100% chemical-free family farm offering seasonal produce. Our CSA has pickup sights in Farmville and Richmond. We attend the St. Stephens FM in Richmond on Saturdays.

#### **f** GOIN FAMILY FARM, LLC

88 Pear Tree Lane, Dillwyn  
434-315-3933

[GoinFamilyFarm@aol.com](mailto:GoinFamilyFarm@aol.com)

Corn-fed beef and beef specialty products born/raised on our farm. Hormone/antibiotic free and USDA inspected. Products sold at South of the James FM on Saturdays 8am-12pm, at Huguenot-Robious FM on Thursdays 10am-2pm, and on-farm by appointment.

## CUMBERLAND

### FARMS

#### CEDAR SHADE FARM

140 Jennings Road, Cartersville  
804-432-2683; 804-339-7264

ccvaden@yahoo.com

Small family farm offering Registered Berkshire pork, Registered Irish Dexter beef and farm fresh eggs.

#### DRAGONFLY BERRY FARM

1435 Sports Lake Road, Columbia  
804-310-8120

Organic raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, strawberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, garlic, onions, and honey. Products available at Farmville Community Marketplace. PYO blueberries June 15-July 15; call for availability.

## CHARLOTTE

### FARMS

#### f BLUEBERRY HILL FARM & GARDEN

255 Brocal Lane, Charlotte Court House  
434-315-3455; 434-315-3499

blueberryhillfarmandgarden@gmail.com

Products sold at the Heart of Virginia FM and on-farm by appointment.

#### f HORSEPEN CREEK FARM

15081 Thomas Jefferson Hwy, Pamplin  
434-664-7964

Home of Long Ears Herbs; naturally grown herb products, herb plants, herb cuttings & various herb jams & jellies.

Products sold at Forest FM & Liberty FM

#### f NEW BEGINNING FARM

780 Butterwood Road, Charlotte Court House  
434-315-3212

newbeginningfarm01@yahoo.com

Seasonal vegetables - potatoes, purple hull peas, sweet potatoes, fresh eggs, and much more. Contact us for availability.

#### f THANKFUL ACRES FAMILY FARM

6313 Thomas Jefferson Hwy, Charlotte CH  
571-364-1587

thankfulacresfarm@gmail.com

Naturally grown heirloom vegetables and free range duck eggs sold at Halifax FM, Southside Produce Auction & on-farm by appointment

### SPECIALTY

#### HAPPY APPLE

4615 Abilene Road, Charlotte Court House  
434-223-7685

Apple cider sales

100% apple cider made on site, no preservatives; Pressing exhibition by appointment.

Cider available October-December.

## HALIFAX

### FARMERS MARKET

#### f TOWN OF HALIFAX FARMERS MARKET

209 S. Main Street, Halifax  
www.townofhalifax.com

Indoor/outdoor market offering fresh produce, meats, eggs, baked goods, fresh cut flowers, arts and crafts, and on-site photographer. We accept SNAP and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program vouchers.

Open Saturdays 8am-noon

### FARMS

#### BELL AIR FARM

2179 Denniston Road, Alton  
434-579-0445

Strawberries & seasonal produce;

Fall mums (wholesale mums also available)

#### COLEMAN CREEK PRODUCE

8036 Huell Matthews Hwy, Alton  
434-575-1442; 434-579-1951 (cell)

Tomatoes, corn, string beans, purple hull peas, squash, cukes, butter beans, October beans, and more. Eggs also available.

## GTS REALITY FARM

804-447-5540

[www.greenchef12.wix.com/gts-farm](http://www.greenchef12.wix.com/gts-farm)

We make soaps & lotions with hemp oil, shea butter, coconut oil, moringa oil, & almond oil; organic breads & cookies; toothpaste

## f HUDSON HERITAGE FARMS, LLC

14242 River Road, South Boston

434-753-9327

Produces all natural, chemical free, pasture raised, USDA meats: beef, pork, lamb, goat. Our farm specializes in heritage breeds of animals and embraces conservation and sustainable agricultural practices. Products available at the Town of Halifax FM or on-farm by appt.

## f TUCK FARMS

3050 Wilborn Road, Virgilina

434-585-2838

Diversified USDA Certified Organic farm selling vegetable plants, flowers, and tobacco plants. Spring vegetable crops such as cabbage and broccoli available in season.

# LUNENBURG

## FARMERS MARKET

### f 5TH AVENUE FARMERS MARKET

533 East Fifth Avenue, Kenbridge

Vegetables, canned goods & baked goods

Open June-October: Saturdays 8:30am-noon

## FARMS

### f CRICKETS COVE, LLC

919 Gilbert Lane, Victoria

434-372-1672

[marianne@twigsandberries.com](mailto:marianne@twigsandberries.com)

A USDA Certified Organic and Certified Biodynamic farm. We specialize in seasonal fruits, herbs, and vegetables. Farm tours and growing workshops are offered monthly.

### f FAITH FARM FOODS

8996 Nutbush Road, Green Bay

434-298-7178

[www.faithfarmfoods.blogspot.com](http://www.faithfarmfoods.blogspot.com)

Grass-fed beef, pastured pork, eggs; herd shares available for raw milk.

## f HOUNDS CREEK FARM & PRODUCE

7276 Poorhouse Road, Victoria

434-321-9189; 434-676-3256

Selling a wide variety of produce from specialty to classic garden favorites. Find us at 5th Avenue FM or visit the farm by appointment.

## WILLOWLAND FARM

199 Potts Spring Road, Dundas

434-298-7107

Strawberries (May), sweet corn & watermelons (Jul), cantaloupes & honeydews (Jul-Aug), tomatoes (Sept-Oct)

Open Mon-Fri 5-8pm, Sat 9-6pm, Sun 2-6pm

Produce also available at the 5th Avenue FM

## NURSERY

### f TWIGS AND BERRIES, INC.

319 Main Street, Kenbridge

434-676-8944

[www.twigsandberries.com](http://www.twigsandberries.com)

Full service garden center specializing in edible trees, bushes, and garden starts. Offering only USDA Certified Organic produce and international gourmet foods.

## SPECIALTY

### YERBY HONEY FARM

2209 Longview Drive, Brodnax

434-774-1227; 434-676-8668

VA Food Safety Inspected. Honey sales in Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Brunswick, Nottoway, and Dinwiddie Counties at farmers markets, local businesses, and festivals.

Bee removal services also available.

## SEASONAL

### f PARRISH PUMPKIN PATCH

2571 Dundas Road, Kenbridge

434-917-5461; 434-917-4494; 434-676-2806

Over 20 varieties of pumpkins plus gourds; activities include grain bin & corn box dig, cornfield maze, hayrides, apple slingshot, Dundas Imax theater experience, barnyard animals, everyone's favorite sliding board & more.

Open September 30th-November 5th; Mon-Fri 4-7pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 1-5pm

## MECKLENBURG

### FARMS

#### DENDI RANCH

650 Trottinridge Road, Clarksville  
434-374-2998

dendiranch@kerrlake.com

Certified Naturally Grown produce raised year-round; berries harvested with sunrise freshness. Honey, pasture eggs, jams & jellies, and baked goods also available. Sold at Southside Produce Auction and at the ranch.

### NURSERY

#### DRAGONWOOD NURSERY & LANDSCAPING

1350 West Danville Street, South Hill  
434-447-3547

Annuals, perennials, vegetable plants, trees, and landscaping

### SPECIALTY

#### BIRDIE'S PIMENTO CHEESE

434-917-0711

www.birdiespc.com

Pimento cheese made in small batches in five flavors. Visit website to see all of our selling locations.

### RESTAURANTS

#### COOPER'S LANDING INN & TRAVELER'S TAVERN

801 Virginia Avenue, Clarksville  
434-374-2866

www.cooperslandinginn.net

Casual Fine Dining at an 1830s Inn with seasonal local foods: Angus meats, fresh seafood, organic vegetables and herbs. Bed & Breakfast, catering, weddings & cooking classes.

## NOTTOWAY

### FARMERS MARKET

#### CHURCH STREET FARMERS MARKET

603 Church Street, Blackstone  
Corner of 460 Business and College Avenue  
Open May 1st-Nov 1st: Wed & Sat 8am-noon

### FARMS

#### BLOSSOM BERRIES FAMILY FARM

2378 Rocky Hill Road, Blackstone  
804-357-1165

Naturally grown fresh cut flowers for your special event, wedding, and fresh flower needs. Serving florists, event planners, flower fans, and brides. Also offer flowers by-the-bucket and peonies (beginning in May).

#### MA & PA'S FARM

3184 Rocky Hill Road, Blackstone  
434-292-5053

Seasonal veggies and eggs sold at the Church Street FM and at the farm. Goat milk soap, ear candles, handmade quilts and crafts, and sharpening service also available.

#### RXR FARM

207 High Point Road, Crewe  
434-645-9059

Peaches, blackberries & blueberries; sold locally May-August.

#### WAVERLY FARMS

2345 Lewiston Plank Road, Burkeville  
214-914-0323

www.waverlyfarmsvirginia.com

Sustainably grown seasonal vegetables as well as eggs, beef, pork, lamb, chicken, and goats. Animal Welfare Approved. 2012 Conservation Farmer of the Year. Enroll now for weekly or bi-weekly CSA shares April 29-December 17.

#### WINDMILL HILL FARM & ORCHARD

1553 Orchard Road, Burkeville  
434-767-4224

PYO & pre-picked strawberries, peaches, blackberries, blueberries, and pumpkins. Fruit (April-July) and pumpkins (Sep-Oct); Call for availability during season.

### RETAILER

#### A&J PRODUCE

111 E. Virginia Avenue, Crewe  
434-645-9569

Specialize in fresh cut meats, farm fresh produce, smoked country hams, and more. Open Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm

## PRINCE EDWARD

### FARMERS MARKETS

#### **f** FARMVILLE COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE

213 North Street, Farmville  
Locally grown fruits and vegetables, meats, baked goods, handcrafted items and more.  
Open April-October: Saturdays 9am-1pm

#### **f** HEART OF VIRGINIA FARMERS MARKET

225 Industrial Park Road, Farmville (STEPS Parking Lot)  
Fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, baked and canned goods.  
Open year-round: Saturdays 8am-noon

#### **f** LOCAL ROOTS FOOD CO-OP

localroots.luluslocalfoods.com  
An online farmers market designed to connect family owned and operated farms & businesses with customers in search of local food year-round. Order pick-up on Thursdays.  
Farmville: 3-6pm at Natural pHuel (behind Colonial Farm Credit), 1700-B South Main St  
Cumberland: 1-5pm at Cumberland Cooperative Extension Office, 1548 Anderson Highway

### FARMS

#### GLASCOCK ORCHARD

869 Old Peachtree Road, Green Bay  
434-390-6397  
Peaches & apples from late May to July;  
Call for availability during season.

#### THISTLEDOWNE FARM

824 Buffalo Heights Road, Farmville  
434-603-0115  
www.thistledownefarm.com  
Produce, PYO berries, eggs, chicken, and plants. Sell at the Heart of Virginia FM and through Local Roots Food Co-op (online)

#### TOMTEN FARM

50 Dale Drive, Green Bay  
434-392-1896  
www.tomtenfarmva.com  
We produce everything we sell; over 50 specialty vegetable crops grown with organic methods and pasture raised poultry. We offer CSA shares and on-farm pickups. Please call or email to contact us.

### RETAILER

#### MILL CREEK PRODUCE MARKET

5051 Patrick Henry Hwy (360), Meherrin  
804-516-2640  
Blackberries and vegetables in season.  
Open spring-fall: Tuesday-Sunday 9am-6pm

### SPECIALTY

#### HOMEGROWN VIRGINIA

434-960-8958  
www.homegrownvirginia.com  
We make delicious specialty foods such as wine jellies, applesauce, pepper jellies, fruit syrups and marinara sauce, all utilizing Southside Virginia-grown produce. Contact us for wholesale or retail opportunities.

## COMMUNITY CANNERIES

Visit your local cannery to process fruits and vegetables into shelf-stable foods. You'll enjoy farm fresh flavors year-round!

### HALIFAX

#### CAA COMMUNITY CANNERY

1164 Huell Matthews Hwy, South Boston  
Seasonal Phone: (434) 575-7030  
Call for appointment & ask for Ms. Barksdale  
Typically opens in early June  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30am-3pm

### PRINCE EDWARD

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY CANNERY & COMMERCIAL KITCHEN  
7916 Abilene Rd, Farmville  
(434) 223-8664; (434) 547-4280  
cannery@co.prince-edward.va.us

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