



## Bauman Orchards

Ben Bauman started Bauman Orchards in 1929. It began with 20 acres and a 10-acre apple orchard, which was originally planted in the 1900s. As the business grew, an additional 50 acres were purchased. In 1942, 50 acres were planted with apple trees. In 1961, Bauman's son, Marion, purchased the business. In 1991, an additional cold storage building was built to hold 17,000 bushels of apples; this allows them to offer apples to customers for a longer season. As of 2003, the acreage totals to 117 and apple trees have increased to 20,000 in over 25 different varieties. There are also 3,000 peach trees in over 15 varieties. They press their own cider from September to May.

**Products: Apples, Peaches, Plums, Cider**





## Carlton Farms

Carlton Farms has been family owned since around the late 1820s, but was not always a produce farm. It wasn't until 1985 that they began growing and harvesting fresh produce. In the summer, they grow a variety of seasonal vegetables, but are best known for their super sweet varieties of corn.

**Products: Corn, Pumpkins, and Gourds**





## Dawson's Orchards

Dawson's Orchards is a second generation, 46-acre GAP certified fruit farm that is located in western PA. They focus on apple production, growing 14 varieties and packing on site. They also source from key regional orchards in OH, NY, and MI for markets that do not discern being local. This network of orchards helps provide for our continuous supply of apples to meet all our customer demands.

**Products: Apples, Plums, Pears, Peaches, Nectarines, Watermelon, and Cider**





## Green City Growers

Green City Growers Cooperative is a 3.25-acre leafy greens, hydroponic greenhouse in the Central neighborhood of Cleveland, OH. The greenhouse officially opened on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and is currently producing Bibb lettuce, green leaf lettuce, gourmet lettuces and basil.

**Products: Green Leaf, Jewel Leaf Mix, Hydro Bibb, Basil, Cleveland Crisp and Bouquet Lettuce.**





**HOLHOUSE FARMS**  
~ of Ohio, Inc.

## Holthouse Farms

Holthouse farms of Willard, Ohio has been providing fresh produce for nearly one hundred years. They offer a wide range of produce from June through late fall. Since the very beginning, Holthouse Farms have focused on providing quality produce and quality service to the Midwest.

**Products: Radishes, Cilantro, Cucumbers, Green Onions, Squashes, Kale, Lettuces, Parsley and Zucchini**





## Cleveland Tofu

Locally owned and operated, Cleveland Tofu has been in business for 40 years. Even though ownership has changed over the years, the quality and consistency of our tofu has remained the same as is our dedication to bringing you the finest hand-made tofu you can find.

**Products: Cleveland Tofu**





**MACKENZIE CREAMERY**

*Artisan Goat Cheese*

## Mackenzie Creamery

Mackenzie Creamery is an artisan goat cheese producer focused on providing their customers with high quality traditional, as well as unique, goat cheeses. Their cheese is made from the finest ingredients, the purest milk, with award winning recipes and love. The vision is to promote the awareness of the benefits of goat cheese as a natural and healthy food source. Locally produced and handcrafted, their cheeses are 100% hormone free.

Products: Goat Cheese logs and tubs in many flavors

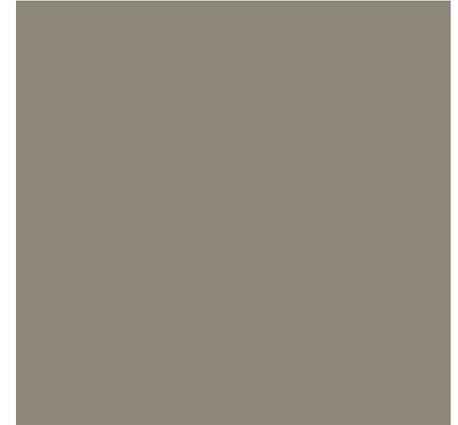




## Michael Farms

For more than 50 years, Michael Farms has been providing nutritious, safe, and fresh quality vegetables throughout Ohio. What started as a small potato farm on 130 acres, has grown to be the largest vegetable farm in the state with close to 3000 acres. The Michael family received the Champaign County Farm Family of the Year, the EPA's Environmental Stewardship Award for leadership in agricultural production in 1998, and the American Vegetable Grower's National Grower Achievement Award in 2003.

**Products: Potatoes**





## Middlefield Original Cheese Co-Op

Middle Original Cheese Co-Op is an Amish farmer owned co-op located in Middlefield, OH. The co-op was established in 1956 and consists of small family farms located in Northeast Ohio and Western PA. These are true small family farms with the average herd size of 12-20 cows per farm. No artificial hormones are used on the farms. The cows are hand milked and the fresh milk is delivered to the cheese house in traditional milk cans. The all natural cheese is produced in open vats utilizing the skills of the cheese maker, not a computer

**Products: Baby Swiss, Mild Cheddar, Monterey Jack, Farmers Cheese, Smoked Cheddar, Gouda, Sharp White Cheddar and Pepper Jack.**





## Monroe's Orchard & Farm Market, LLC

Monroe's farm was purchased by Herbert Warner in 1938. In 1945, Herbert's daughter married the boy next door, Kress Monroe. After the Monroe family sold their dairy, Kress began working with his father-in-law, Herb, bringing along his family's maple syrup operation. Kress and Georgia had three children, the youngest being Roger, who is now the third generation operating the orchard. Roger and his wife, Sue, raised their three children, Nathan, Angela, & Allison on the farm. As they celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, they also celebrate a fourth generation member, Nathan, coming to work in the business.

**Products: Maple Syrup**





## Polter's Berry Farm

Strawberries have been grown at Polter's Berry Farm since 1975. They are constantly improving their growing practices and implementing the latest technology and varieties to produce the highest quality fruit you will ever eat. They started with just one acre and a three week harvest season and are now producing on 20 acres over a six week season.

**Products: Strawberries**





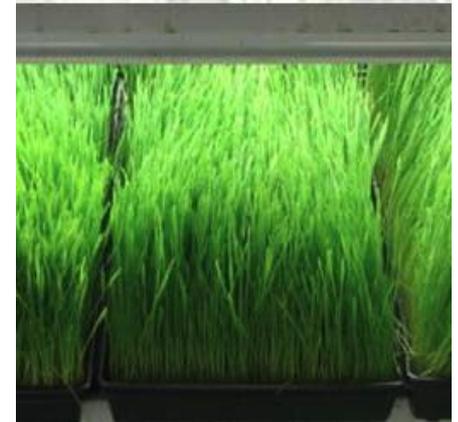
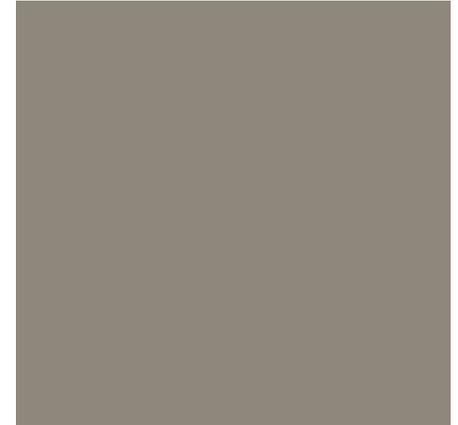
*Pure Intentions*

Wheatgrass

## Pure Intentions

Kathy Evans began as an organic herb farmer. During the time that the Akron area was experiencing the dawning of a renewed interest in eating locally grown, seasonal organic herbs and vegetables. In addition to growing herbs and vegetables, she had been growing wheatgrass for herself, friends and family while educating them about the benefits of drinking wheatgrass juice. Growing wheatgrass soon became year round, full-time work for her. They started by producing the wheatgrass in her basement, but realized it was time to expand, so they moved the operation to a warehouse space (The Wheatgrass Plant) in the valley. After eight years in the valley, they once again outgrew the space. This time they designed from scratch a state of the art climate controlled grow room and facility that will accommodate their future growth.

**Products: Wheatgrass**





## Rassie Farms

Since 1978 they have owned and operated their small family farm. They have diversified from concord grapes to include blueberries and wine grapes. Additionally they have a variety of other fruits, vegetables, honey and maple syrup available.

**Products: Blueberries**





## Schlabach Amish Bakery

Located in the heart of Ohio's Amish Country, Schlabach Amish Bakery Company has been producing all natural cereals, granolas, and granola bars for over thirty years. Their bakery was originally created to service the local Amish community with products the Amish considered staples in their diet. Using the finest ingredients they can find, Schlabach products are truly handmade, baked in small batches and packaged by hand. Through word of mouth advertising, Schlabach Amish Bakery has developed a reputation for wholesome goodness and outstanding flavor produced naturally.

**Products: Granola**





## Stein's Honey

Stein's Honey is family owned and operated and located in Collins, Ohio. They began in 1998 with one hive in the backyard to pollinate some trees. They began to sell it at a farm market in 1999, and in 2000 they branched out to local supermarkets. They also added about 50 more hives following this expansion. Currently, they have over 500 hives in over 24 locations.

**Products: Honey**





## D.R. Walcher Farms

Doug Walcher Farms has been producing top quality vegetables under the D.R. Walcher brand since 1986. They grow, pack, and ship fresh green bell peppers, cucumbers, zucchini, and yellow squash from July through October. In late August they also begin shipping a full line of fall ornamentals, which include miniature guards, orange and white mini-pumpkins, and ornamental corn and winter squashes.

**Products: Peppers, Cucumbers, Zucchini, and Squash**





## Walnut Ridge Vineyards & Farm

Walnut Ridge Vineyards is located in Avella, Pennsylvania and was started in 2001. The name was inspired by the many beautiful groves of black walnut trees found on the property.

**Products: Slicing Tomatoes & Mixed Heirloom  
Tomatoes**





## KW Zellers

Zeller's Farm is located in Hartville, Ohio and is a third generation family farm that was started in the 1920's.

Yearly they employ seasonal workers, but the family is involved in all aspects of the business.

**Products: Lettuces, Green Onions, Dill, Cilantro, Parsley, and Radishes.**

