

# LOCAL FARMS

- 4 Bees Herb Farm**  
16371 Jomar Rd  
Sarasota  
941-322-2446  
Herbs, Honey  
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- Aloe Organics**  
Arcadia  
aloeorg.com  
Check website/Facebook  
for market locations  
Honey, Veggies  
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- Albritton Fruit Farms**  
9600 St Rd 72  
Sarasota  
941-780-0888  
albrittonfruitfarms.com  
Berries  
🏠
- Arcadia Stockyard**  
2719 NE Earnest St  
Arcadia  
863-494-1808  
arcadiastockyard.com  
Cattle auction every Monday  
& Wednesday at noon  
Meat  
🏠
- Blackbeard's Ranch**  
15800 Coker Gully Rd  
Myakka  
blackbeardsranch.com  
Meat  
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- Blumenberry Farms**  
blumenberryfarms.com  
Fruits, Veggies  
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- Brown's Grove**  
16015 Winburn Dr  
Sarasota  
941-322-2835  
brownsgrove.com  
Fruits, Honey, Veggies  
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- Dakin Dairy Farms**  
30771 Betts Rd  
Myakka City  
941-322-2802  
dakindairyfarms.com  
Dairy, Honey  
🏠
- Down South Blues Corp.**  
Arcadia  
downsouthbluescorp.com  
Check website for U-Pick info.  
Order online, pickup at farm.  
Blueberries Only  
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- Edgerton Farms**  
Punta Gorda  
colornet.us/EdgertonFarms  
Herbs, Meat, Veggies
- Emerge Gardens**  
6420 Scott St  
Punta Gorda  
941-271-0441  
emergegardens.com  
Tower Gardens, Veggies
- Francis Farm**  
6500 Alan Blvd  
Punta Gorda  
239-470-1860  
francisfarmfl.com  
Eggs, Veggies  
Scheduled tours only  
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- Fruitville Grove**  
7410 Fruitville Rd  
Sarasota  
941-377-0896  
fruitvillegrove.com  
Fruits, Honey, Veggies  
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- Gamble Creek Farm**  
14950 Golf Course Rd  
Parrish  
941-777-2090  
gamblecreekfarms.com  
Berries, Honey, Veggies  
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- Green Life Farms**  
Punta Gorda  
greenlife farms.ag/our-farms  
Herbs, Veggies
- Green Planet Farm, LLC**  
Punta Gorda  
greenplanetfarm.com  
Fruits
- Greenbyrd Farm**  
Arcadia  
305-207-7038  
ingrid003@hotmail.com  
Email to order/pickup  
at farm. Pasture raised  
chickens. Pre-order only  
Eggs, Meat  
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- Grove Ladder Farm**  
Arcadia  
groveladderfarmllc.  
grazecart.com  
Order online and get pickup  
information. All organic  
Eggs, Honey, Meat, Veggies  
🏠
- Homestead Hydroponic Farm**  
31305 Clay Gully Rd  
Myakka City  
homesteadhydrofarm.com  
Veggies, Honey  
🏠
- Honeyside Farms**  
24105 SR 62  
Parrish  
941-405-0015  
honeysidefarms.com  
Meat, Berries, Veggies  
🏠
- Jessica's Organic Farmstand**  
4180 47th St  
Sarasota  
941-358-3895  
jessicasorganicfarm.com  
Herbs, Veggies  
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- Joshua Citrus Inc**  
4135 SE County Rd 760  
Arcadia  
800-749-8219  
joshuacitrus.com  
Citrus, Veggies  
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- Kberry Produce**  
5029 SW Hwy 72  
Arcadia  
717-324-1393  
kberries@norcell.us  
Raw Milk, Veggies, Berries
- Melon1**  
Punta Gorda  
melon1.com  
Melons
- Million Acre Farms**  
30124 Belmont Rd  
Punta Gorda  
941-303-9738  
millionacrefarms.square.site  
Veggies
- Peace River Organics**  
941-661-0928  
peaceriverorganics.com  
Fruits, Herbs
- Prana Farms**  
6026 Sweden Blvd  
Punta Gorda  
239-922-2752  
prana-farms.com  
Eggs, Nursery  
Scheduled tours only  
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- Sarasota Honey Company**  
2227 University Pkwy  
Sarasota  
941-726-8755  
sarasotahoney.com  
Scheduled tours only  
Honey, Meat, Eggs  
🏠
- My Sweetest Honey**  
Sarasota  
941-809-2322  
mysweetesthoney.com  
Honey
- SWFL Produce**  
Punta Gorda  
239-464-6595  
swflproduce.com  
🏠
- Tatum Ridge Farms**  
300 Tatum Rd  
Sarasota  
941-780-5641  
tatumridgefarms.com  
Meat, Eggs
- Weil Farms**  
Punta Gorda  
weilfarms.com  
Honey
- Wildside Farms**  
Sarasota Farmers'  
Market  
wildsidefarms.org  
Herbs
- Worden Farm**  
34900 Belmont Rd  
Punta Gorda  
941-637-4874  
wordenfarm.com  
Herbs, Veggies  
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## COMMUNITY GARDENS

- Bayou Oaks Community Garden**  
3530 Old Bradenton Rd  
Sarasota
- Bee Ridge Community Garden**  
4430 S Lockwood Ridge Rd  
Sarasota
- Culverhouse Community Garden**  
7301 McIntosh Rd  
Sarasota
- Englewood Community Garden**  
1390 Old Englewood Rd  
Englewood
- Green Path Veterans Farm**  
350 Braden Ave  
Sarasota
- History Park Community Garden**  
501 Shreve St  
Punta Gorda
- Laurel Community Garden**  
509 Collins Rd  
Laurel
- South County Regional Park**  
670 Cooper St  
Punta Gorda
- Nokomis Community Garden**  
234 Nippino Trl  
Nokomis
- North Port Community Garden**  
Durango Ave / San Jose St  
North Port
- Orange Blossom Community Garden**  
1822 N Orange Ave  
Sarasota
- The Community Orchard**  
Colonial Oaks Park,  
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd  
Sarasota

## FARM RESOURCES

- Crowley Museum & Nature Center**  
16405 Myakka Rd  
Sarasota  
941-322-1000  
crowleyfl.org
- DeSoto County Extension**  
2150 NE Roan St  
Arcadia  
863-993-4846  
ECHO Global Farm  
echonet.org
- Sarasota County Extension Office**  
6700 Clark Rd  
Sarasota  
941-861-5000  
sarasota.ifas.ufl.edu
- Sarasota Garden Club**  
1131 Blvd of the Arts  
Sarasota  
941-955-0875  
sarasotagardenclub.org
- Farm Flavor**  
farmflavor.com/  
florida-agriculture
- Florida Department of Agriculture**  
1-800-435-7352  
fdacs.gov
- Florida Agritourism Association**  
visitfloridafarms.com
- Sarasota Garden Club**  
1131 Blvd of the Arts  
Sarasota  
941-955-0875  
sarasotagardenclub.org

# FARMERS' MARKETS

- Arcadia Jersey Acres Farm Market**  
5029 SW Hwy 72  
717-324-1393  
Mon-Wed-Fri & Sat 9am-5pm
- Joshua Citrus Grove Stand**  
4135 SE County Rd 760  
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm  
October to mid-May  
joshuacitrus.com
- Fussell's Meats**  
2039 SE Calstrom Field Rd  
863-494-2112  
Mon-Sat 8am-5:30pm  
fussellmeatsllc.com
- Historic Heard Opera House**  
106 W Oak St., Arcadia  
863-444-6570  
Facebook.com/OperaHouseArcadia
- K & J Homegrown Produce**  
2228 NE Hwy 70  
Daily 8am-9pm  
Year Round  
facebook.com/KJProduce
- Martin's Deli Market**  
1999 Highway 70  
863-494-9006  
Mon-Sat 8am-5:30pm  
goodfoodofflorida.com/  
martins
- Yellow Deli**  
22 N. Polk Ave,  
Arcadia  
863-884-1212  
yellowdeli.com
- Englewood Englewood Farmers' Market**  
Historic Dearborn St  
Thurs 9am-2pm  
October-May  
englewoodfarmersmarket.org
- Dearborn Street Market**  
348 W Dearborn St  
Thurs 9am-1pm  
October-May
- Sunfresh Farmers' Market**  
3037 S McCall Rd  
Mon-Sat 9am-4pm  
Year Round  
sunfreshfl.com
- Punta Gorda History Park Sunday Market**  
501 Shreve St  
Sun 9am-1pm  
Year Round  
puntagordahistory.com/  
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- Punta Gorda Farmers' Market**  
Taylor St  
Sat 8am-1pm  
October-April  
Sat 8am-noon  
May-September  
puntagordachamber.com/  
punta-gorda-farmers-market
- Sarasota Detwiler's Farm Market**  
6000 Palmer Blvd  
Mon-Sat 8am-7pm  
Year Round  
detwilermarket.com
- Fruitville Grove**  
7410 Fruitville Rd  
Mon-Sat 9am-6pm  
Sun 10am-4pm  
Year Round  
fruitvillegrove.com
- Jessica's Organic Farmstand**  
4180 47th St  
Sarasota  
Fri, Sat & Sun 8am-5pm  
Year Round  
jessicasorganicfarm.com
- Meadows Farmers Market**  
5041 Ringwood Meadow  
Sun 10am-2pm  
Year Round
- Newtown Farmers Market**  
Cocoa Ave & Dr Martin  
Luther King Jr Way  
Fri and Sat 10am-5pm  
newtownnation.com
- Phillippi Farmhouse Market**  
Phillippi Estate Park  
Wed 9am-2pm  
October-April  
farmhousemarket.org
- Sarasota Farmers' Market**  
Main St & Lemon Ave  
Sat 7am-1pm  
Year Round  
sarasotafarmersmarket.org
- Siesta Key Farmers' Market**  
5124 Ocean Blvd  
Sun 8am-1pm  
Year Round  
siestakeyfarmersmarket.org
- The Market at Lakewood Ranch**  
1561 Lakefront Dr  
Sun 10am-2pm  
Year Round  
themarketlwr.com
- Yoder's Produce Market**  
3434 Bahia Vista St  
Mon-Sat 8am-8pm  
Year Round  
yodersrestaurant.com
- Venice Fresh Harvest Farmers Market**  
19745 Wellen Pk Blvd  
Sun 9am-1pm  
Year Round  
wellenpark.com/events/  
fresh-harvest-farmers-market/
- Venice Farmers' Market**  
401 W Venice Ave at  
City Hall  
Sat 8am-noon  
Year Round  
thevenicefarmersmarket.org



- Farm** (Red dot)
- Farmers' Market** (Green dot)
- Community Garden** (Orange dot)
- Farm Resources** (Blue dot)
- Visitor Information Centers**
  - Downtown Sarasota  
1945 Fruitville Rd
  - Sarasota Bradenton Int. Airport  
6000 Airport Cir
  - Venice  
597 S Tamiami Trl

# FARM MAP



**Locally Grown Food**

Tastes Better

Is Better for You

Supports Families

Builds Community

Is an Investment  
in the Future

TEAR HERE

## Farm info

- Farm Stand** Meet your local farmer and purchase fresh produce from where it's grown or at markets.
- Farm Tours** Experience and learn about the farm firsthand. Please contact the farm directly to confirm hours before arriving.
- U-Pick** Get down and dirty and pick your own produce.
- CSA (Community-Supported Agriculture)** Share in the bounty!



# EAT SEASONABLY

There's nothing like fresh fruit and vegetables at their seasonal best. There's something so good about eating food when it's just been picked. It tastes better, it's a better value, and it's a better deal for the planet.

Here's just a taste of what we have growing

January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December
Arugula	Bell Peppers	Avocados	Arugula
Beets	Blueberries	Bananas	Avocado
Bok Choy	Broccoli	Barbados Cherry	Bananas
Broccoli	Cabbage	Basil	Beans
Brussels Sprouts	Cantaloupe	Coconut	Beets
Cabbage	Carrots	Eggplant	Bok Choy
Carrots	Celery	Guavas	Broccoli
Cauliflower	Cucumbers	Hot Peppers	Collards
Celeriac (Celery Root)	Eggplant	Limes	Cucumbers
Celery	Grapefruit	Longans	Endive
Chinese Cabbage	Lettuce	Lychees	Escarole
Citrus	Limes	Malabar Spinach	Green Onions
Collards	Mushrooms	Mangos	Guava
Endive	Nectarines	Okra	Kale
English Peas	Onions	Passion Fruit	Kohlrabi
Escarole	Oranges	Peanuts	Lettuce
Fennel	Peaches	Pineapple	Melons
Green Onions	Potatoes	Raspberries	Mustard
Kale	Radishes	Seminole Pumpkin	Navels
Kohlrabi	Snap Beans	Southern Peas	Papaya
Leeks	Snap Peas	Starfruit (Carambola)	Peppers
Lettuce	Squash	Sugar Apples	Pumpkins
Mustard	Strawberries	Surinam Cherry	Radishes
Parsley	Sweet Corn	Yard-Long Beans	Salad Greens
Radishes	Tomatoes	Zucchini	Spinach
Radichio	Watermelon		Squash
Snap or Snow Peas			Swiss Chard
Spinach			Sweet Corn
Strawberries			Sweet Potatoes
Swiss Chard			Tangelos
Sweet Onions			Tangerines
Turnips			Tomatoes
			Turnips



# VISIT A FARM

## Visit a Southwest Florida farm

Our region is blessed with an abundance of fresh produce, including melons, tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbage, and peppers. These crops are cultivated by hardworking farmers who contribute to the booming agriculture industry in DeSoto, Charlotte, and Sarasota counties. Despite the behind-the-scenes nature of this industry, it provides over 76,000 jobs in the region. Sarasota County alone has 61,033 acres of farmland, and Charlotte County has 112,000 acres. Meanwhile, DeSoto County boasts more than 330,000 acres of farmland, with blueberries, watermelon, and citrus being the top three fruits grown. In fact, DeSoto is consistently ranked as a top producer of oranges in Florida. It's clear that farming is a significant business in our region, with local growers working hard to provide us with fresh produce for generations to come.

## Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live and work on a farm?

Sarasota, Desoto, and Charlotte County areas are home to groves, ranches, dairies, gardens—and our friendly farmers welcome you to visit and learn about what they do and why. Visiting a farm is a unique opportunity to see firsthand how food is produced, right from the very beginning.

## The Farm 411

Get ready for a fun, energizing, relaxing day at the farm! Breathe deeply, look and listen closely, get your hands dirty, and if you have a chance to taste the farm's produce, savor it!

## Here are some hints on making the most of your visit

- 1 Be curious:** There's lots to learn on a farm, and a tour offers the perfect chance to have your questions answered. So don't be shy—ask away!
- 2 Be safe:** Seeing live animals and impressive farm machinery up close can be thrilling, but always be very careful and listen to your tour guide for instructions.
- 3 Be casual:** Wear comfortable footwear and clothes that can stand up to a bit of work and dirt. You may find yourself walking on dirt roads and uneven terrain. And of course remember to wear a hat and sunscreen.
- 4 Be informed:** Call ahead to confirm tour availability and to get additional information on what to wear, bring, and expect.



Sarasota, Charlotte & DeSoto County

# FARM GUIDE

2023-2024

YOUR SOURCE FOR WHAT'S  
Fresh, Local, and in Season

# LOCAL EVENTS

- January**  
Forks & Corks [dineoriginal.com/forksandcorks](http://dineoriginal.com/forksandcorks)  
The Sarasota Seafood and Music Festival [seafoodfestivals.com](http://seafoodfestivals.com)
- February**  
DeSoto County Fair [desotocountyfair.com](http://desotocountyfair.com)  
Englewood Seafood & Music Festival [paragonfestivals.com](http://paragonfestivals.com)  
Sarasota Highland Games & Celtic Festival [sarasotahighlandgames.com](http://sarasotahighlandgames.com)  
The Sarasota Winter Opera Festival [sarasotaopera.org](http://sarasotaopera.org)  
Thunder by the Bay [thunderbythebay.org](http://thunderbythebay.org)
- March**  
96th Annual Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo [arcadiarodeo.com](http://arcadiarodeo.com)  
Downtown Sarasota Blues Festival [paragonfestivals.com](http://paragonfestivals.com)  
DeSoto County Pioneer Day [historicsdesoto.org](http://historicsdesoto.org)  
Englewood Shrimp & Music Festival [paragonfestivals.com](http://paragonfestivals.com)  
Eat Local Week [transitionsrq.org](http://transitionsrq.org)  
Padgett Ranch Family Fest [facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest](http://facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest)  
35th Annual SpringFest [islandartleague.org/festival](http://islandartleague.org/festival)  
Sarasota Jazz Festival [jazzclubsarasota.org](http://jazzclubsarasota.org)  
Sarasota County Fair [sarasotafair.com](http://sarasotafair.com)  
Taste of Punta Gorda [tasteofpuntagorda.org](http://tasteofpuntagorda.org)
- April**  
Joshua Citrus Halloween Bash [joshuacitrus.com](http://joshuacitrus.com)  
La Musica International Chamber Music Festival [lamusicafestival.org](http://lamusicafestival.org)  
Morton's Firehouse Chili Cook Off [mortonschili.com](http://mortonschili.com)  
Padgett Ranch Family Fest [facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest](http://facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest)  
Sarasota Chalk Festival [chalkfestival.org](http://chalkfestival.org)  
Sarasota Rocktoberfest [paragonfestivals.com/music-festivals/](http://paragonfestivals.com/music-festivals/)
- May**  
Be Fabulous Music & Arts [fabaf.org](http://fabaf.org)  
Englewood Seafood & Music Festival [seafoodfestivals.com](http://seafoodfestivals.com)
- June**  
Savor Sarasota Restaurant Week [savorsarasota.com](http://savorsarasota.com)  
Sarasota Music Festival [sarasotaorchestra.org/festival](http://sarasotaorchestra.org/festival)  
Sarasota Powerboat Grand Prix [sarasotapowerboatgrandprix.org](http://sarasotapowerboatgrandprix.org)  
State Goat Show [visitdesoto.com](http://visitdesoto.com)
- July**  
4th of July Freedom Fest [visitdesoto.com](http://visitdesoto.com)
- September**  
Bulls & Bands [arcadiarodeo.com](http://arcadiarodeo.com)  
Let's Eat, Englewood [englewoodchamber.com/lets-eat-englewood](http://englewoodchamber.com/lets-eat-englewood)  
Naples Dog Show [visitdesoto.com](http://visitdesoto.com)
- October**  
10th Annual Fall Rodeo [arcadiarodeo.com](http://arcadiarodeo.com)  
Big Mama's Collard Green Festival [facebook.com/newtownnation](http://facebook.com/newtownnation)  
DeSoto County Fair Fall Festival [desotocountyfairassoc@gmail.com](mailto:desotocountyfairassoc@gmail.com)  
Eat Like a Local Restaurant Week [dineoriginal.com](http://dineoriginal.com)  
Florida Winefest & Auction [floridawinefest.org](http://floridawinefest.org)  
Fruitville Grove Pumpkin Festival [fruitvillegrove.com/festival](http://fruitvillegrove.com/festival)
- November**  
Ag Fest [visitdesoto.com](http://visitdesoto.com)  
Arcadia Bike Fest [arcadiamainstreet.com](http://arcadiamainstreet.com)  
Atomic Holiday Bazaar [sarasotafair.com](http://sarasotafair.com)  
Englewood Waterfest [englewoodbeachwaterfest.com](http://englewoodbeachwaterfest.com)  
Farm Days [oakshirefarms.com](http://oakshirefarms.com)  
Padgett Ranch Family Fest [facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest](http://facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest)  
Sarasota Medieval Fair [sarasotamedievalfair.com](http://sarasotamedievalfair.com)  
Sarasota MOD Weekend [sarasotamod.com](http://sarasotamod.com)  
Siesta Key Crystal Classic Sand Sculpting Competition [siestakeycrystalclassic.com](http://siestakeycrystalclassic.com)
- December**  
Arcadia Youth Rodeo [arcadiarodeo.com](http://arcadiarodeo.com)  
DeSoto Christmas Parade [desotochamberfl.com](http://desotochamberfl.com)
- 16th Hungarian Festival** [sarasotafair.com](http://sarasotafair.com)
- Farm Days** [oakshirefarms.com](http://oakshirefarms.com)
- Downtown Sarasota Pineapple Drop** [sarasotadowntownmerchants.com](http://sarasotadowntownmerchants.com)
- Holiday Extravaganza & Tour of Historic Homes & Buildings** [historicsdesoto.org](http://historicsdesoto.org)
- Holiday Night on St. Armands** [starmandscircleassoc.com](http://starmandscircleassoc.com)
- Lights in Bloom** [selby.org](http://selby.org)
- NASCAR Reunions at the Turner Center** [visitdesoto.com](http://visitdesoto.com)
- Padgett Ranch Family Christmas** [facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest](http://facebook.com/padgettranchfamilyfest)
- Siesta Beach Seafood & Music Festival** [paragonfestivals.com](http://paragonfestivals.com)
- Venice Holiday Boat Parade** [venicechristmasboatparade.com](http://venicechristmasboatparade.com)
- Recurring**  
1st Saturday at The Grove [oakshirefarms.com](http://oakshirefarms.com)  
Arcadia Antique Fair Every 4th Saturday [facebook.com/antiquing-in-historic-Arcadia-FL](http://facebook.com/antiquing-in-historic-Arcadia-FL)  
Oak Street Market [arcadiamainstreet.com](http://arcadiamainstreet.com)  
Arcadia Youth Rodeo [arcadiayouthrodeo.com](http://arcadiayouthrodeo.com)



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