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Eggs, Chickens & Turkeys

How to buy from a farm, plus where to find eggs and Thanksgiving turkeys.

FREE GUIDE

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Before you buy

A farm egg, a pastured chicken, and a Thanksgiving turkey are among the easiest things to buy direct. This guide gives you a few ground rules, then the places in the Hudson Valley Almanac that list eggs or turkeys, by county.

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EGG PRODUCERS

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TURKEY & CHICKEN FARMS

Please read this part. Small flocks make a limited number of eggs, and turkeys are usually raised to order. This guide is a snapshot of the Almanac as of October 11, 2026, and it only lists farms with a website. **Call or check the page before you go.** A listing means the farm lists eggs or turkeys, not that it has them today.

Eggs

- **Keep them cold.** USDA says to store eggs at 40°F or below, in the carton, in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Raw shell eggs keep 3 to 5 weeks.
- **Skip cracked eggs.** USDA says never to buy cracked eggs, because bacteria can get in through cracks.
- **Don't wash them.** USDA says wash water can be pulled into the egg through the pores. It also advises refrigerating eggs as soon as possible after they're gathered. Ask the farm how they handle theirs.
- **Cook through.** Cook eggs until the yolk and white are firm, and cook egg dishes to 160°F.
- **Don't freeze them in the shell.** Raw whites freeze for up to 12 months. Hard-cooked eggs should be refrigerated within 2 hours and eaten within 1 week.

Read the label, then ask

"Free-range," "pasture-raised," and similar words mean different things on different farms. For chicken, USDA's definition of free-range is "continuous, free access to the outside throughout their normal growing cycle." As of 2023, USDA did not define "pasture-raised," and that may have changed. The easiest way to know is to ask: How are the birds raised? What do they eat? Can I see the flock?

Turkeys at Thanksgiving

Farm turkeys are often raised to order, so the time to ask is early. Call in the fall, ask when they take orders, what size range they raise, and how and when you pick up. Ask whether the turkey is sold fresh or frozen.

Thaw it safely

USDA says a frozen turkey is safe indefinitely in the freezer. Thaw it in the refrigerator, or in cold water.

Turkey size	Refrigerator	Cold water (change every 30 min)
4 to 12 lb	1 to 3 days	2 to 6 hours
12 to 16 lb	3 to 4 days	6 to 8 hours
16 to 20 lb	4 to 5 days	8 to 10 hours
20 to 24 lb	5 to 6 days	10 to 12 hours

A turkey thawed in the refrigerator can wait 1 to 2 days before cooking. A turkey thawed in cold water should be cooked right away. Don't let it thaw on the counter for more than 2 hours. Cook it until a food thermometer reads 165°F in the thickest part.

Small farm turkeys

Pastured birds may cook differently from the supermarket kind. Ask the farm for cooking tips when you pick yours up.

Egg producers

Farms that list eggs, by county.

Albany County 2

Perfetto Pastures · East Berne

Farm store open daily, 9am-7pm (call for alternate availability); no dogs on premises
perfettopastures.com

Eight Mile Creek Farm · Westerlo

Farm stand and CSA — see website
eightmilecreekfarm.com

Rensselaer County 5

Long Days Farm · Buskirk

Please call ahead
longdaysfarmgarlic.com

Edible Uprising Farm · Troy

Call or check their page for current hours
edibleuprisingfarm.com

Tilldale Farm Products · Hoosick

Call or check their page for current hours
tilldalefarm.com

Wandering Feet Farm · Troy

By appointment only
wandering-feet-farm.square.site

Otter Creek Farm and Graceful Acres Farmstay · Johnsonville

By appointment only
ottercreekfarmny.com

Saratoga County 3

Wm. H. Buckley Farm · Ballston Lake

Call or check their page for current hours
buckleyfarm.com

King Brothers Dairy · Schuylerville

Call or check their page for current hours
kingbrothersdairy.com

Featherbed Lane Farm · Ballston Spa

By CSA membership; contact for pre-arranged tours
featherbedlanefarm.com

Warren County 1

Grace Family Farm · Warrensburg

Call or check their page for current hours
gracefamilyfarm.net

Washington County 4

Holly & Vine Farm · Cambridge

Open year-round

hollyandvinefarm.com

Muddy Trail Jerky Co · Greenwich

Call or check their page for current hours

muddytrailjerky.com

Nessle Brothers Meats · Greenwich

Mon–Sat 8 am–5 pm

nesslebrothersmeats.com

Slate River Farms · Greenwich

Farm visits by appointment

slateriverfarmsny.com

Schoharie County 8

Abbas Acres · Cobleskill

Call or check their page for current hours

abbasacresfarm.com

Black Willow Pond Farm · Cobleskill

By Appointment

blackwillowpondfarm.com/shop.html

Cold Spring Farm NY LLC · Cobleskill

9am–5pm

coldspringfarmny.com

Earthly Remedies by Erin · Cobleskill

by appointment

earthlyremediesbyerin.com

King Creek Farms · Delanson

By order — see website

kingcreekfarms.com

Jubilee Farms · Richmondville

Call or check their page for current hours

jubileefarmsny.com

Mulligan Creek Acres · Sprakers

Call or check their page for current hours

MulliganCreekAcres.com

Sap Bush Hollow Farm · West Fulton

Farm store open 24/7 (honor system) | Cafe: Sat 9am–2pm Apr–Nov

sapbushfarmstore.com

Montgomery County 4

Plaid Farm Store · Amsterdam

Call or check their page for current hours

plaidfarmstore.com

Slezak Family Farm · Amsterdam

Call or check their page for current hours

facebook.com/Slezakfamilyfarm

Abundance Acres Farm · Fort Plain

See local markets and website for availability

abundanceacresfarm.com

Free Bird Farm · Palatine Bridge

CSA pickup farm and Kingston Farmers Market

Saturdays — see website

freebirdfarm.org

Otsego County 2

Hulse Hill Farm · Fly Creek

Call or check their page for current hours

hhfarmshop.com

August's End · Schenevus

Call or check their page for current hours

augustsendflowers.wixstudio.com/home

Columbia County 16

YundWell Pastured Poultry · Canaan

Call or check their page for current hours

yundwell.com

The Chatham Berry Farm · Chatham

Call or check their page for current hours

thechathamberryfarm.com

Churchtown Dairy · Churchtown

Open daily for farm store visits — see website for tour schedule

churchtowndairy.org

Hearty Roots Community Farm · Clermont

Farm market seasonal hours; CSA June–November

heartyroots.com

Common Hands Farm · Hillsdale

Call or check their page for current hours

commonhandscsa.com

Green Acres Farm · Hudson

Call or check their page for current hours

greenacreshudson.com

Holmquest Farms · Hudson

April through October 8am–5pm daily Sun–Sat

holmquestfarms.com

Letterbox Farm · Hudson

Call or check their page for current hours

letterboxfarm.com

Olde Hudson · Hudson

Call or check their page for current hours

oldehudson.com

Scarecrow Farm · Hudson

May 1 – Dec 24

scarecrowfarmny.com

Talbott & Arding · Hudson

Call or check their page for current hours

talbottandarding.com

Roxbury Farm CSA · Kinderhook

On-farm pickup Tue 4–6:30pm (main season)

roxburyfarm.com

Samascott Orchards · Kinderhook

Call or check their page for current hours

samascottorchards.com

Dog Wood Farm · Old Chatham

Call or check their page for current hours

dogwoodfarmny.com

Golden Harvest Farms · Valatie

Call or check their page for current hours

goldenharvestfarms.com

Kinderhook Farm · Valatie

Daily 9am–5pm

kinderhookfarm.square.site

Greene County 7

Rexcroft Farm · Athens

Call or check their page for current hours
rexcroftfarm.com

The Lo Farm · Catskill

Wednesdays 2pm-6pm, June through October
thelofarm.com

Vespucci Homestead · Catskill

See farmers market schedule
facebook.com/VespucciHomestead

Lazy Day Farm · Durham

See farmers market schedule
lazydayfarmer.com

HBT Family Farm · Earlton

Call or check their page for current hours
hbtfarm.com

East Durham Farms · East Durham

Sat-Sun 10am-6pm (limited hours; check Instagram)
eastdurhamfarms.com

Rolling Hill Farm · Freehold

See farmers market schedule
instagram.com/rollinghillorganicfarm

Ulster County 8

Atina Foods · Catskill

Call or check their page for current hours
atinafoods.com

Solvstream Farm · Chichester

By Appointment
solvstreamfarm.com

Wright's Farm · Gardiner

Call or check their page for current hours
www.eatapples.com

Kelder's Farm · Kerhonkson

Call or check their page for current hours
keldersfarm.com

Meat Wagon · Kingston

Tue-Fri 9 am-6 pm, Sat 9 am-5 pm (lunch break 1:30-2 pm); closed Sun-Mon
themeatwagonny.com

Bradley Farm · New Paltz

Call or check their page for current hours
raybradleyfarm.com

Phillies Bridge Farm Project · New Paltz

Call or check their page for current hours
philliesbridge.org

Terra Ridge Farm · New Paltz

Call or check their page for current hours
terraridgefarmny.com

Dutchess County 6

Ruby Hill Farm · Clinton Corners

Call or check their page for current hours
rubyhillfarm.com

Silverbrook Manor · Millbrook

Call or check their page for current hours
silverbrookmanor.com

Black Sheep Hill Farm · Pine Plains
By appointment
blacksheephill.com

Heeler Farms · Pine Plains
Call or check their page for current hours
heelerfarms.com

Yellow Bell Farm · Red Hook
Call or check their page for current hours
yellowbellfarm.net

Big Rock Community Farms · Stanfordville
Fri 8am-6pm; Sat/Sun/Mon/Tue 9am-5pm; Wed-Thu 11am-6pm
bigrockmarketny.com

Delaware County 14

First Bloom Corner Store · Bloomville
10-5
firstbloomcornerstore.com

Weber Hill Farm Cabin · Bovina
Call or check their page for current hours
airbnb.com/h/weberhillfarmcabin

Brookside Maple & Farm · Delancey
Call or check their page for current hours
brooksidemapleandfarm.com

Dar-View Farm · Delancey
Call or check their page for current hours
darviewmaple.com

Good Cheap Food · Delhi
Open Monday-Saturday, 10:00 am — 6:00 pm
gcfstore.com

Catskill Connemara Farm · East Meredith
Call or check their page for current hours
catskillconnemaras.com

Cody's Sugar Shack and Farming · Fleischmanns
Call or check their page for current hours
codyssugarshack.com

Lucky Dog Organic Farm · Hamden
Tue-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm
(closed Mon)
luckydogorganic.com

THE 607 CSA: A Food Sovereignty Project and Program of Catskills Agrarian Alliance · Hamden
Call or check their page for current hours
the607csa.com

Thomson Family Farm · Harpersfield
Roadside farm stand, 9am-8pm daily
thomsonfamilyfarm.com

Broken Spoke Stables · Hobart
10-4
brokenspokestables.org

Hubbell Family Farm · Margaretville
8AM-4PM Monday- Friday, 9AM-4PM Saturday
hubbellfamilyfarms.com

Crystal Brook Farms LLC · New Kingston
M-F 10am – 5pm Sat – 10am – 1pm Closed Sunday
crystalbrookfarms.com

La Basse Cour · South Kortright
Call or check their page for current hours
la-basse-cour.com

Sullivan County 4

Mountain Ash Farm · Callicoon

Daily 10am-7pm

MountainAshFarmNY.square.site

Brey's Egg Farm · Jeffersonville

Call or check their page for current hours

breysseggfarm.com

Buck Brook Alpacas · Roscoe

Call or check their page for current hours

buckbrookalpacas.com

Pepacton Natural Foods · Roscoe

Hours: Mon-Thu. 10-6, Fri. 10-8, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-6

pepactonnaturalfoods.com

Orange County 6

The Ardent Homesteader Inc. · Arden

Call or check their page for current hours

ardenthomesteader.com

Wagon Wheel Farm · Goshen

Daily 7am-7pm (farm stand, year-round)

wagonwheelfarmny.com

Soons Orchards · New Hampton

Call or check their page for current hours

soonsorchards.com

Gray Family Farm · New Windsor

Call or check their page for current hours

grayfamilyfarm.com

Great Joy Family Farm · Pine Bush

Call or check their page for current hours

greatjoyfamilyfarm.com

Back to the Future Farm/ Ole' Mother Hubbert Dairy · Westtown

Call or check their page for current hours

backtothefuturefarm.com

Turkeys & chickens

Farms that list turkeys. Ask about Thanksgiving orders.

Albany County 1

Perfetto Pastures · East Berne

Farm store open daily, 9am-7pm (call for alternate availability); no dogs on premises

perfettopastures.com

Saratoga County 1

King Brothers Dairy · Schuylerville

Call or check their page for current hours

kingbrothersdairy.com

Washington County 3

Frederick Family Farm · Argyle

Call or check their page for current hours

frederickfamilyfarm.com

Holly & Vine Farm · Cambridge

Open year-round

hollyandvinefarm.com

Slate River Farms · Greenwich

Farm visits by appointment

slateriverfarmsny.com

Schoharie County 3

Abbas Acres · Cobleskill

Call or check their page for current hours

abbasacresfarm.com

Black Willow Pond Farm · Cobleskill

By Appointment

blackwillowpondfarm.com/shop.html

Mulligan Creek Acres · Sprakers

Call or check their page for current hours

MulliganCreekAcres.com

Schenectady County 1

Eaton Corners Homestead · Delanson

Open all year, dawn to dusk

eatoncornershomestead.com

Columbia County 2

YundWell Pastured Poultry · Canaan

Call or check their page for current hours

yundwell.com

Dog Wood Farm · Old Chatham

Call or check their page for current hours

dogwoodfarmny.com

Greene County 1

Bluestone Acres Farm · Norton Hill

Call or check their page for current hours

bluestoneacresfarm.com

Dutchess County 2

Silverbrook Manor · Millbrook

Call or check their page for current hours

silverbrookmanor.com

Elk Ravine Farm · Pine Plains

Call or check their page for current hours

elkravinefarm.com

Delaware County 6

Brookside Maple & Farm · Delancey

Call or check their page for current hours

brooksidemapleandfarm.com

Dar-View Farm · Delancey

Call or check their page for current hours

darviewmaple.com

Cody's Sugar Shack and Farming ·

Fleischmanns

Call or check their page for current hours

codyssugarshack.com

Roam on the Range · Hobart

Call or check their page for current hours

airbnb.com/rooms/19738156

Greenane Farms · Meridale

Farm store/restaurant Thu-Sat 4-9pm (seasonal April-December)

greenanefarms.com

Crystal Brook Farms LLC · New Kingston

M-F 10am – 5pm Sat – 10am – 1pm Closed Sunday

crystalbrookfarms.com

Sullivan County 1

Pelleh Poultry · Swan Lake

Call or check their page for current hours

pellehpoultry.com

Orange County 1

Back to the Future Farm/ Ole' Mother Hubbert

Dairy · Westtown

Call or check their page for current hours

backtothefuturefarm.com

Know a farm I missed? You can submit a listing on the Almanac, or report a mistake on any existing one.

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