## A Guide to Seminole County's Local Farms & Farmers Markets

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Agriculture is the second largest industry in Florida next to tourism. There is \$148 billion in direct industry output from agriculture in the state.

Florida is ranked second in the US for value of vegetable production. Florida's agricultural and natural resource industries cover about 2/3 of the state's land area. This industry is critical to our water supply, air quality, climate, wildlife, and outdoor recreation.



Florida is first in production value for oranges, fresh market tomatoes, watermelons, grapefruit, sugarcane, fresh market snap beans, and fresh market cucumbers.

Florida is second in the production value of greenhouse and nursery products, bell peppers, strawberries, fresh market sweet corn, spring notatoes, peanuts, tangerings

spring potatoes, peanuts, tangerines, and avocados.

Specialty crops need specialty farmers! Yet less than 1/4 of 1% of Florida's population works in farming, and of those that do, their average age is 59.

#### Here are some ways to support your Florida farmers:

- Purchase directly from farms
- Participate in a CSA program
- Shop for in season produce at a farmers market
- Grow your own in your yard or community garden
- Start farm-to-school Gardens
- Partake in agritourism, from u-picks to corn mazes
- Fat at farm-to-table restaurants

#### Buy Fresh From Florida!



Seminole County Value of Agriculture

Direct Output - \$2.91 billion

Output Impacts - \$4.23 billion



# Retail Agriculture & Community Supported Agriculture (CSAs)\*

\*Hours of operation are subject to change. Please visit websites/call for the most up to date information.

### Big Daddy's Organic Farm (407)-451-4455

285 Howard Ave, Oviedo, FL 32765
Seasonal produce CSA. Farm days during the summer with produce available, **Wed 9 a.m. -2 p.m.**www.bigdaddysorganics.com

#### **Duda Farm Fresh Foods, Inc**

Produce is marketed under the DANDY brand throughout the U.S. www.dudafresh.com

#### Geneva Beef Company (407) 463-8695

100% all natural, grass fed beef, no antibiotics or hormones. USDA certified. At Oviedo Farmers Market the first Saturday of every month 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

www.genevabeef.com

#### Happy Bee (407) 733-7514

Local honey. Sold at several local markets in the area, see website for more information.

www.happybeehoney.net

### JS2 Cattle and Custom Beef (321) 303-7947

Natural, pastured, grass fed beef, no antibiotics or hormones. Contact for availability.

www.facebook.com/JS2Beef/

www.instagram.com/js2 cattle/

### Lommerse Honey (407) 474-4287

535 Upsala Rd, Sanford, FL 32771
Sells honey and nursery plants. Call for availability.
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Lommerse-Honey-1544169012517171">www.facebook.com/Lommerse-Honey-1544169012517171</a>

### **Lukas Nursery** (407) 365-6163

1909 Slavia Rd, Oviedo, FL 32765 Retail nursery, pottery, garden supplies, and butterfly encounter. **Open Mon-Sat 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sun 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** 

www.lukasnursery.com

### Meriwether Farms + Citrus Grove (407) 579-2573, (407) 474-8915

3471 Celery Ave, Sanford, FL 32771 Variety of citrus available, usually Dec-March. Call for availability.

www.facebook.com/MeriwetherCitrusGrove

### Morris Family Farms + Morganic Meats (561) 261-2041, (407) 402-5686

101 N Country Club Rd, Lake Mary, FL 32746
Sells various vegetables, fruits, free range meats, and
Amish dairy when available. Participate in farmers markets at Lake Mary every Saturday and Lake Eola every
Sunday. Store open Tues-Sat 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
www.facebook.com/morrisfamilyfarmsfl
www.facebook.com/MorganicMeats

#### **R Family Farms**

500 Freyer Dr Longwood, FL 32750
Sells plants and produce grown without pesticides.
Mon-Fri 4 p.m.-7 p.m., Sat-Sun Noon-5 p.m.
www.facebook.com/R-Family-Farm1417603108493675/

### South Seminole Farm and Nursery (407) 695-3247

2010 E Lake Dr, Casselberry, FL 32707 Retail garden center, gardening education classes. Sells in-season produce and honey. **Open Mon-Sat,** 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

www.sseminolefarmandnursery.com

#### **Waterkist Farm**

Sanford, FL
Hydroponic farm tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers, herbs.
Every Saturday at Winter Park Farmers Market from
8 a.m.-1 p.m.

www.instagram.com/waterkistfarm.sanford

#### White's Red Hill Groves (800) 654-5562, (407) 885-0272

7218 N Ronald Reagan Blvd, Sanford, FL 32773
Roadside market and packing house. Citrus, jellies, candies, baskets and more. U-pick strawberries when in season. Open Tues-Fri 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.,
Sat 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (Closed Sun Aug-Sept). www.redhillgroves.com

### **Seminole County & Local Farmers Markets**

#### Baggs Produce (407) 322-3661

2485 S Sanford Ave, Sanford, FL 32771 Tues-Sat 6 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun 6 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### City of Longwood Farmers Market

311 Warren Ave, Longwood, FL 32750 **Every Sunday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** 

www.facebook.com/CityofLongwood FarmersMarket

### Fancy Fruit and Produce (407) 674-6879

Locations in Longwood, Lake Mary, and Casselberry. Visit website for details.

Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

www.fancyfruitproduce.com/ www.facebook.com/FancyFruits

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### Geneva Heritage Farmers Market

2993 W Osceola Rd, Geneva, FL 32732

Third Saturday of every month 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

www.facebook.com/ GenevaHeritage FarmersMarket



1203 S Olive Ave, Sanford, FL 32771 **Every Friday 2 p.m.-6 p.m.** 

www.facebook.com/Goldsboro FarmersMarketSanford

#### **Lake Mary Farmers Market**

100 N Country Club Rd, Lake Mary, FL 32746

Every Saturday 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

www.facebook.com/LakeMaryFarmers Market

### Longwood Farmers Market (407) 332-8555

1018 W Sr-434 #100, Longwood, FL 32750

Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

www.facebook.com/Longwood Farmersmarket/

#### **Oviedo Farmers Market**

200 W Broadway St, Oviedo, FL 32765
First Sat. of every month 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.
www.facebook.com/OviedoFarmers
Market

### Sanford Marketplace at Magnolia

230 East 1st Street, Sanford, FL 32771

Every Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

www.facebook.com/Sanford

marketplace/

#### Todd's Tomatoes and Wholesale Produce (407) 321-4476, (800) 395-4987

2350 N. Beardall Ave, Sanford, FL 32771 **Tues-Sat 8 a.m.-4 p.m.** 

https://www.toddstomatoes.com/ https://www.facebook.com/ ToddsQualityTomatoes.Wholesale Produce

#### Wild Hare Kitchen and Garden Emporium (321) 203-4535

335 N Ronald Reagan Blvd, Longwood, FL 32750

Open Mon-Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

www.wild-hare-kitchen-andgarden-emporium.square.site/ www.facebook.com/WildHareKitchen

#### **U-Pick Farms**

#### Lake Mills U-Pick

1701 Lake Mills Rd, Chuluota, FL 32766 Varieties of citrus Oct-Apr, juices Mar-May, peaches and blackberries Apr-June, persimmons Aug-Oct. Contact for hours of operation.

 $\underline{www.facebook.com/lakemillsUpick/}$ 

#### Pappy's Patch U-Pick

700 Florida Ave, Oviedo, FL 32765 U-pick strawberries Dec-April. Contact for picking dates/times. www.facebook.com/pappysstrawberries

## Locally Sourced and Farm-to-Table Restaurants

#### Lake Mary, FL

F&D Kitchen & Bar

Dexter's Lake Mary

#### Longwood, FL

Nic & Luc Scratch Kitchen and Commissary

#### Oviedo, FL

Sushi Pop

#### Sanford, FL

The District
Eatery Tap & Barrel

The Smiling Bison

The Tennessee Truffle

#### Winter Springs, FL

The General Public House

# Local Tours, Events, Education, and More!

#### Big Oaks Ranch • (407) 405-1284

Cattle ranching, lodging, and events. Canoeing and kayaking on the Econlockhatchee River.

www.bigoaksranch.com

### Black Hammock Bee Farms (407) 330-8542

Honey bees, bee removal, education and honey for sale.

www.blackhammockbeefarms.com

#### FarmDaddy • (407) 310-8270

Self-watering garden containers.

www.farmdaddy.com

#### Horsepower Ranch • (407) 913-1160

Events, weddings, horse parties, petting zoo, car shows, catfishing and more.

www.horsepowerevents.com

#### The Old Red Barn of Geneva (407) 620-4850

2993 W Osceola Road, Geneva, FL 32732 Mon-Sat 9AM-5:30PM.

www.theoldredbarnofgeneva.com

#### **Stringham Organics** • (407) 716-3121

Aquaponics systems developer. Cooperative food purchasing.

www.stringhamorganics.com







# UF/IFAS Extension Seminole County

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Here are links for more information about programs and upcoming classes:

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/extension https://www.facebook.com/ UFIFASSeminoleCo/ https://seminole-extension.eventbrite.com

Do you know of a farm not listed, want to grow your own, or do you have a food request? Please reach out to Morgan Pinkerton at: morgan0402@ufl.edu





