

# Meats: From Farmer to You

— Meat —  
Beef, Pork, Poultry, and  
More from Farmer to You

Welcome to **Meats: From Farmer to You**, a directory of farmers in southern Missouri who market their meat products directly to you, the consumer.

**Why buy meat from local farmers?** Because it is an opportunity to:

- Eat flavorful, high quality meat;
- Learn how the animal was raised by meeting the person who raised it;
- Have the meat processed to your specifications when buying in quantity;
- Buy meat for prices that are often comparable to the average retail price;
- Support your local farm and rural economy and help build a more sustainable regional agriculture system;
- Support your local economy by keeping your dollars in your community;
- Purchase meat and other foods from local farmers you know who raise your food using practices that benefit your community;
- Make informed food purchasing decisions.

The directory is organized by farm name, with the county listed so you can easily find farmers near you. Farmers in the directory sell beef, pork, chicken, turkey, lamb, goat, and bison. Entries list: which meat animals are raised; how they are raised; whether meat is sold by quantity or individual cuts; time of year available; location where you can purchase their meats (at the farm, farmers' markets, grocery stores, and restaurants). Other available products are noted in each listing.

If you have questions about production methods or processing, ask the farmer. They want you to be happy with your purchase.

The Community Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture Program of the University of Missouri is simply listing information from the farmers; we do not evaluate or guarantee the products listed in this directory. It is the responsibility of the farmers to be accurate in their descriptions and to conform to local health codes.

## Allen Family Farm – Natural Meats

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Pierce City, MO 65723  
417.476.5571

Lawrence County

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Allen Family Farm – Natural Meats offers **baby beef, lamb, and goats**. As your animals are grass-fed and not feedlot raised, there is generally less cholesterol in the meat. Our animals are not fed routine drugs, growth promoters, animal offal, genetically modified foodstuffs, and other additives. Animals are slaughtered in the field while they are calmly grazing, thus ensuring meat from unstressed animals. Baby beef is available whole or half; lamb and goat are available whole; packaged and delivered within 75 miles of Pierce City. We use a CSA model (Community Supported Agriculture) where the consumer buys the animal when it is small and it then belongs to the consumer. We raise your animal and have it processed and delivered to you. You choose the cuts of meat and processing time. Production is kept small so attention can be paid to your requirements.

## American Pasturage, Inc.

Rick Hopkins  
P.O. Box 190  
Marionville, MO 65705  
417.258.2394

Lawrence County

Website: [www.americanpasturage.com](http://www.americanpasturage.com)

American Pasturage sells 100% grass-fed **Pasture Purefect Beef, Elysian Veal** (no confinement), and **American Pasturage Lamb**.

All our animals are born on our farm and raised without the use of pesticides, hormones, or chemicals. You can purchase our USDA-inspected meats by the cut at our farm, through the internet, or at the Greater Springfield Farmers' Market (Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday). We also sell seasonal fresh **vegetables** at the farmers' market. Agrario restaurant in Springfield also serves our beef. Our frozen meat products are available year-round.



## Autumn Olive Farms

Kip Glass  
2169 N Farm Road 71  
Bois D'Arc, MO 65612  
417.732.4122

Greene County

Website: [www.eatfromthefarm.com](http://www.eatfromthefarm.com)

Autumn Olive Farms sells pastured poultry – **chicken** from May through November and **turkey** near Thanksgiving. Chicken is sold pre-ordered by subscription on our farm and through our website; chicken is available whole, cut up, or by the piece. Raised out of doors, our chickens are moved to new grass every-day and eat feed mixtures that have no antibiotics, no by-products, and no growth stimulants. Grown out on pasture like our chickens, our turkeys develop a special and unique flavor that can't compare. Our turkeys are Broad Breasted White and a heritage breed. Heritage turkeys are the old breeds of turkey and will be the best turkey you have ever eaten. We process turkeys the week before Thanksgiving, but you have to put your order in early so we know how many to raise. **Eggs** are available year-round from our pastured hens which get the same safe feeds as our meat birds. **Honey** is also available.

## Bechard Family Farm

Armand Bechard and Family  
13700 Athens Rd.  
Conway, MO 65632  
417.589.4152

Laclede County

Bechard Family Farm sells pasture-raised **chickens** and **turkeys**, grass-finished **beef** (we raise them for 3 years for natural marbling), grass-fed **lambs** (for the freezer), **pork** and whole hog **sausage** which are nitrate- and nitrite-free. All our animals are raised without hormones or antibiotics. All items are available at the farm by the cut, side, or split side. We try to have items available year-round, on a limited basis. We encourage you to buy products when available to ensure that you have what you want later. Some deliveries to Springfield can be arranged. Farm-fresh, pasture-raised **eggs** are also available.



## Bradley's Better Beef

Scott Bradley  
760 Southpaw Road  
Ozark, MO 65721  
417.581.7755

Christian County

Website: [www.realbeef.com](http://www.realbeef.com)

Bradley's Better Beef raises all-natural **beef** that is free of added hormones, antibiotics, and steroids on our fifth-generation family farm. We offer choice cuts – ground beef, T-bones, sirloins, Porterhouse ribeye, chuck roasts, bottom round roast, cube steak, round steak, and liver. We also offer whole, halves, or quarter sides of our beef. Beef can be purchased year-round on the farm (call for appointment), or in the following local stores: Nixa Hardware in Nixa; Murfins Markets in Ozark and Willard; Memory Lane Dairy Store in Fordland; and in Springfield: Turners Station on Sunshine, Spring Valley Herbs and Natural Foods,

Parkcrest Health Food and Herb Shop, and Whole Health Natural Foods.

## Steve Carl

12892 Lawrence Co. 2137  
Mt. Vernon, MO 65712  
417.466.1946

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Steve Carl sells **beef**, and **lamb** that have been raised on pasture with some grain. No antibiotics are given within 120 days of processing. We raise our animals "the way Grandpa raised them." Beef and lamb are available on the farm whole or half side or by the piece. Meats are available year-round but quantities are limited. Other items we offer are farm fresh, free-range **eggs**, and in season, **blackberries**, and **persimmons**.

## Day Farm

Becky Day  
10578 County Road 9790  
West Plains, MO 65775  
417.867.5585 or 417.293.3245

Howell County

Day Farm offers grass-fed, whole ground **beef**. Our animals are raised on pasture and fed no added hormones, steroids, or antibiotics. We sell ground beef (from the whole animal) by the pound at our farm and West Plains Area Farmers' Market on Saturdays. Our ground beef is available year-round. In season we also offer all types of **garden produce**. **Jams**, **jellies**, fresh **salad dressing** and **dip**, plus homegrown **eggs** are available.

## Firstfruits Poultry and Produce

Ed and Terri Wolthuis  
10740 Bendavis Dr.  
Bendavis, MO 65433  
417.926.6135

Texas County

Firstfruits Poultry and Produce offers pastured **poultry**. Free range broilers are raised with grain, supplemented with natural additives; no hormones or antibiotics are fed. Three- to five-pound broilers are sold either whole or cut up. You can pick up your pre-ordered broilers at the farm or the Mountain Grove Farmers' Market on Saturdays. Fresh poultry is seasonally available but frozen poultry can be purchased year-round. Additional items that we have are seasonal **garden produce** and **whole wheat kernels**. Fresh ground **flour** is also available.

## Fort Bison Ranch

Sonny and Melanie Shannon  
507 Rock House Road  
Galena, MO 65656  
417.357.1920

Stone County

E-mail: [sonnyshannon@aol.com](mailto:sonnyshannon@aol.com)

Fort Bison Ranch has grass-fed **buffalo**, a very healthy red meat that is low in fat and cholesterol, while being high in protein, potassium, and iron. We are dedicated to the natural preservation of the North American Plains buffalo raised with no chemicals, growth hormones, or in feedlots. We sell buffalo meat by the cut,

and in quantities. Specialty items include buffalo summer sausage, brats, hot dogs, jerky, and snack sticks. Items are available on the farm or at Mama Jeans Natural Market in Springfield and the Ozark Mountain Orchard in Highlandville. Meat is available year-round. We can deliver or mail products to you. **Rabbits** are another item we offer.

## Grassroots Beef and Lamb

A subsidiary of QMBA Ranch  
Allan and Lois Higgins  
HC72, Box 450  
Wasola, MO 65773

1.866.270.8472

E-mail: [QMBARanch@getgo.in.net](mailto:QMBARanch@getgo.in.net)

Grassroots Beef and Lamb sells grass-raised (start to finish), hormone-free and antibiotic-free **beef and lamb** by individual cuts, or quantities (quarters, sides, whole) at our farm. Meat is USDA-inspected and available year-round.

**Ozark County**

## Madewell Meats, LLC

Steve Madewell and Family  
588 Spring Park Blvd.  
N. Hwy 39

Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

417.461.0234

E-mail: [madewellmeats@mo-net.com](mailto:madewellmeats@mo-net.com)

Madewell Meats store features the all-natural **pork** that we raise on our Lawrence County farm. Our animals are not given hormones or antibiotics. All pork cuts are sold year-round by the pound, including some that are pre-cooked such as deli ham, Polish sausage, and pulled pork. Nitrite-free bacon can be purchased. Quantities of our all-natural pork are available by arrangement. **Ozark Belgian Blue beef** (see their entry) is also available in our store. In Springfield, our pork is available at Aqua Terra Gardens. Other farmer-direct items for sale at our store are Missouri **produce, milk, eggs, jellies, and sauces**. **Organic grocery items** can be purchased.



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## Magnolia House Farms

Doug and Marsha Kauffman  
15900 Lawrence 2210  
Verona, MO 65769  
417.498.6006

E-mail: [maggy@mo-net.com](mailto:maggy@mo-net.com)

Magnolia House Farms sells **goats** raised on non-medicated feed with no added hormones or antibiotics. Goats are seasonally available live for slaughter on our farm or can be delivered to the processor of your choice (within limited mileage). We are at the Aurora Farmers' Market sometimes. We also sell **eggs** from free-range chickens that are given no hormones. Seasonal **vegetables** are also available.

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## Martin Arrowhead Ranch Natural Black Angus Beef

Mark and Monica Martin  
Rt. 1, Box 1058  
Thayer, MO 65791  
417.331.4979

E-mail: [eatbeef@tek-web.com](mailto:eatbeef@tek-web.com)

Martin Arrowhead Ranch has corn-fed **Black Angus beef**. Our animals receive no antibiotics or hormones. Feed contains no animal by-products, preservatives, or dyes. We offer USDA-inspected dry-aged tender steaks, roasts, and ground beef year-round on our farm, or in the following stores: Lane's Grocery in Thayer and Healthgoods in West Plains. Our Black Angus beef is served at these Thayer restaurants: Rosie's, Fred's Fish House, and the Country Cottage. We also sell live steers.

**Oregon County**

## Ozark Belgian Blue Beef, LLC

Chet Pennington  
16325 S. 1425 Road  
Stockton, MO 65785  
417.276.4536

E-mail: [ozarkbbb@lakeozark.net](mailto:ozarkbbb@lakeozark.net)

Website: [www.ozarkbelgianbluebeef.com](http://www.ozarkbelgianbluebeef.com)

Ozark Belgian Blue Beef features **Belgian Blue Beef** that is low in fat and cholesterol. Our cattle are fed natural grains, hay, and grass but no steroids, growth stimulants, animal by-products, or antibiotics. Our Belgian Blue Beef is healthy, lean, and tender. You can purchase it year-round by the cut, quarter, side, or whole beef via our website or in the following stores: Remer Meat Company in Clinton; Aqua Terra Gardens and Winslow Health and Diet Foods, both in Springfield; and at Madewell Meats in Mt. Vernon (see their entry).

**Cedar County**

## Peace Valley Pastured Poultry

The Protiva Family  
8290 County Road 1980  
West Plains, MO 65775  
417.277.5869

Peace Valley Pastured Poultry sells **chicken** raised free-range on grass, free-range **turkeys** fresh for Thanksgiving, and grass-fed **beef**. We sell whole birds and beef by the half or whole. Meat is available on our farm. Pre-orders can be picked up by arrangement in Springfield and Norwood; deliveries can be scheduled for other areas. Meat is available from May through December. We also offer **sweet corn and goat**.

**Howell County**

## Peterson Beef

Travis and Tonya Peterson  
1093 SW 90<sup>th</sup> Rd  
Oronogo, MO 64855

Peterson Beef sells **beef** (Angus-based) and **pork** that are grass-fed with some grain supplement. We feed no antibiotics, hor-

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mones, or animal by-products. Meat is sold year-round on the farm by the whole, half, quarter, or 10- to 20-pound packages. Individual cuts are sold at the Webb City Farmers' Market. Meat is USDA-inspected and vacuum sealed.

### Ben Probert

202 SW 90<sup>th</sup> Road  
Jasper, MO 64755  
417.394.2971

E-mail: [benpro@tiadon.com](mailto:benpro@tiadon.com)

Probert sells grass-finished **beef** that have not been fed any growth hormones, antibiotics, or grain. Beef is available in the spring and fall and is sold by quarters, halves, or whole on the farm (please call first or e-mail).

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### Puetz Family Ranch

Ralph and Christine Puetz  
Rt. 2, Box 249  
Mansfield, MO 65704

E-mail: [beef@puetzranch.com](mailto:beef@puetzranch.com)

Website: [www.beef.puetzranch.com](http://www.beef.puetzranch.com)

Puetz Family Ranch offers natural **beef** with no added hormones, growth stimulants, antibiotics, or feed additives. Our cattle are grass-fed and not confined. Our beef is available year-round on our farm or through our website. We also offer free-range **eggs**.

**Wright County**

### Solo Hill Farms

Tara Bukowsky  
4912 Elk Creek Dr.  
Solo, MO 65564

E-mail: [info@chestnutandbay.com](mailto:info@chestnutandbay.com)

Solo Hill Farms offers fresh-frozen **goat** meat in lean stew meat cuts or extra lean ground burger. Our goats are raised with respect in a stress-free environment on sweet feed, hay, and organic pasture. Their diet is free of hormones, antibiotics, or growth enhancers. Our state-inspected meat is available in the fall on our farm in approximately 1-pound packages and sold until it is gone. We also have **goat milk** and **soft goat cheeses** by special order.

**Texas County**

### Steaks Alive

John and Jeanne Scorse  
P.O. Box 3832  
Joplin, MO 64803  
417.437.0911

Steaks Alive offers grass-fed or grain-fed **beef** with no added hormones or antibiotics for growth stimulation. Our herd is certified to be free of TB and Brucellosis. DNA analysis is available upon request on the tenderness and marbling of our beef. Beef is

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sold on our farm by the quarter, half, or whole; special cuts are available on request. Also available upon request are animals custom fed and processed to your specifications.

### Ussery Beefalo

Eugene-Brett Ussery  
3015 Cotton Hollow Road  
Norwood, MO 65717  
417.746.4217

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Ussery Beefalo offers **beefalo** steaks, roasts, and ground beef. Beefalo is a hybrid cross between a bison and regular beef animal. Beefalo has tender, tasty meat that is very low in fat and cholesterol. Our meat is all natural with no added hormones or antibiotics and is available by the half, whole, or packaged. You can purchase our beefalo meat year-round at our farm or Aqua Terra Gardens in Springfield.

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### Walnut Shade Farm

Richard Holland  
266 Walnut Shade Lane  
Fair Grove, MO 65648  
417.933.2248

Walnut Shade Farm sells **beef** and **pork**. Our animals are raised on pasture with supplemental feed of all-natural grain. They are never given any growth hormones, antibiotics, or medication, or fed any animal by-products. Beef and pork is sold by the quarter, half, or whole from our farm year-round or we can deliver it to your freezer. Animals can also be delivered to the processing plant of your choice. We also offer **turkey** and **chicken** on a pre-order basis.

**Greene County**

### Wormington Farms

Kirk Wormington  
77 Farm Road 1050  
Monett, MO 65708  
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Wormington Farms features naturally lean, grass-fed **beef** that has been given no grains, hormones, or unnecessary antibiotics. We sell USDA-inspected meat by the whole, half, or split half on our farm. Beef is available only in the fall.

**Barry County**

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