

Miss Fitz Farm, Grant Volkman, 250-720-0997

- Port Alberni Farmers Market
- Organic chicken and turkey, eggs

Naesgaard's Farm and Market, 250-723-3622

- **★** Market located River Road at Mary Street
- Seasonal vegetables, strawberries, bedding plants
- Will market vegetables for others
- **★** Email: info@naesgaards.com

Oak Tree Farm, Teresa O'Neil and Stephen Mayor, 250-723-6333

- On-farm sales by appointment
- Spirit Square Farmers Market
- **★** Lavender, essential oils and products, eggs, garlic, seasonal vegetables and mohair
- **★** Email: oaktreefamilyfarm@gmail.com

John Oosterom, 250-724-2992

- **€** 8691 Bland Road
- On-farm sales by appointment
- Hay, grass-fed beef

Pete's Mountain Meats, Pete Kurucz, 250-723-7383

- **♦** Store: Johnston Rd at Gertrude St, Mon-Sat, 9 am to 6 pm
- Custom sausage-making and smoking for local farmers

Petronella's Produce, Randy and Deanna Bolger, 250-723-4514

- **★** 8333 Miller Road
- On-site sales by appointment
- Port Alberni Farmers Market
- Seasonal vegetables, garlic, grass-fed turkey and chicken, eggs, turkey cuts, and sausage

Ben Potter, 250-723-5170

- On-farm sales by appointment
- Port Alberni Farmers Market
- Seasonal vegetables, eggs
- **≰** Email: benjypotter6@gmail.com

Rain Valley Farms, Ann DeBrincat and Darryl Hatch, 250-724-5594

- **\(\psi\)** By appointment
- Port Alberni Farmers Market
- **É** Eggs, turkey, vegetables, herbs
- **★** Email: darryl59ann@telus.net

Shannon Farms, 250-724-0852 or 250-724-0537

- **▲** Marlowe Road
- On-farm sales by appointment
- **₡** Hay



Stonehaven Farm, Jamie and Lisa Aylard, 250-724-6449

Lamb, Black Angus beef

Taylor Farm, Bill and Margo Taylor, 250-724-5380

- **★** 6095 Malabar Road
- On-farm sales by appointment
- **t** Lamb-sides and whole, pears

Vancouver Island Grain & Milling Wayne and Carrie Smith, 250-723-8988

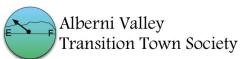
- **₡** 3000 Mozart Road
- On-site sales by appointment
- Port Alberni Farmers Market
- Freshly milled certified organic whole grains, cereals and flour, beef, chicken, hay
- **★** www.vancouverislandgrainandmilling.com
- **≰** Email: vigrain@shaw.ca





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Certified organic farms are verified either by Certified Organic Associations of BC (COABC) (www.certifiedorganic.bc.ca) or, on Vancouver Island, by Island Organic Producers Association (IOPA) (www.iopa.ca). Please note, however, that other farms may advertise their products as organic, and they very well may be. You could ask the farmer about that.

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ALBERNI VALLEY FARMERS DIRECTORY

The Alberni Valley boasts a thriving agricultural community. Fresh, local foods offer the highest nutritional profiles and reduce our carbon footprint by reducing the miles food is transported. Local growers tend toward sustainable environmental practices; many have Environmental Farm Plans in effect and most grow with organic practices in mind.

Our local products include all the dietary staples: meats, cheeses, fruits, grains, vegetables, and forage crops.

Please use this directory to connect directly with the growers who bring the best to your plate and your health! To see a range of what the Alberni Valley offers, please visit one of the following local farmers markets:

- ♠ Port Alberni Farmers Market 6211 Cherry Creek Road, Saturdays 9 am-noon, year-round

- Sunset Market 4586 Victoria Quay, Wednesdays 6-9 pm, seasonal
- **★** Leda Organic Farm 4361 Batty Road, Tuesdays 9 am until noon in season
- Arrowvale Farm and Market 5955 Hector Road, Saturdays 10 am until 2 pm
- ★ Naesgaard's Farm and Market 5681 River Road, open daily, closed Christmas Day to March 1





Al's Feathers Be Gone, 250-723-8307

- **€** 6795 Swanson Road
- On-farm sales by appointment
- **★** Local area facility for government inspection and processing of all poultry
- **★** www.alsfeathersbegone.com

Avalon Farm, Cathy and Kerry MacDonald 250-724-6821

- **₡** 8286 Faber Road
- **A**nytime in season
- **★** Certified Organic (IOPA #1923) blueberries, garlic, hay
- **★** www.avalonfarm.ca email: avalonfarm@shaw.ca

Beaufort Rainbow Farm, 250-723-3238

- **c** Call ahead for on-site sales
- Roadside farm kiosk at 9564 Somers Road
- Lamb, rabbit, eggs, garlic, herbs
- www.beaufort-rainbow-farm.com

Blethering Heights Farm, Sue Kruk, 250-724-1360

- **♦** Spirit Square Farmers Market
- Seasonal vegetables, flowers, fruit

Bob's Place, Bob Haynes, 250-724-1116

- Spirit Square Farmers Market
- **★** Organically raised chicken, turkey, pork, lamb
- **€** Email: haynes.r@telus.net

Brooks Farm, Gordie Brooks, 250-724-4919

- On-farm sales by appointment
- **★** Grass-fed beef, eggs, composted manure

Chase & Warren Estate Winery, 250-723-WINE

- **€** 6253 Drinkwater Road
- Local wines, on-site sales
- **Spirit Square Farmers Market**
- www.chaseandwarren.ca

CMHA Healthy Harvest Farm Connie 250-240-0281, Janis 250-723-3350

- On-farm sales by appointment
- **★** Seasonal veggie box program
- **₡** Seasonal vegetables, garlic, herbs

Coleman Meadows Farm, the Dyson family 250-724-0876

- **€** 6670 Coleman Road
- On-farm sales and tours by appointment, on-site market
- **★** Seasonal berries, vegetables, flowers, hay
- Water buffalo meats and cheese
- Custom field work
- **₡** www.island.net/~awpb



Collins Farm/Arrowvale Campground **Bob and Ann Collins, 250-723-7948**

- **€** 5955 Hector Road
- **♦** On-farm sales Saturday 10-2 or by appointment
- **★** Grass-fed beef, free-range eggs, seasonal vegetables, berries, maple syrup, baking, jams, jellies
- Farm stays, seasonal events, birthdays, weddings
- **★** www.arrowvale.ca; CollinsfarmArrowvale@gmail.com

Cottonwood Farm, 250-723-8214 **f**

- **€** 6306 Ferguson Road
- Call for on-site sales
- **★** Lamb, registered Suffolk sheep breeding stock
- **★** www.cottonwoodfarm.ca: cottonwoodfarm@telus.net

Nash Dhaliwal, 250-720-9242

- Spirit Square Farmers Market
- **♦** On-site sales July-September; Bamfield Road, 2 km from corner of Ship Creek Road and Anderson Avenue
- Blueberries in season

Dol's Farm, Anton and Diane Dol, 250-723-0977

- **€** 6815 Lamarque Road
- On-farm sales by appointment
- Hav, eggs

Eden Tree Farm & Gardening, Heather Shobe 250-724-2175

- **€** 6220 Karen Place
- **♦** On-site: seasonal hours or by appointment
- **♦** Various farmers markets
- Organic plants, produce, meats, wool, herbs; organic consulting & supply; locally sourced grocery items
- **★** www.edentreefarm.ca, email: heather@edentreefarm.ca

Emblem Farms, 250-723-5535 or 250-723-3240

- On-farm sales by appointment
- **#** Hay

Emerald Coast Vineyards & Wine Shop, **f** 250-724-1500

- **₡** 2787 Alberni Highway
- **★** Local wines, on-site sales, and tasting room
- **★** www.emeraldcoastvineyards.ca

George Haack, 250-724-4588

- **■** 9797 Somers Road
- On-farm sales by appointment
- **&** Beef, hay



Heaven Scent Ranch, Lee Gibson, 250-724-2002

- **₡** 6850 Desmond Road
- On-site sales by appointment
- Lamb, beef, pork, wool
- **€** Email: heavenscentranch@shaw.ca

Helena and Kare Haukas, 250-723-5169

- Spirit Square Farmers Market
- On-farm sales by appointment
- Seasonal vegetables and fruit (apples, peaches, figs)

Kicking Bird Emu Ranch-Emu Products **f** Doug & Ruth Jeffrey, 250-724-3608

- On-farm sales by appointment
- Spirit Square Farmers Market
- Emu meats, oils, and soaps

Leda Organic Farm and Leda Eco-Forest, Gary & Jacquie Swann, 250-723-7692

- **▲** 4361 Batty Road, Biodynamically managed farm
- On-site sales, Tuesday, 9 am to noon
- Spirit Square Farmers Market
- **★** Vegetables and fruits in season, maple syrup, custom timber and boards, biodynamic preparations

The Lee Farm, 250-723-7472

- **Spirit Square Farmers Market**
- **★** Seasonal vegetables, chicken, grass-fed beef, eggs, jams, preserves, home-baking

Lonely Pine Ranch, 250-723-7780



- Fort Alberni Farmers Market
- Call for on-site sales
- Fresh produce, preserves, eggs, duck, fruit, wild mushrooms, baking
- **★** Email: greenacre3@shaw.ca

Maureen and Pete Lenihan, 250-724-3703

- **₡** 3579 Trevor Avenue
- On-site sales by appointment
- **Sheep**, wool, eggs, turkey, chicken

McCoy Lake Farm, Bill Thomson, 778-421-5566



- Farmer Bill's Country Market, Port Alberni Farmers Market
- **♦** On site 9 am to 6 pm Wed-Sun year round
- Grass-fed beef, all cuts, including specialty
- **★** Email: farmer.bill@shaw.ca









