Mik-Ran's Sugarhouse
Randy and Beulah King
86 Stetson Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234-1633
Maple syrup wholesaled only.

Pakulis Farms (1915)
Lou and Sandy Brodeur
63 Creamery Brook Road , Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-450-6566 • Lou.brodeur@gmail.com
Hay (Connecticut Grown): Alfalfa, timothy, clover and mixed grass. Open year-round, call ahead.

Peck Farm
Ed Peck
339 Church Street, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-208-8418
Hay for sale.

Quackin' Grass Nursery (1999)
Wayne Paquette
16 Laurel Hill Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-779-1732 • www.QuackinGrassNursery.com
qgnursery@earthlink.net
Woody and herbaceous plants: rare, unusual and interesting temperate zone species from around the world, in display gardens of this rustic destination nursery. Hours: Our oasis in the woods is open seasonally. Please check website for hours and on-line store.

Sweet Farm
Wayne Sweet
330 Canterbury Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-779-0212
Turkeys: White, bronze, live, retail and wholesale. Fresh eggs, laying hens. Call for appointment.

Terry's Produce
Michael and Terry Masse
173 Wauregan Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-774-3499
Honey and eggs year-round; Farm Stand: All vegetables in-season (3 acres); Beef steers.

Wolf Den Friesians
Bill and Doris Kennedy
33 Fitzgerald Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-774-1740 • www.Wolfdenfriesians.com
Wolf Den Friesians is home to the beloved Ster Friesian mares and champion foals. Visitors welcome. Please call ahead.

Additional Places to Purchase Brooklyn Grown Produce and Meat

Brooklyn Market
107 Hartford Road
Brooklyn, CT 06234-1711
860-774-2621
Local meat & produce in season.

Farmers' Market
Northeast CT Farmers' Market Association
Vegetables, flowers, bedding plants, cheese, beef, and specialty items. Job Lot Parking Lot, Rte 6, Brooklyn, CT, Wed 4-6 PM, mid June - October.

Sweet Peas Fine Foods & Farm Market
Tory and Ken Cardinal
520 Providence Road 860 779 3040
Brooklyn, CT 06234-3413
www.sweetpeasfinefoods.com
SweetPeasFineFoods@yahoo.com
Fresh Produce & Fruit delivered fresh daily. We pledge THE BEST IN LOCAL CROPS whenever available and encourage local farms to call us for purchasing.

The Golden Lamb Buttery
499 Wolf Den Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-774-4423 * thegoldenlamb@charter.net
Lunch: Served Tues - Sat, Noon to 2:30pm. Dinner: Served Fri & Sat beginning at 7:00pm. Opening in April for the season. Serving vegetables, fresh from their garden.

Educational, Financial and Technical Help for Farmers:
139 Wolf Den Road, Brooklyn CT 06234

UConn Cooperative Extension
860-774-9600 • www.ctfarmrisk.uconn.edu
Helping you put knowledge to work. The Cooperative Extension System offers a variety of programs in plant and animal agriculture and consumer horticulture, using the latest University research and information.

USDA Farm Service Agency
860-774-0224 Ext 1 • www.fsa.usda.gov
FSA provides the agricultural producers with a strong safety net through the administration of farm commodity programs and also implements ad hoc disaster programs. Additionally, we provide credit to agricultural producers who are unable to receive private or commercial credit, placing special emphasis on providing loans to beginning, minority, and women farmers.

USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service
860-774-0224 Ext 1 • www.ct.nrcs.usda.gov
Technical and financial assistance to help agricultural producers and private forest landowners implement conservation practices that reduce erosion, protect our waters, wildlife habitat, air quality, and conserve energy.

Eastern CT Conservation Dist.
860-774-0224 Ext 1
Provide technical assistance and environmental education.

For additional information about agricultural products or services or to be included in future editions of the Brooklyn Grown Brochure, contact the Selectmen's Office at 860-779-3411

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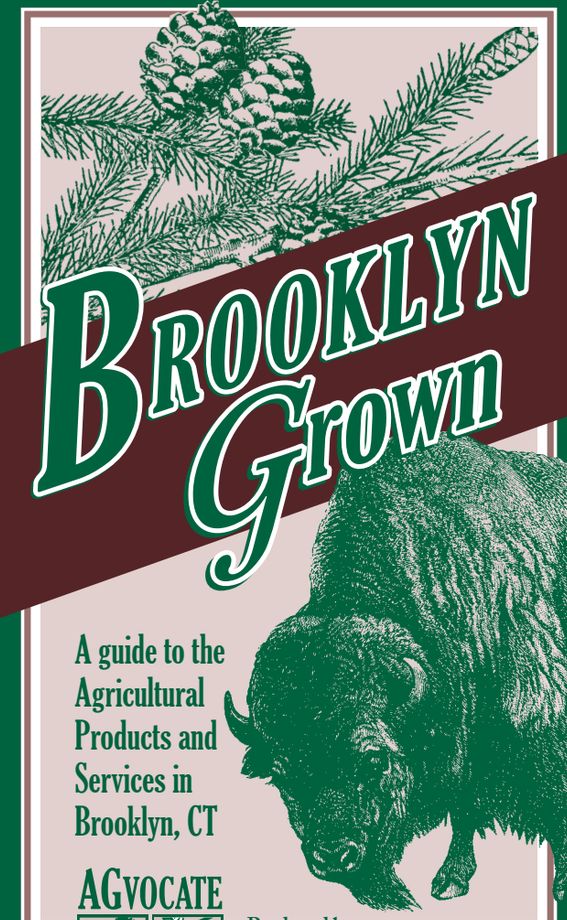

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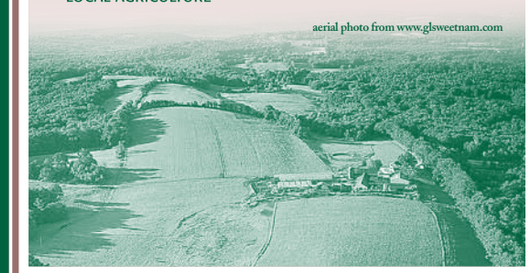
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The AGvocate Program The AGvocate Program began in 2009. Funded through CT Department of Agriculture Farm Viability Grants, it provides a forum for municipal officials, agricultural producers, and other stakeholders to strengthen the farm-friendliness of eastern Connecticut towns. Funding for this brochure was made possible through a grant from The Last Green Valley, Inc. (www.tlgv.org). More information about the AGvocate Program is available at AgInfoTLGV.org/AGvocate, or by contacting Jennifer Kaufman at 860-450-6007, AGvocate@yahoo.com.

For comprehensive resources about promoting local agriculture in northeastern CT go to AgInfoTLGV.org.

You hold the key to the future of our agriculture by buying food, fiber and forest products from local farms, businesses, farmers markets and farm stands; and by supporting town or state policies that keep farms and forests viable.

The Last Green Valley

Agricultural Services in Brooklyn

Brooklyn Farm & Pet
Earl and Beth Starks
245 Providence Road (Rte 6), Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-774-7387 • Brooklynfarmandpet@att.net
Bagged grain, fertilizer, hay, garden supplies. Chicks and Ducks (call to order). Mon-Sat 9-6; Sun 10-5.

Deep Valley Farm
Geoffrey Westfall, DVM
80 Robbins Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234
gwestfall@fightbac.com • www.fightbac.com
Fight Bac, a better way to disinfect teats.

DuBois Forestry & Land Management
Don DuBois
P.O. Box 143, Brooklyn, CT 06234
Guidance to forest landowners for maintaining proper forest condition. Public Act 490 report creation.

Sigfridson Wood Products
Ken and Evan Sigfridson
125 Fitzgerald Road,Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-774-2075
www.sigfridson.com; sigfridson@juno.com
Post and beam barn builders; pine shavings for animal bedding; lumber planing services; retail native lumber yard. Hours: Mon - Fri. 8-4; Sat. 8-12.

Farms in Brooklyn

ACME Bliss Farm (2005)
Eric & Michele Penkauskas
399 Windham Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-681-8303 • www.acmeblissfarm.com
Piglets, chickens, chicken & duck eggs. Whole and half live pigs for slaughter. Pork shares (Community Supported Agriculture).

Allen Hill Farm (1980)
Charles & Robert Langevin, Roland Gibeault
542 Allen Hill Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-774-7064 • www.allenhillfarm.com
info@allenhillfarm.com
Choose and cut Christmas tree farm. Gift shop, hay rides, cookies, hot cider. Santa (December weekends). November-December, 10-5 Mon-Fri, 8-5 Weekends.

Barberry Farm
William Carver
Brooklyn, CT • 860-779-0449
Christmas trees, hay.

Benjamin's Orchard (1998)
Benjamin Lombardi
20 Canterbury Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-774-5620 • www.benjaminsorchard.com
apples@benjaminsorchard.com
Apples and vegetables.

Brookside Farm
James Hunter
166 Canterbury Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-779-2215
USDA inspected beef and lamb meat cuts.
All natural feed, no artificial growth enhancement. Vacuum sealed. Sold at Brooklyn Market, Sweet Peas & Abington General Market. For 15lbs or more, call.

Creamery Brook Bison (1990)
Austin Tanner
19 Purvis Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-779-0837 • www.creamerybrookbison.net
creamerybrookbison@sbcglobal.net
Retail bison store, educational tours by reservation. Pumpkins: PYO and decorate - call for dates. Mini wildflower maze. Retail store hours: Nov-March: Wed-Fri 2-6, Sat 10-2& appt. April-Oct: Mon-Fri 2-6, Sat 10-2 or by appointment.

Francis Show Cattle
Tad, Tathan, & Tanner Francis
613 Wolf Den Road
860-774-1043 • FrancisShowCattle@yahoo.com
Show cattle sales, fitting, showing. Mulch hay.

Hart's Greenhouse & Florist
David and Joyce Hart
151 Providence Road (Rte 6), Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-779-9377 • www.hartsgreenhouseflorist.com
joyce.hart@snet.net
Annuals, perennials, woody ornamentals, mums, roses, herbs, and pumpkins. Gift shop.

Ingalls Tree Farm (1965)
47 Brown Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-774-2060 • www.ingallstreefarm.com
ingallstreefarm@yahoo.com
Christmas trees: retail and wholesale; Flat field stone.
Day after Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve,
9AM to Dusk, 7 days a week.
Remainder of the year, 7 AM – 4 PM, M-F.

Kingswood Dairy Farm
John Ennis/ Fred Eggers
Ennis Road, Brooklyn, CT
Dairy farm marketing milk wholesale to New England processor.

Lapsley Orchard
John Wolchesky
403 Orchard Hill Road, Pomfret Center, CT
860-928-9186 • lapsleyorchard@yahoo.com
(See Facebook: Lapsley Orchard)
Fruit, vegetables, herbs, cut flowers grown on the farm bordering Brooklyn & Pomfret. Apple cider, hay, eggs, decorations. Farm Stand open July-Dec 24, 10-6 daily. Horse drawn wagon rides, Sundays Sept-Oct. Fall harvest festival on Columbus Day Weekend.

Meadow Stone Farm
Kris, Robert and Denise Noiseux
199 Hartford Road (Rte 6), Brooklyn, CT 06234
(1/4 mile west of Brooklyn center, on left)
860-428-6246 • www.meadowstonefarm.com
Jeff Grenier and Brenda Cote offer the following farm- fresh food items at the shop:
Pasteurized cheeses: Both cow and goat milk, soft and hard cheeses. Selection changes weekly.
Fresh eggs, blueberries and raspberries in season.