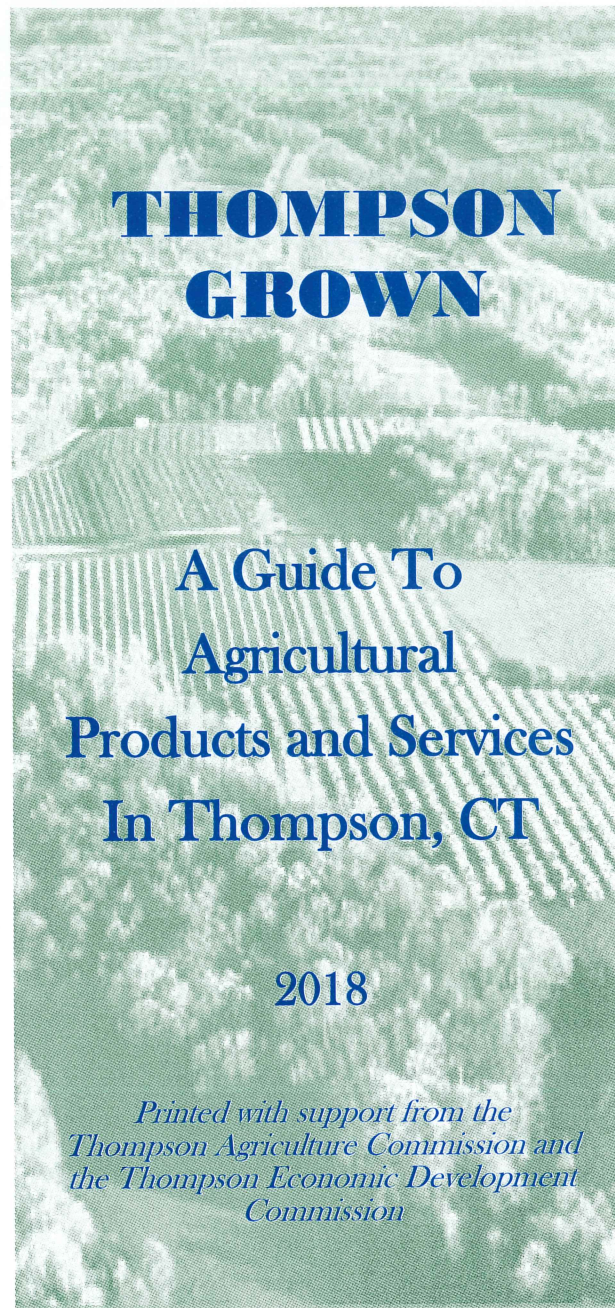




Thompson Agriculture Commission's Mission: To maintain, sustain and enhance agriculture so that it will remain a fundamental part of the Thompson landscape and economy by providing flexibility to assist in the evolution of the agricultural industry.

The Thompson Agriculture Commission made every effort to include all farms in the Thompson Grown Brochure. If you know of a farm that is not included and should be, please contact the Planning and Development Dept. at 860-923-9475.



Thompson is a Right-to-Farm town with an agricultural past dating back to the earliest settlers of its lands. It is a pursuit that has anchored the history of Thompson and continues today as an active and significant part of the community. Thompson is fortunate to have retained active farming operations and to have landowners who lease agricultural fields to farmers. According to the CT Dept. of Agriculture, Thompson contains 7,760 acres of prime and important farm soils. In a 2009 survey, 2,446 acres of land were actively farmed. Farmland also provides excellent wildlife habitat, scenic vistas, and, in some cases, recreational opportunities such as hunting, walking, horseback riding and bird watching. Farmland provides more in tax revenue than it consumes in services.

Support agriculture and maintain the rural character of Thompson. Farming provides a living presence of our history and a reminder for our future.

Connecticut Agriculture Fun Facts:

6,000 farms (110 dairy farms)
128 glasses of milk daily from one cow
22,000 jobs
440,000 acres of farmland
73 acres is average farm size
22% increase in number of farms from 2007 to 2012, the highest rate of farm growth in New England

Top 5 Agriculture Sectors in CT:

1. Greenhouse
2. Dairy
3. Poultry and Eggs
4. Tobacco
5. Aquaculture

Source: CT Dept. of Agriculture



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

1 Blackmer Farm

Randy and Myrtie Blackmer 860-923-2710
438 Quinebaug Rd. (Rte 131)
May - Oct Daily 10-6 rblackmer@charter.net

Retail greenhouse & farm stand selling perennials, hanging baskets, bedding & vegetable plants. Famous for its fresh picked sweet corn, tomatoes & other vegetables. Also offering Beef, Pork & Chicken. See us on facebook.

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Shearer and Breeder

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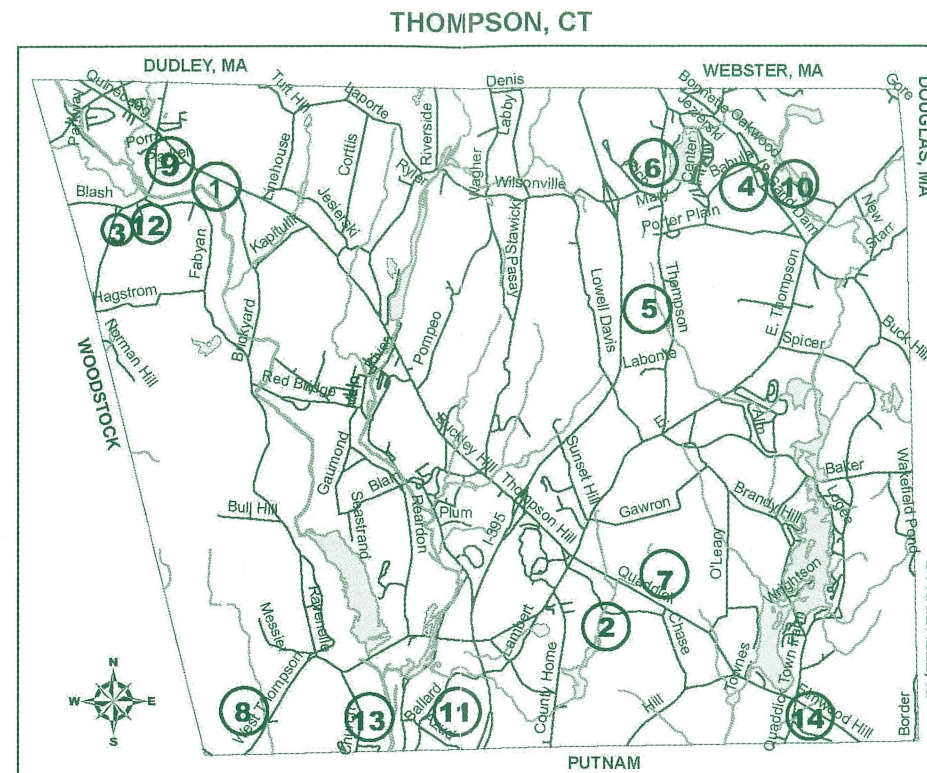
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Nancy Donatelli 860-428-8227
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www.newbostonbeefllc.com

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Heirloom tomatoes and vegetables in season. Cut and everlasting flowers. Tie-dyed clothing, handwoven goods, gifts.