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Lanza Farms Maple Products, Garrison & Joni’s Dancing Goats Farmstead
Goat Cheese and Goat Milk Products
60 Nelson Lane
Open by appointment only or can be found at the Peekskill Farmers Market weekly
Contact: info@lanzafarms.com or 845-424-6170
Visit: www.lanzafarms.com

White Oak Apiary
180 Route 312
Fridays through Sundays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Honey, honey products, pollen, & beeswax
Call: 845-661-5730
Visit: www.whiteoakapiary.com

Petersen’s Patterson Greenhouses
1169 Route 311
Open 7 days a week 8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Florist, Seasonal Produce, Garden Center, Greenhouses and Nursery
Call: 845-878-3431

Wholesale Meats
Saunders Farm, Philipstown
853 Old Albany Post Road
Weekdays 845-265-3631
Weekends/Evenings 845-424-3150
Selling certified Angus beef-by-the-side
Contact: Sandy Saunders

Horsemen Trail Farm, Cold Spring
3 Horsemen Trail at Route 9
NOFA-NY Farmer’s Pledge & Grass Fed Lamb, Fodder, Stew Hens
Contact: Dr. Mary Finger or Dave Vickery
845-265-2665 or horsementrail@gmail.com
Facebook: Horsemen Trail Farm

Evans & Evans Farm, Patterson
499 East Branch Road
Grass-fed and finished Katahdin Lamb & Mutton
Contact: Joe & Jackie Evans at 845-278-0472
Facebook: Evans & Evans Farm, Patterson, NY

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—American Farmland Trust

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Farm Stands

**Ryder Farm Cottage Industries, Brewster**
400 Starr Ridge Road
Self serve organics. Spring-Fall: potted plants, and surplus crops, Winter: firewood
Contact: Elizabeth Ryder at 845-279-4161
Visit: www.ryderfarmorganic.com

**Project Renewal, Garrison**
St. Christopher’s Inn, 21 Franciscan Way
Fridays 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
South Highlands Methodist Church,
Route 9 & Snake Hill Road
Thursdays and Saturdays 10:00 to 2:00
Early May through Mid-October
Call: 845-335-1141

**Kent Lakes Farm Market, Kent**
164 Route 311
Just west of intersection of Route 84 & Route 311
Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 6:00
Saturdays and Sundays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
May through October
Call: 845-228-2500
Facebook: Kent Lakes Farm Market

**Salingers Orchard, Brewster**
230 Guinea Road
Open 7 days a week 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
Fruits, vegetables, pies & preserves
Contact: Glenn Niese at 845-526-3748
Visit: www.csaorchard.com

**Kessman Farms Pumpkin Patch, Patterson**
313 Cornwall Hill Road
Saturdays & Sundays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Last weekend in September through October
Call: 845-878-3430

**Niese’s Maple Farm, Putnam Valley**
136 Wiccoppee Road
Open year round
Wednesday - Friday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Weekends: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Maple syrup, honey products, and more
Contact: Glenn Niese at 845-526-3748
Visit: www.niesesmaplefarm.com

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