

## Colchester is Rich in Agriculture

Farming is at the heart of Colchester's history since the town's founding in 1698. Today, the farms working our fertile lands have a valuable role in contributing to the rural character and quality of life here in Colchester.

Colchester farms provide scenic vistas, preserve open space and wildlife habitat, protect wetlands that filter drinking water, provide food security by maintaining the capacity of local food production, and contribute to our local economy.



You will find a diverse farming community within our 49-square mile municipality. Our farming community provides access to many products, including fresh eggs, award-winning artisanal cheeses and wine, vegetables and fruits, honey, hops, locally brewed beer, plants of all kinds including Christmas trees, and farm-raised meat and poultry. Local equestrian farms offer riding lessons, boarding, and horse breeding.



You can easily visit several farms in one day as you drive along very scenic roads.

We welcome you to come explore our rich agricultural bounty. Please support our hard-working local farmers. They are committed to making highly productive use of their farmlands in Colchester.



## COLCHESTER PROMOTES AGRICULTURE

### Colchester is a Right To Farm Community

2009 - Town of Colchester ratified State of Connecticut's "Right to Farm" legislation language in its local ordinances and regulations

2018 - Colchester Right to Farm Community sign created by volunteer committee and introduced and paid for by Colchester Land Trust



### Colchester Agriculture Commission

This advisory board supports agriculture within the Town of Colchester; serves as a mediator for conflict resolution, supports economic agricultural opportunities, provides related information and education.  
<https://www.colchesterct.gov/agriculture-commission>

### Visit the Colchester Farmers' Market

June - October, Sundays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Colchester Town Green

### Connecticut Farm-to-School Program

A statewide program to encourage CT Grown fresh fruits, vegetables, protein, and milk products in schools' cafeteria meals and snacks. This program develops new markets for local farms; and offers fresher, local produce for schools' lunch program. Colchester Public Schools participate.

### Colchester Farm to School Council

The mission is to connect students to where their food comes from to inspire healthy lifestyles for the individual, the local economy, and the planet.

<https://www.facebook.com/ColchesterF2S/>



## Colchester CT

### Your Guide to Our Local Farms and Farm Stands



## SUPPORT OUR LOCAL AGRICULTURE

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[colchesterlandtrust.org](http://colchesterlandtrust.org)

***"Colchester-Grown"***



## Produce, Eggs, Meats & More

### Cold Spring Farm

Fresh produce, fruits, flowers, herbs,  
meats, event hosting

46 Lake Hayward Town Road 860-316-8368

Open year-round dawn to dusk and  
Colchester Farmers' Market  
[www.coldspringfarmct.com](http://www.coldspringfarmct.com)

### Cugno's Farm Stand

USDA Certified-organic produce, fresh eggs  
110 Prospect Hill Road 860-537-3517

Open daily dawn to dusk

### Cugno's Farm

USDA Certified-organic produce, forest-raised  
pigs, pasture-raised chickens, fresh eggs  
By appointment: 860-908-7778

Also farm tours available by appointment

### Happy Fluffy Butts Farm

Fresh chicken eggs and duck eggs

By appointment: 860-977-7819

### Rose 'n' Petal Farm

Perennials, annuals, vegetable plants,  
fresh eggs, fresh flowers

348 Westchester Road 860-319-4343

May-October - Sunday-Friday 9 am-7 pm and  
Colchester Farmers' Market

### Savitsky Farm

Vegetables, corn, pumpkins, fresh eggs, jams,  
pickles, plants, hay, hand-crafted wood products

195 Cato Corner Road 860-537-5815

Open daily - dawn to dusk and  
Colchester Farmers' Market  
[savitskyfarm.harvesthand.com](http://savitskyfarm.harvesthand.com)



## Produce, Eggs, Meats & More

### Semkow Farm

Seasonal flowers and plants including miniature  
gardens, annuals, perennials, hangers, potted  
houseplants, succulents and more  
489 Parum Road 860-537-2070  
Call for seasonal days and hours

### Swider's Farm Stand

Fresh produce and native fruit  
484 New London Road (Rte 85) 860-917-1426  
Mid-June - end of October daily 9 am - 5 pm

### Wasniewski Farm

Hay and fresh produce  
By appointment: 860-861-0231

## Trees and Shrubs

### Baldi Tree Farm

Christmas trees and wreaths  
72 Miller Road 860-537-4093  
Call for hours during holiday season

### Evergreen Acres Tree Farm and Nursery

Nursery Plants: Friday-Sunday during April,  
May, June, September, October.

Christmas Trees day after Thanksgiving to 12/24  
464 Windham Avenue 860-463-4014  
[www.evergreenacresct.com](http://www.evergreenacresct.com)

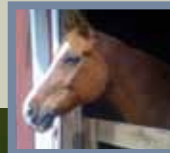
### Reneson's Christmas Tree Farm

Christmas trees, wreaths, tree stands  
280 Bull Hill Road  
860-267-0448 or 860-508-6072

## Horses

### Salmon River Arabians

Horse boarding and riding lessons  
119 Bull Hill Road  
By appointment: 203-545-1988



## Speciality Products

### Cato Corner Farm

Farmstead cheeses, beef, veal, pork  
178 Cato Corner Road 860-537-3884

Friday/Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday 11 am - 4 pm

Open year-round  
and Colchester Farmers' Market  
<https://catocornerfarm.com>

### Hop Culture Farms and Brewing Company

Hops, Beer

144 Cato Corner Road 860-305-9556  
Saturdays 12 - 6 pm, Sundays 12 - 4 pm

### NuttHouse Farm

Honey, beeswax, beeswax by-products  
and fresh eggs

By appointment: 860-531-9727

### Priam Vineyards

Vine to Bottle award-winning wine plus  
cheese, meats and snack foods

11 Shailor Hill Road 860-267-8520  
May-December: Wed - Sun 11 am - 6 pm

January-April: Fri-Sun 11 am - 6 pm  
For groups of 8 or more: By appointment  
<https://www.priamvineyards.com>

### Tri-Gable Lea Farm LLC

Beginner and advanced gardening and cooking  
classes, chicken coops, mushroom logs, and  
handmade beehives, birdhouses, raised beds

140 Marvin Road  
203-415-2048 or 860-531-9271  
<https://trigablelea.com>