

WHERE IS YOUR NEXT LOCAL FOOD PURCHASE COMING FROM?

This availability chart identifies several locally-based distributors and farmers who are interested in wholesaling food product from Thunder Bay, the region and further away in Ontario. The chart illustrates the opportunities throughout the year to take advantage of seasonal pricing and availability for incorporating more Thunder Bay and Ontario wide food on institutional menus. The chart is a snapshot from October 2014 and new relationships are continuing to emerge.

BB	B & B Farms
DBR	DeBruin's Greenhouses
LAQF	LA Quality Foods
LOUD	Loudon Brothers
MHIL	Mile Hill Farms
SQ	Squash Queen
SRD	Slate River Dairy
SSFM	Superior Seasons Food Market / Belluz Farms
TBMP	Thunder Bay Meat Processing
THOAK	Thunder Oak Cheese Farm

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ORIGIN
FRESH VEGETABLES	Basil						MHIL	MHIL	MHIL				T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Beans, green/wax, string						SSFM	SSFM	SSFM	SSFM			T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Beets						SSFM	SSFM	SSFM				T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Broccoli						SSFM	SSFM	SSFM				T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Cabbage, green	SSFM	SSFM	SSFM			LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LAQF		T BAY REGION ONTARIO
		LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LOUD	LOUD	LOUD	LOUD	LOUD	LOUD	REGION
		LOUD	ONTARIO										
	Cabbage, red		LAQF					LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	T BAY REGION ONTARIO
								LOUD	LOUD	LOUD	LOUD	LOUD	ONTARIO
	Carrots					SSFM	SSFM	SSFM	SSFM	SSFM	SSFM		T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Cauliflower						SSFM	SSFM	SSFM				T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Cucumbers					SSFM	SSFM	SSFM	SSFM				T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Cucumbers, mini					DBR	DBR	DBR	DBR				T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Garlic						MHIL	MHIL	MHIL	MHIL			T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Kale						MHIL	MHIL	MHIL	MHIL			T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Leeks							MHIL	MHIL	MHIL			T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Lettuce				DBR		T BAY REGION ONTARIO						
	Onions, cooking						MHIL	MHIL	MHIL				T BAY REGION
							LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	ONTARIO
	Onions, red						MHIL	MHIL	MHIL				T BAY REGION
							LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	ONTARIO
	Parsley						MHIL	MHIL	MHIL	MHIL			T BAY REGION ONTARIO

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ORIGIN
FRESH VEGETABLES	Peas, green						SSFM	SSFM	SSFM				T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Peas, snap						DBR	DBR	DBR				T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Potatoes, white	BB	T BAY										
		LAQF	REGION ONTARIO										
	Potatoes, red	BB	T BAY										
		LAQF	REGION ONTARIO										
	Potatoes, specialty	SSFM					SSFM	SSFM	SSFM	SSFM	SSFM	SSFM	T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Rutabaga						LAQF	LAQF	LAQF	LAQF			T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Squash						SQ	SQ	SQ	SQ			T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Tomatoes, greenhouse				DBR	T BAY REGION ONTARIO							
	Tomatoes, cherry, greenhouse				DBR	T BAY REGION ONTARIO							
	Turnips						SSFM	SSFM	SSFM	SSFM			T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Zucchini					SQ	SQ	SQ	SQ				T BAY REGION ONTARIO
FRESH FRUIT	Apples						LAQF	LAQF	LAQF				T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Strawberries					SSFM	SSFM	SSFM					T BAY REGION ONTARIO
	Blueberries					SSFM	SSFM						T BAY REGION ONTARIO
DAIRY / PROTEINS	Beef, ground	TBMP	T BAY										
		LAQF	REGION ONTARIO										
	Beef, cubed												T BAY
		LAQF	REGION ONTARIO										
	Beef, roast – institutional												T BAY
		LAQF	REGION ONTARIO										
	Cheese	THOAK	T BAY										
													REGION ONTARIO
	Yogurt	SRD	T BAY										
													REGION ONTARIO