

# VGFA Directory of Grass-Fed Products

**Deadline: Friday, December 5, 2008**

*(items received postmarked after this date may not be accepted)*

RETURN TO:

VT Grass Farmers Association  
P.O. Box 142 Randolph Center, VT 05061  
FAX: (802) 656-8874

QUESTIONS? [jcolby@uvm.edu](mailto:jcolby@uvm.edu) or (802) 656-0858

## Farm Contact Information

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Farmer Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (physical address if possible): \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief one paragraph description of your farm, including your production methods\*, breeds of livestock, general philosophy, and where to buy your products:

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<b>Bulk dairy</b>	<b>Type of products/services</b> <b>(circle all that apply):</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
<b>Direct milk sales</b> <i>(unpasteurized)</i>	<b>Fruit</b> <i>(apples, berries, other)</i>	<b>Handcrafts</b> <i>(wreaths, woodenware, art)</i>
<b>Processed dairy</b> <i>(cheese, yogurt)</i>	<b>Eggs</b>	<b>Trees</b> <i>(Christmas, firewood)</i>
<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Wool, finished products</b>	<b>More</b> <i>(please list):</i>
<b>Herbs</b>	<b>Visitors</b> <i>(camping, B&amp;B, day hiking trails, hay rides)</i>	_____
<b>Poultry</b> <i>(chicken, turkey)</i>	<b>Compost/manure</b>	_____
<b>Meats</b> <i>(beef, pork, lamb, chevon)</i>	<b>Hay</b>	_____
<b>Maple Syrup</b>	<b>Services</b> <i>(tilling, trucking)</i>	_____
	<b>Horses</b> <i>(lessons, boarding, sales)</i>	_____
	<b>Honey</b>	

### \*Production Methods:

100% grass fed – Feeds only pasture and hay (with mineral supplements)  
Mostly grass fed – Rotationally grazes or feeds hay for most of the year, supplements with grain at key times  
Grass finished – Primarily raised on grain/mixed feed, grazed for a period of time before butchering  
Grain/grass mix – Grain fed, with regular access to pasture (aimed at pork/poultry production)  
Certified Organic – Certified and inspected by Vermont Organic Farmers (VOF)/NOFA-VT  
Managed organically – Managed according to National Organic Standards (uncertified)  
Rotationally grazed – Management system in place to rotate animals through multiple pastures  
Free choice – Animals have access to outside paddocks, fresh air, some exercise  
Medicated – Medication when deemed necessary  
Non-medicated – Alternative medications used, such as herbs, homeopathy, acupuncture, etc.

Be sure to enclose your VGFA membership check for \$20 with this mailing so we may include you in the directory! Thank you!

- ❑ Would you like us to list your physical location in the Directory for visitors? YES/NO
  - If so, please list hours of operation, or seasonal dates
- ❑ Would you be interested in hosting an open farm visit? YES/NO

To return this form, you may:  
 Mail it to VGFA P.O. Box 142 Randolph Center, VT 05061  
 email it to [jcolby@uvm.edu](mailto:jcolby@uvm.edu) or  
 fax to (802) 656-8874, attn: Jenn  
 The form is also available in electronic format on the VPN web site:  
[www.uvm.edu/pasture](http://www.uvm.edu/pasture)

## Demographic Survey

(this will NOT be included with your *Directory* listing)

Herd type and numbers of each (average per year)

Dairy cows    Heifers    Goats    Sheep    Horses    Hogs  
 Beef cows    Calves    Kids    Lambs    Foals    Feeder pigs    Other (specify)

Farm acreage:  owned  rented  
 Acres in pasture:  Acres in hay:

Are you enrolled in Grassland Reserve Program or any federal cost share program which promotes grazing? Yes  No  If yes, which one(s)?

If yes, # of acres?  Which ones?

Do you have a prescribed grazing plan? Yes  No

Would you like a grazing plan? Yes  No

Why did you start farming?

How long have you been farming?  Grazing?

Are you a full-time farmer?  If not, how much do you work off-farm?

Are you involved with an NRCS program now?  Within the last five years?

Do you have a business plan?  Do you actively use it?

What other work experience do you have to complement your farming experience?

What topic or theme would you most like to learn about to help you improve your farm?