BRINGING DRY BEANS TO MARKET
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Vermont Bean Crafters
Featuring the Three Sisters Squash from Rockville Market Farm, Red Merlot Beans from Cayuga Pure Organics (NY), and Heirloom Cornmeal from Butterworks Farm.
In the spirit of the Hidatsa and their sustaining stewardship.

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Lost Nation Burgers
Total Market Value of Vermont Farm Products, 2007

- Cattle & calves: 9% ($57,581,000)
- Other crops & hay: 5% ($36,513,000)
- Vegetables, fruits, berries, nuts: 5% ($33,957,000)
- Nursery, greenhouse, Christmas trees, etc.: 4% ($28,243,000)
- Poultry & eggs: 2% ($10,996,000)
- Sheep, goats, horses, pigs: 1% ($9,959,000)
- Aquaculture: 0.3% ($1,989,000)
- Grains, oilseeds, beans: 0.1% ($549,000)

73% Milk & other dairy ($493,926,000)

Total = $673,713,000
Mad River Food Hub, Waitsfield VT
Potential Processing Hubs We’re Considering

Potential Bean and Grain Processing Sites

Potential Processing Hub Sites

- Two Rivers Center Site
- Wood’s Market Garden
- Vermont Farmers Food Center
- Bear Roots Farm
- Kingsbury Market Garden
- Mad River Food Hub
- Cedar Circle Farm & Education Center

Map showing locations of potential processing hubs in Vermont.
Bean Growers We’ve Worked With
Current Processing Infrastructure
Mobile Seed Cleaning, Milling, Cracking

- Fanning Mill
- Cleaning Screens
- Box Fans
- Tarps
- Corn Sheller
- Corn Cracker
- Burr Mill

Interim scale processing for farms considering scaling.
2009 Farm to Plate Investment Program

• 1. Increase Econ. Dev. In VT’s farm and food sector
• 2. Create jobs in the food and farm economy
• 3. Improve access to *healthy* local foods
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