



# Schools in Illinois are buying local through Farm to School Programs!

Every month, schools throughout the state will be looking to buy and serve locally grown produce.

## ILLINOIS HARVEST OF THE MONTH

<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Bell Peppers 	<b>OCTOBER</b> Potatoes 	<b>NOVEMBER</b> Cabbage 	<b>DECEMBER</b> Carrots 
<b>JANUARY</b> Apples 	<b>FEBRUARY</b> Beets 	<b>MARCH</b> Apples 	
<b>APRIL</b> Lettuces 	<b>MAY</b> Spinach 		
<b>JUNE</b> Summer Squash 		<b>JULY</b> Cucumbers 	<b>AUGUST</b> Sweet Corn 

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Small farmers *can* participate in farm to school. If you grow any of the produce in the calendar, small school districts would love to buy!

Contact the Illinois Farm to School Network to learn more about selling to schools, including: forward contracts, selling seconds and extra produce, and more.

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