

## Farm Festivals

Each season brings opportunities to celebrate local food and explore local agriculture. Visit [buylocalfood.org/events](http://buylocalfood.org/events) for a complete list of this year's farm festivals, workshops, and more. Here's a sampling of what's coming up in 2018:

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 26–27**

### **44th Annual Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Fair**

Cummington Fairgrounds, Cummington

Fiber and woolcraft vendors, sheep shearing demonstrations, fiber and woolcraft workshops for adults and children, and lots of delicious food. [masheepwool.org](http://masheepwool.org)

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 23–24**

### **Lavender Festival Johnson Hill Farm, Buckland**

Relaxing, self-guided tours of the farm, local artisans and crafters vending their products, workshops and demonstrations throughout the weekend. [lavenderland.net](http://lavenderland.net)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 13**

**THROUGH THANKSGIVING**

### **Art in the Orchard Park Hill Orchard, Easthampton**

A free, self-guided exhibition of large outdoor sculptures set amongst the working orchards and fruit gardens. [parkhillorchard.com](http://parkhillorchard.com)

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 25–26**

### **Tomato Weekend Red Fire Farm, Granby**

Sample many varieties of heirloom, red, and cherry tomatoes, plus other local fare. Guest chef demos, pick your own, music, wild edible walks, activities for kids, and more. [redfirefarm.com](http://redfirefarm.com)

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15–16**

### **Kitchen Garden Farm's Chilifest**

Mike's Maze, Sunderland

Join thousands of spicy-food lovers for a great line-up of bands, fabulous food, and local-ingredient beers. Sample exotic hot peppers grown on the farm in Sunderland, a chili cook-off, and a hot sauce competition. [kitchengardenfarm.com/chilifest](http://kitchengardenfarm.com/chilifest)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

### **Annual Honey Festival**

Warm Colors Apiary, South Deerfield

Talk with local beekeepers, walk the busy bee nature trail, and sample this season's honey, Green River Ambrosia's mead, and honey ice cream from Flavors of Cook Farm. [warmcolorsapiary.com](http://warmcolorsapiary.com)

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29–30**

### **20th Annual North Quabbin Garlic & Arts Festival**

Forster's Farm, Orange

The 'Festival that Stinks' has more than 100 local food, art, agriculture, and community vendors, great music on two solar-powered stages, and only three bags of trash for 10,000 people. [garlicandarts.org](http://garlicandarts.org)

**FRIDAY–SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2–4**

### **24th Annual Franklin County CiderDays**

A community celebration of all things apple in Franklin County. Orchard tours, cidermaking and tastings, workshops, and much more. [ciderdays.org](http://ciderdays.org)

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3–4**

### **The Fiber Festival of New England**

Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield

Demonstrations, shopping, fleece sale, workshops, fashion show, and local vendors. [fiberfestival.org](http://fiberfestival.org)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

### **CISA's Field Notes**

Academy of Music, Northampton

A live storytelling event featuring Pioneer Valley food and farm stories. [buylocalfood.org](http://buylocalfood.org)

### **Farm Olympics at Greenfield Community Farm**

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