

# Grassroots Farmers' Market

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### HAY

**IDAHO'S FINEST ALFALFA.** Larsen Farms 607-865-8844. [rbishop@larsenfarms.com](mailto:rbishop@larsenfarms.com)

**QUALITY HAY** for sale. Alfalfa-Grass mix. 45 pound bales. \$2.75 per bale. 315-866-3348

**BALEAGE-** 1st cut for 2009. 450 bales of quality baleage \$30/bale. Will load. Fulton County. 518-376-8101

**HAY FOR SALE.** 4x4 net wrapped grass hay. 1st and 2nd cutting, both dry and haylage. Trucking within NY also available. Ted 585-721-6214

**HAY FOR SALE.** 1st cutting \$2.25. Mulch hay \$1.50. 607-760-8865

**PREMIUM 3RD CUT** Hay - Orchard grass with Alfalfa. 60lb bales. \$8/bale - quantity discounts available. Schuylerville 518-867-7672

**CORN SILAGE,** haylage. Large Round hay bales either dry or wrapped, small square bales of 1st or 2nd cut. Call 518-962-2281

**QUALITY HORSE HAY.** Albany, Troy, Saratoga area. 1st and 2nd cuttings available. Small quantities ok. 518-663-5257

**HAY.** 2nd cutting \$4/bale. Mulch \$2/bale. Round bales \$20 607-625-3879

**HIGH QUALITY** round bales of dairy/horse hay & baleage. No rain. NOFA cert. Sale price. Help with trucking arrangements. Whitehall, NY 518-499-0239 or 4055.

**GOOD HAY** For cattle. 1st and 2nd cutting. \$2/bale. 716-992-4560

**FIRST AND SECOND** cut, big square, small square and round bales. 315-727-2503 leave message.

**1st AND 2nd** cut small square bales, good horse hay. \$2 & \$3, easy loading. Booneville. 315-942-4475

### TRACTORS, MACHINERY

**INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR** - 706-Diesel, needs work, Ford plow, 18 lengths sure rain irrigation pipe, lely spreader, digger chains. Best offer. 631-727-2056

**JOHN DEERE 653** large bean head, new knives, gathering chain etc. \$1800. Taylor Outride Wood Bailor furnace \$1200. Small potato grader and a Wisconsin motor 4HP. 315-673-3485

**JOHN DEERE** Front mount aux fuel tank 60 gal fits 10-55 series tractors. \$150 Call 716-532-4380

**JOHN DEERE B,** 1940. Hand start. Extra tires and condition, running. \$2500. Oliver 5 bottom semi mounted trip plow \$600. Brockport, NY 585-637-4013 evenings.

**JOHN DEERE** Model 2800 variable width, 5bt plows, good condition. Storage 2" milk pipeline system fits 80 cow barn, also has a pre-cooler. 315-841-4536

**USED CIH 8312** 12' disc mower conditioner \$12,900. New MF/Hesston

1745 round baler 46.5x62" \$18,450. 1976 MF 510 diesel combine 4 row 13' table, runs great, concave needs work. As is \$4500. Used Gehl 4635 skidsteer 46hp 1160hrs \$11,900. [www.mabiebrosinc.com](http://www.mabiebrosinc.com).

**1953 FORD JUBILEE** tractor with loader. 3 point hitch and double link chains. \$4,850.00 716-741-8438

**GENERAL,** Model GG Serial # 7EA130. Engine free, hand start. Farmall H rear steel wheels. American #2 sawmill 54" blade. 716-307-3175

**1066 INT.** 45hr. rebuilt. Cab, handy cab lift. Good tires. \$12,500. 315-839-5281

**PATZ** barn cleaner head, left head & misc. parts \$250 315-839-5281

**CORNELL** barn cleaner head, left head & misc. parts. \$350 315-839-5281

**4 ROW SNAPPER** Head with adapter. \$6,000. 315-221-1573

**60" SNOW PLOW** for Yamaha Rhino \$450. Trailer cart 60" L x 37" W Load Hog Red Devil \$50. Agri-Fab pull behind broadcast spreader \$75. Wayne County. 315-483-4443

**NEW/OLD STOCK - IH** Parts Huge Savings. Up to 50% off. 315-776-5289

**GOOD USED REAR** tractor tires for sale. 1 - 11.2 - 24, 1 -12-24, 2 -16.9 - 30, 1- 15.5-38, 1 -18.4-34, 1- 18.4-38. \$50 per tire. 315-946-6822

**GRAPE PRESSING** equipment, 1 ton plus capacity. Excellent condition. Pendulum-type fertilizer spreader, like new. Glenside Organic Vineyards, Naples, NY. 585-374-2091 or [glensidevineyards@frontier.com](mailto:glensidevineyards@frontier.com). For more information.

**H&S SILAGE BLOWER** like new \$3900; Agco/New Idea 5209 Discbine 9' cut 4 years old, like new \$10,500. 315-964-1161

**2" TRASH** pump 5.5Hp Briggs & Stratton motor. Includes 20' intake hose and 50' output hose. Like new, used only twice. Cost \$1000 new will sacrifice for \$500. 585-732-0983

**CULTIVATOR** 13' Rollins Rolling 5-spider gang;\$400. Vegetable Market tables (s): Angled with chalkboard backs, 8'x36" \$200. Townsend modular livestock fences 12-8'x42" Open Panel :\$100; 5-4'x42":\$75; 2-4'x42" Walk thru Gate :\$125. Take all fences for \$1600. 518-332-5718

**COBEY HYDRAULIC** heavy duty dump trailer for tractors, great shape, like new 7x12 \$1250.00 OB-Steel Kinaack JOBOX 4x4 \$200.00 518-794-8861

**ALLIED BUCKET** Model 895, 1 Cubic yard bucket, fits numerous tractors. Requires 75-150 Hp, includes all hydraulics and sub frame. Used very little \$3200 Cost \$6800 new. 518-762-1467 or 848-7185

**TITAN COMMERCIAL** pressure washer. 5.5 Honda engine. Used very little.

\$325 obo. 845-236-4344

**FEED MIXER** Roto-Mix IV 354-12B with electronic scales, \$5800; Hydro Spreader John Deere 450, \$2700; Adjustable cattle chute on trailer, \$500. All good condition 607-527-4554

**BAND SAWMILL** for sale. Timber Harvester, Model 30 Manual. 20' carriage. 1 \_" wide bands. Manual or hydraulic operation. Always been under cover. \$7500. 315-653-7582

**TOOL STORE CLOSING.** \$100,000 inventory. Woodworking/Automotive Equipment. Air, hand tools, compressors, generator, jumbo socket/wrench sets, engine stands to 2000lbs. Vices, hoists and much more. Call 845-266-5537

**COVER-ALL SHELTER** 32'x40', truss frame w/Duraweave Cover. Disassembled and ready to go. Excellent condition, used 1 year. Owner retiring after 60yrs in business. \$6,000. 518-763-1467 or 848-7185

**WANTED:** Medium sized farm-type wagon with brakes and preferably rubber tires to hold 6 people pulled with a team or single horse. 845-226-1424

**WANTED:** small no till drill. 10ft maximum. Must be in good shape. 631-537-0175 or [jlh43@optonline.net](mailto:jlh43@optonline.net).

### VEHICLES & PARTS

**1957 CHEVY HOOD** Good condition. \$125.00 518-692-7810

**1988 Cadillac Broughan** 4 door. Under 151k miles. \$2395. 518-767-9688

**MAX ATV's** - The six-wheeler work-horse that is built to last. Nothing Compares! Call 315-853-3640.

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**WESTERN CHAPTER NYS** Horse Council. Serving the equine community in WNY. [www.wcnyshc.org](http://www.wcnyshc.org). 716-941-9120.

**WILDWOOD FARM** - standing imported Lusitano Stallion - Voluntario Interagro. Quality Iberian warmblood young stock available. 607-693-5091.

**REINING HORSES FOR SALE** - Ticonderoga, NY. Check out website [www.willowwoodfarm.com](http://www.willowwoodfarm.com)

**AQHA and PAINT** horses, well broke to young stock. \$600-\$3500. 585-591-8230

**REGISTERED** chestnut thoroughbred mare. 16.3, 4 white socks. Very personable, 7yrs old. Some professional training/showing. Equitation, hunter prospect. \$1500. 315-855-4757

**FEMALE DONKEY,** very friendly. Born 7-7-08. Raised among goats. \$500.

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**HORSES FOR SALE.** 3 yr old Friesian sporthorse mare \$3500 Amish broke. 2 yr old Gypsy Vanner/Friesian gelding \$4000 Amish broke. 1 yr old Gypsy Drum/Friesian gelding \$3500 and a 4 month old spotted draft weanling gelding \$750. No REASONABLE offer refused. 716-754-7405

**QUARTER HORSES** for sale. Reining horses, some retired make great trail horses \$2500 and up. Top bloodlines from Little Ruf peppy, Hollywood Dun It ect. Come ride 'em at Santahill ranch. 845-294-3662

**RETIRED HORSE BOARDING.** Custom diets. Stalls, turnouts-individual/group. Indoor arena. Afton, NY [www.equine-retirement.com](http://www.equine-retirement.com) (607)639-2409.

**THOROUGHBRED FARM** Oneonta area exercise rider wanted to re-train race horses: Prospects and facilities in place; split proceeds 607-783-2696.

**MORGAN HORSES-** We offer the finest in trained mares, geldings and outstanding young stock. Terrific quality, sane, and sound. Hartland Morgans, [www.hartlandmorgans.com](http://www.hartlandmorgans.com) Windsor, NY, 607-655-2604.

**BUY A CHAMPION!** Reg. Morgan weanlings and yearlings by 2009 Multi Champion (Dressage, Hunter Hack, Working Hunter and Competitive Trail) DJJJ Star's Ace (16 h Black Stallion) 518-746-7463 or [www.pinemeadow.com](http://www.pinemeadow.com).

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**CHEVAL STABLES** - Horse boarding and yearly Open shows located in Marion NY. Call 1-585-520-5088 or e-mail [chevalstables@yahoo.com](mailto:chevalstables@yahoo.com) for board rates and show dates. Full care includes: daily turn-out, organic

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**CHESTNUT RIDGE** Stable in Cambridge, NY. Boarding, Lessons and Training. Indoor and Outdoor Riding Arenas, Cross Country Course and Trails. Indoor and Outdoor Board. 518-677-3545.

**AFTER HOURS FARM**, Clifton Park NY. Specializing in "TLC" horse boarding, superior English riding lessons and training. Indoor and outdoor rings. Horse shows, clinics and summer camp. (518)384-6441.

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**HORSE BOARDING-** Sullivan County. New barn. Lots of turnout with run-ins. Endless trails, tireless care. www.HighRoadHorseFarm.com or 845-482-4706

**QUALITY STABLES.** Quality care for

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**CORNERSTONE TRAINING STABLES.** Training, lessons and sales. Check us out. 607-359-2390 or www.cornerstonetrainingstables.com. Addison, NY.

**STONEWALL STABLES,** I do everything, 50+ acres to enjoy, full board \$200. Alden, NY 716-937-7682.

**HORSES -** Sales, training, lessons, breeding, boarding. Morgans, Paints and Quarter Horses. www.northstarfarm.com or 716-532-3390

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**CARRIAGE DRIVING** and Beginner Riding lessons, Pony Parties. Shadow Brook Farm, Middletown, NY Call Betty 845-692-5046.

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3009

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**DEXTER CATTLE:** great grazers, easy calvers; small enough to manage & large enough to fill the freezer. 518-993-2823, 315-868-7605 or rolinsmith@yahoo.com.

**TWO BLACK ANGUS BULLS;** 1-17 month (not registered) approx 1000lbs \$900 obo. 1-3yr old (registered) approx 1500lbs \$1500 obo and 4 feeder angus (born April-May) \$500 each or best offer. Bill 315-831-5132

**10 POLLED HEREFORD** heifers, 1 black angus bull, heifers running with bull since June. Must take all. Best offer. Selling due to health reasons. 607-965-2174

**CEDAR RIDGE FARM** in Colton, NY has a 2 yr old Bull -SAV 8180 Traveler 004 Daughter x Sitz New Design 349M. Other heifers and cows available for sale, all bred by

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**RED ANGUS EMBRYO** package available! Sire is BJR Make My Day 981 Reg#411482 Dam is Ms. Forster Century 5078 Reg#494214. Full sister to Forster Lakota 3100, who sold to Alta Genetics in Canada. This is one package of 4 embryos for sale. Guarantee pregnancy. Salsa Land & Cattle. 315-879-3207

**COMMERCIAL ANGUS** Cows with fall calves at side. \$1200 neg. Also Reg. Angus bull, age 4, from Tall Pines breeding program \$1500 neg. 845-266-4966

**REGISTERED** 5 yr old Jersey cow. Milking 50lbs. on pasture, hay and grain. Long lactation cow. Machine milked in tie stall. Excellent udder. Bred in Aug. Northern NY. 315-386-8912 leave message. Dhitchman2@twcny.rr.com.

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**BEEF CATTLE WANTED:** Tiffany Hill Farm is a cutting horse facility in Wappingers Falls, NY. We are seeking cattle suppliers for our practice sessions. We require 30 to 35 head on a monthly basis. Cattle must be fresh (not worked with horses). We will pick up and return. Please contact Jim at 845-462-2774 or 914-403-2015 (cell) or e-mail jim@industrial-window.com.

**SPINLER SHOW PIGS;** Yorkshire, Hampshire, Duron and Crossbred open gilts, bred gilts, 4-H project pigs, feeder pigs and market hogs for sale at all times. 716-338-6073

**BOER GOATS** from Skyland farm. World champion sire, bucks available now. 315-822-6600.

**REGISTERED ALPINE** dairy goats. 2009 kids, yearlings and milkers. CAE Prevention Certified Scrapie Program. 315-727-1887

**DAIRY GOATS** - ADGA registered Oberhasli National Top Ten DHIR milkers, yearlings, bucks, goat milk soap. Delicious milk, high butterfat. Darien 585-547-9906. www.harper-hillfarm.com.

**REGISTERED NIGERIAN** dwarf dairy goats. Breeding stock. Ideal for personal milk supply, pets or 4-H projects. Bucks & does available. Call evenings 607-693-2682

**KATAHDIM RAM** lambs, born April 2009. 1 red triplet, 1 black twin \$100 each. Twin \_ Boer bucks born March 2009, 1 black and 1 white. \$75 each. 315-823-2256

**REGISTERED SHEEP** - Tunis rams. Dorset rams and mature ewes. Call Doreen 716-353-8998

**SHETLAND SHEEP BREEDING** stock for sale. For information or photos, 716-244-0290 or wildgeese-farm@gmail.com.

**PUPPIES:** Goldendoodles \$750 up, Schnoodles \$500. Golden Retrievers \$400. AKC Cocker Spaniels, registered \$500. 607-625-3879

**SUFFOLK RAM WANTED** to service small flock of triplet producing ewes.

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**STILLWATER ISLAND** Alpacas located in the Hudson River between Albany and Saratoga. Yes, we are on an island! Award winning show animals, fiber animals and 4-H alpacas for sale. To schedule a farm visit call Denise at 877-224-6866 or check us out at www.Stillwaterisland.com or email alpacas@stillwaterisland.com.

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**MEAT GOATS:** market-show-breeding stock. See: Empire State Meet Goat Producers Association website www.ESMGPA.org

**GOATS, DONKEYS, TURKEYS,** spring chick, fresh eggs, live and dressed. NPIP certified 518-733-9332.

**QUAIL** For sale: Bob White 10-12 weeks @ \$4 each. 12weeks & up @\$5 each and Georgia Giants Bob White \$7 each. Call Jim 631-902-2519

**CORNISH CHICKENS** for the freezer. \$3.25/lb or \$3.10 /lb if purchasing 5+ birds. Also have young layers (all red sex-links) \$6-8/each and meat rabbits as available. 518-747-1175 or windylongfarm@juno.com.

**CLUN FOREST TWIN** ewe and ram lambs. Grainless growth, meat or fleece. windyridge@twcny.rr.com 315-653-7575.

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**ALPACAS.** Show quality stock. Excellent bloodlines, fiber and color. Many to choose from. Plan a farm visit. Call 518-475-7774

**PAINTED DESERT SHEEP,** Miniature donkeys, Pygmy goats, Narragansett Turkeys, Golden Lacken Velder chickens, White bobwhite quail, Ryder Pond Farm 518-568-2953

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farm and studio. 315-926-5427 email: kyoung8@rochester.rr.com

**STEEL ANIMAL HOLDING UNIT-** Heavy Gauge steel 48" deep, 48" high, 18" wide. Good for holding goats, sheep or other animals. Was used to hold/treat deer. Made by Helensville Engineering Ltd, New Zealand. Best offer over \$150 (can send photo) Musicon Deer Farm 845-294-6378 or norconel@norcon.com.

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**LOGGING, LAND CLEARING,** firewood, call Rainbow Ridge Farms 518-733-9332.

**SUSAN KEISTER,** Forester. Specialty: softwood, low grade and high grade timber sales; Management Planning. 585-728-3044 or visit www.susan-keisterllc.com.

**CONSULTING FORESTRY :** Timber sales, 480A, Gas Line and other appraisals, Firewood/improvement marking, ect. Roy D. Hopke, CF, 607-648-4573 Info Google "Roy Hopke".

**FOREST MGT.** Services. 480a, Stewardship & NYC watershed forest mgt. plans, timber sale admin., appraisals & other services. JP Zylstra, Cert. Forester. 845-355-9042 or JPZMAN@Yahoo.com.

**MOORES LOGGING** - Buyers of standing timber. Hardwood and softwood. 607-293-7968.

**SAW MILL BLADES** 1 40 in. \$500 obo, 1 48 in \$1,000 obo, 1 50 in 1000 obo, 518-883-8284

**OAK 1x6x16ft** 10.00 each other lengths and widths and thickness also pine hemlock cherry, maple, locust ect some up to 50 ft. 518-883-8284

**WANTED:** 150 face cords of firewood - hardwood for spring 2009 - ALCLIFF NURSERY 1975 Military Road. NF,NY. 716-297-3590 - Splint,Cut,Del.

### TRAVEL

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## ART: 'Interesting things'

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and blogs that has attracted a great deal of attention.

"On our Web site, we always try to highlight what amazing people we have in our 'village' and the amazing things that you can do right in your own backyard," said Ridge.

His hope is that their efforts will encourage others to take the time to realize the interesting things going on in their own communities as well.

"I guarantee that your neighbors are doing some pretty interesting things too," Ridge said. "As a society, we've lost that sense of community and self-sufficiency, and we try to encourage people to spend the time to learn what is going on around them."

Recently, Beekman 1802 hosted a Harvest Festival and Harvest Feast to help physically bring together the members of their community and promote local farms.

The festival, held on Sept. 19, featured tastings of various local products, a farmers market, and displays from local artists and craftspeople.

"We hope that we can continue to grow the event so that not only everyone in our immediate area appreciates the efforts of local farmers," Ridge said, "but also bring more national attention

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## ALPACA: Fiber tour helps promote industry

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and fiber products like yarn and knitted fiber, as well as the alpacas themselves. They also provide advisory services in animal husbandry and breeding options, as well as feed sales, shearing, and other support.

With such a unique product offering, it is no wonder why the Ziehms draw an equally unique range of customers.

"My customers range from women and men who are part of knitting groups in NYC, to local people who love to knit with alpacas," said Ziehm. "Many of the people that buy animals are trying to start a more relaxed lifestyle from what they have been living. Some are right out of the city and are changing their way of life."

The growing market for alpacas has in turn helped to grow the county's fiber industry. Washington County hosts an increasingly popular annual fiber tour each spring, which the Ziehms now participate in, that invites consumers to area alpaca, goat, llama, rabbit and sheep farms to see the wool production process firsthand.

But the Ziehms draw a crowd all on their own, too. Their roadside market has been known to stop traffic, attracting visitors who are intrigued by the mere sight of

these cuddly creatures.

"We host groups that are just interested in alpacas," said Ziehm. "They come and visit our farm to learn more about what we do with these animals."

Education and public outreach has been a major contributor to their success. "We also try to take our animals to events in the community so that people can get up close with the animals and their products," she said.

Alpacas of Easton has proven to be an excellent value-add to their main dairy operation, particularly in these difficult economic times.

That is not to say it has not been without its challenges.

"If you are considering going into something new, make sure that you are doing it because you love it," Ziehm advises. "If you are doing it for the money only, it will only be a thorn in your side and a hassle, rather than a true money generator."

But for the Ziehms, overall the experience has been a rewarding one. "The alpacas have been a breath of fresh air!" she said. "They have provided an opportunity for us to have fun and prosper together with our family. What an adventure!"