

# Mississippi MarketMaker Newsletter



## Know Your Local Pumpkin Growers!

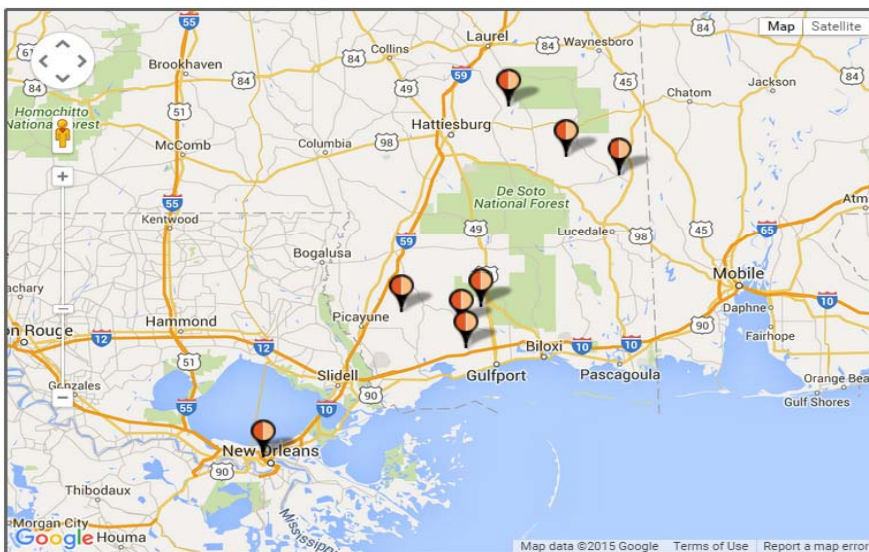
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### Pumpkin Growers Registered in MarketMaker

USDA-NASS reported that more than 50,000 acres were planted with pumpkins in 2012. Total pumpkin production was more than 12 million cwt. To find local farmers growing pumpkins: (1) Do a **Business Search** in <http://ms.foodmarketmaker.com>, (2) Type “pumpkins”, (3) Specify states in **Location Filters**, (4) Select **Farmer/Rancher** under Basic Filters, then click **Search**. Remember to **Sort Results** by Distance. There are more than **2,000 farmers** registered in the National MarketMaker Program, as shown in the MarketMaker map below.

#### Map of Results

Keywords: pumpkins » States: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, or WY »  
Type: Farmer/Rancher »



#### Search Results

2,033 results found.

- live-oaks farm  
Pass Christian, MS
- PJ Farm  
Saucier, MS
- Buckley's Home Grown  
Gulfport, MS
- Coastal Ridge Farm  
Picayune, MS
- Collard Ridge Produce  
Leakesville, MS
- Dixie Hill Farms  
Leakesville, MS
- Cole Farm  
Ovett, MS
- Latino Farmers  
Cooperative of Louisiana  
New Orleans, LA

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Register your food business and school district and search for local foods at [ms.foodmarketmaker.com](http://ms.foodmarketmaker.com).

## Mississippi Pumpkin Growers Registered in MarketMaker

There are 27 farm businesses growing pumpkins which are registered in the Mississippi MarketMaker. You can encourage your local crawfish suppliers to register their businesses in Mississippi MarketMaker or in any of the other 21 MarketMaker member states.

### Live-Oaks Farm

Phone: (832) 489-4254

Address: 23229 East Dubuisson Road, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571

Website: [www.live-oaks.com](http://www.live-oaks.com)

MM Profile: <https://ms.foodmarketmaker.com/business/797813-live-oaks-farm>

Certified organic foods and naturally raised beef.

### Mitchell Farms

Phone: (601) 606-0762

Address: 650 Leaf River Church Road, Collins, Mississippi 39428

Website: [www.mitchellfarms-ms.com](http://www.mitchellfarms-ms.com)

MM Profile: <https://ms.foodmarketmaker.com/business/3597-mitchell-farms>

Our vegetables and peanuts are harvested daily if possible and weather permits. All of the produce we sell at our farm is grown on our farm.

### PJ Farm

Phone: (228) 424-2613

Address: 19102 W Honey Branch Rd, Saucier, Mississippi 39574

Website: [www.pjfarm.com](http://www.pjfarm.com)

MM Profile: <https://ms.foodmarketmaker.com/business/1843236-pj-farm>

Certified organic vegetables, herbs, vegetable starts and herb plants. All sales at Gulfport and Ocean Springs farmers markets.

### Bethel Road Farm Produce

Phone: (662) 895-3425

Address: 3045 Bethel Road, Olive Branch, Mississippi 38654

Facebook: Bethel Road Farm Produce & Greenhouse

MM Profile: <https://ms.foodmarketmaker.com/business/561265-bethel-road-farm-produce>

## MarketMaker Training Workshops for Producers, Extension, Regulators and School Teachers

Available upon request by a group of 6-12 producers, extension agents, state regulatory agencies staff and school teachers. More details at <http://www.coastal.msstate.edu/marketmaker-inservice-training>.

## Where can you find Mississippi MarketMaker?

MarketMaker can be viewed at <http://ms.foodmarketmaker.com/>.

Ask Siri or Cortana to search for “Mississippi MarketMaker” on your smart phone.

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