

# AGRICULTURE IN BETHEL

## What you should know

**There are approximately 325 farms in Sullivan County;  
40 of them are in Bethel!**



**Farms contribute to the rural character of our town. They are working landscapes that support the local economy through tourism and the sale of agricultural products.**

### **Bethel has several types of farms...**

- Dairy Farms that produce milk and milk products
- Vegetable Farms that grow carrots, tomatoes, corn, potatoes and more!
- Poultry, beef and swine farms
- Egg farms
- Alpaca farms that produce fiber for clothing
- Nurseries and greenhouses that grow flowers, trees and plants.
- Horse farms offering breeding, riding, boarding, training and lessons.
- Bethel has the first farm to produce Kosher Organic Milk.
- Bethel has a distillery using New York farm products!



# Support Agriculture!

**Buying local means more for the local economy.**

Locally grown and produced is fresher and tastes better. Several eateries and businesses in the Town of Bethel use local farm products. Visiting a farmers market or taking a farm tour is a chance to meet the people who grow and produce our food!



## Farmers Markets in Bethel



### **Kauneonga Lake**

Fridays July 6 - August 31

2:30pm-6:00pm

Firemen's Pavillion

Kauneonga Lake, NY

### **Harvest Festival**

Sundays Labor Day-Columbus Day

11am-4pm

Bethel Woods - Hurd Rd

## Farm Tours

### **2012 Farmstock Farm Tours in Bethel**

July 15

**Rolling Stone Ranch**

August 11

**Fairytale Farm**

August 26

**Bethel Creamery**



For information on Farmstock tours:  
[www.sullivancountyfarmnetwork.org](http://www.sullivancountyfarmnetwork.org)  
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