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Bauman Orchards, Inc. Rittman, Ohio



Bauman Orchards was started in 1929 by Ben Bauman and is still run by the Bauman family. The original orchard consisted of 30 acres. Today they farm on 117 acres in Rittman and an additional 84 acres in Jeromesville. The orchards use a combination of drip and trickle irrigation and their packing facility has Controlled Atmosphere Storage which allows them to have apples almost year round.

Available Items:

Apples: Cidar; Red Del.; Gold Del; Macintosh, Empire, Rome, Mutsu
Peaches and Plums

Availability:

Apples: January-December depending on varietal
Peaches: July-September

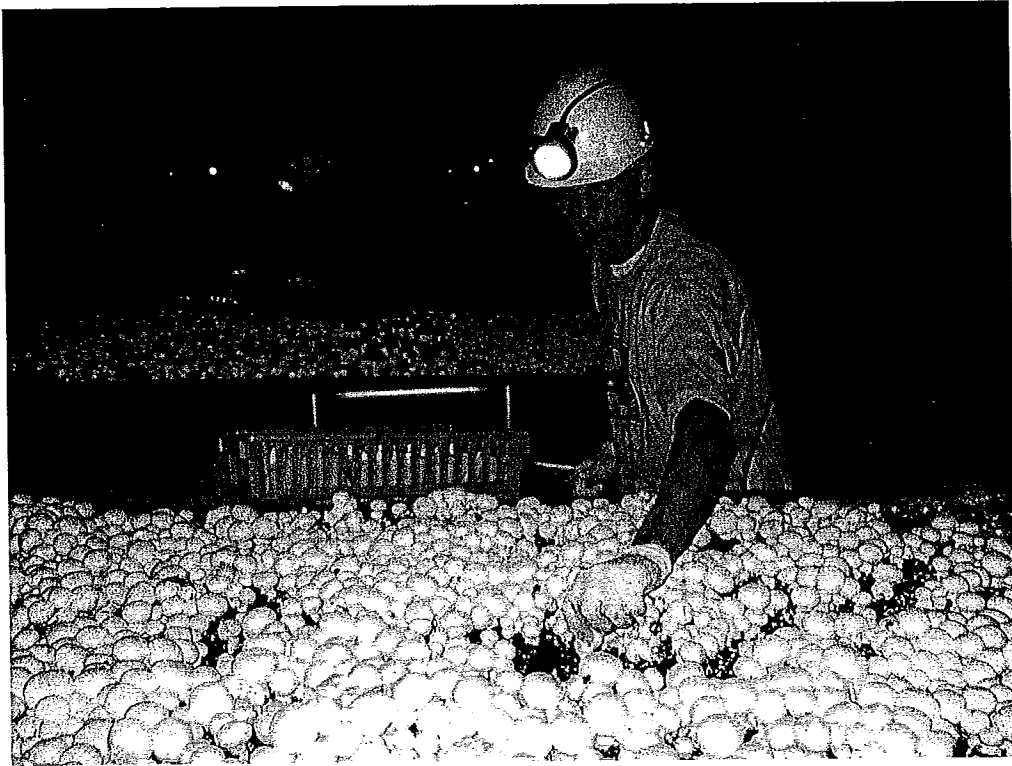


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Creekside Mushrooms Worthington, PA



Creekside Mushrooms, owned and operated by the Lucovich family, is home to Moonlight Brand Mushrooms. Creekside is the world's largest mushroom growing facility and the only underground mushroom farm in the United States. At Creekside, everything is produced on sight, from the blending of raw materials to the finished packages that are shipped daily to customers. Creekside plants and harvests a fresh crop of mushrooms each and every day. Creekside has developed comprehensive Quality Care, HAACP, IPM, and GMP programs that provide the highest level of quality and food product safety on the market today.

Available Mushrooms:

Domestic White in Button, Medium, Large, Jumbo, Sliced; Cremini; Oyster; Portabella,
Various Seasonal Specialty Mushrooms

Availability:

January-December



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Eden Valley Growers, Inc. Eden, New York



Eden Valley Growers is a Co-Op that was formed back in 1956 by a group of area farmers. The majority of the farms are 3rd and 4th generation family run operations. The total acreage for all of the farmers is 1000 acres.

The growers of Eden Valley use Integrated Pest Management and Good Agricultural Practices to produce their goods. The warehouse is Primus Certified and includes a hydro cooler and a vacuum cooler.

Eden Valley prides itself on it's quality, freshness, and service.

Available Items:

Lettuce; Squash; Cabbage; Corn; Cucumbers; Eggplant; Tomatoes; Greens; Gourds

Availability:

June - October

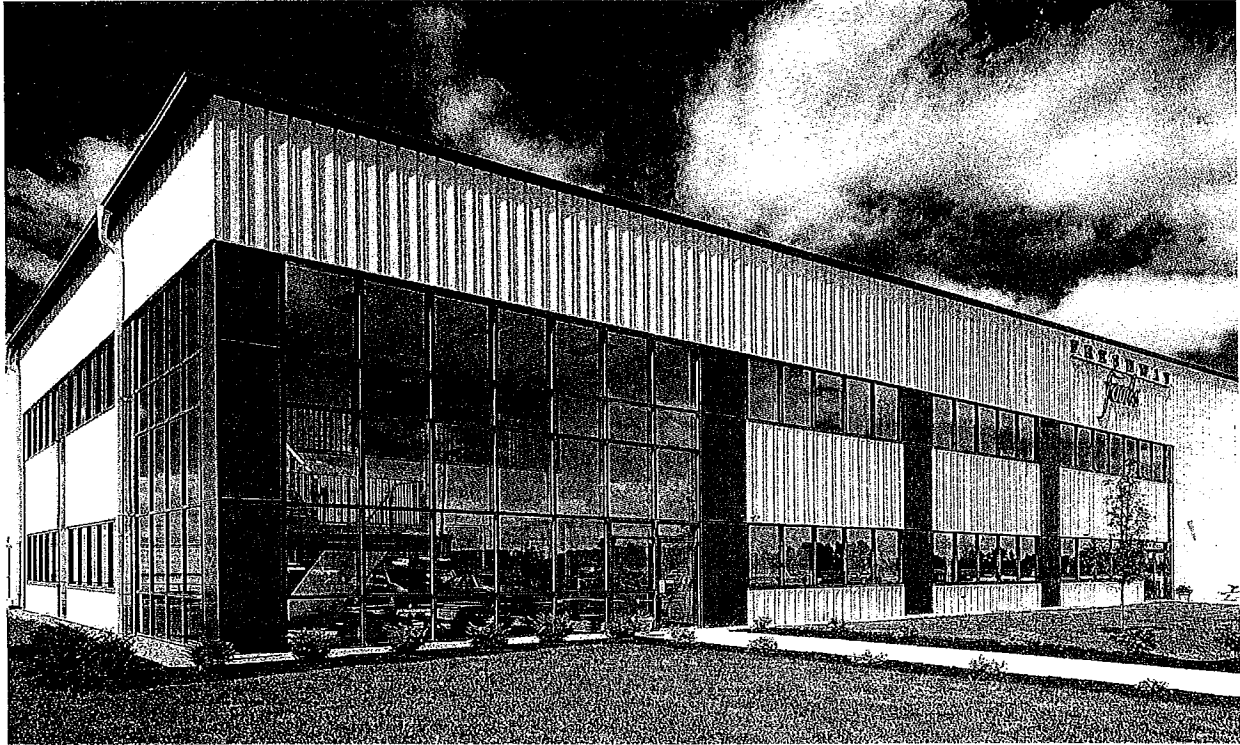


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Freshway Foods Sidney, Ohio



Frank and Phil Gilardi started Freshway Foods in 1988 and the company has grown into one of the industry leaders in value added processing of fresh produce. Their mission is to “deliver value added produce solutions...from crop to consumer.” The company’s distribution covers all states East of the Mississippi River and is serviced by plants in Sidney, Ohio and Stanford, FL. Freshway Foods has an excellent food safety record and is passionate about their commitment to service. Recently, they have become Kosher certified.

Available Items:

Dry Slaw Mixes; Chopped Romaine; Tossed Salad

Availability:

January-December



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Green Field Farms

Fredericksburg, Ohio

Wayne Co.



Green Field Farms was established in 2003 to revitalize the Amish culture's rich farming history. Small family farms had begun to disappear, giving way to highly mechanized agriculture. Green Field Farms believes in growing food the way their family farms have done it for hundreds of years. Their certified organic products are raised naturally by families who want to continue to farm for generations to come. Each member of Green Field Farms follows a strict set of principles to ensure they produce high quality and wholesome food products. Their principles and requirements reach beyond FDA regulations.

Available Items:

Strawberries; Beans; Cauliflower; Cabbage; Eggplant; Peppers; Potatoes; Tomatoes; Watermelons
Squash, Cucumbers.

Eggs and Cheeses

Availability:

Produce June-November

Eggs and Cheese January-December

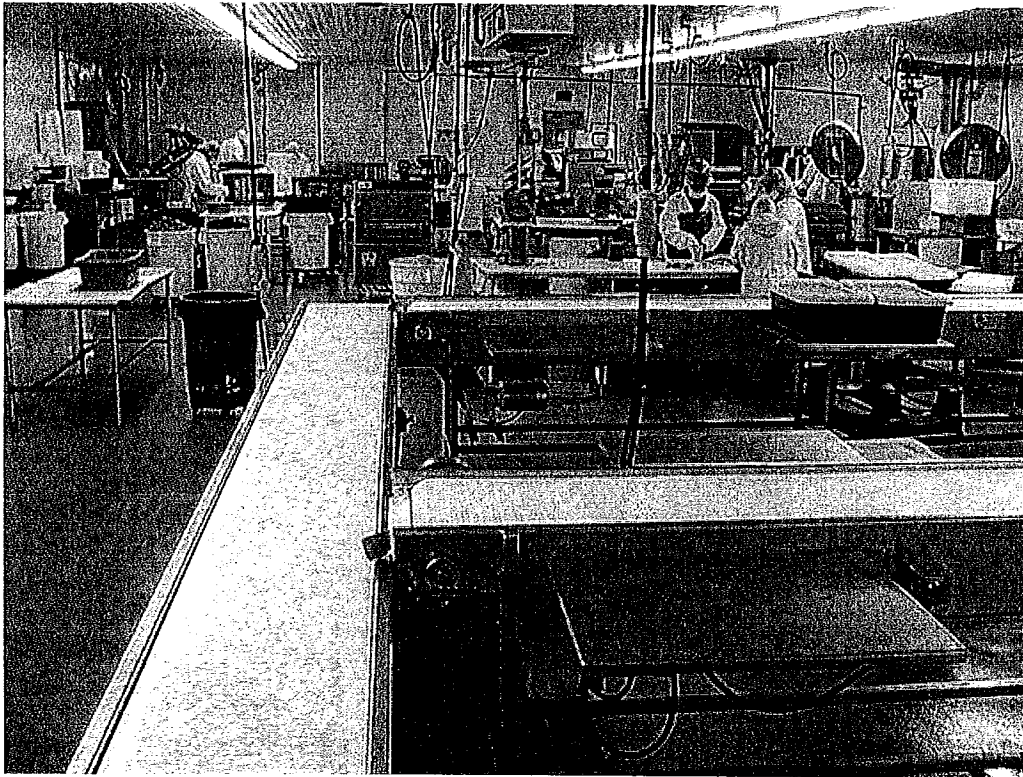


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Produce Packaging, Inc. Cleveland, Ohio



Produce Packaging was formed in 1995 as a joint project of The Sanson Company and Great Lakes Packers. Today, PPI employs over 100 people and is still growing.

The focus of the company is the processing of fruits and vegetables. They are also one of the largest repackers of fruits and vegetables in the region. Fresh tomatoes are the mainstay. They package all types and sizes of tomatoes for both retail and foodservice accounts.

PPI is also a pioneer with their food safety plan and their facility consistently scores well with 3rd. Party Inspections. Every single case that leaves the doors is able to be traced back to the field within 2 hours.

Produce Packaging is a member of numerous industry organizations including *United Fresh*, *Produce Marketing Association*, *Nations' Fresh*; *Produce for a Better Health*. They operate by the motto of "If we don't take care of the customer, someone else will."

Available Items:

Fresh-Cut Fruits and Vegetables; Re-Packed Tomatoes; Re-Packed Fruits & Vegetables

Availability:

January-December

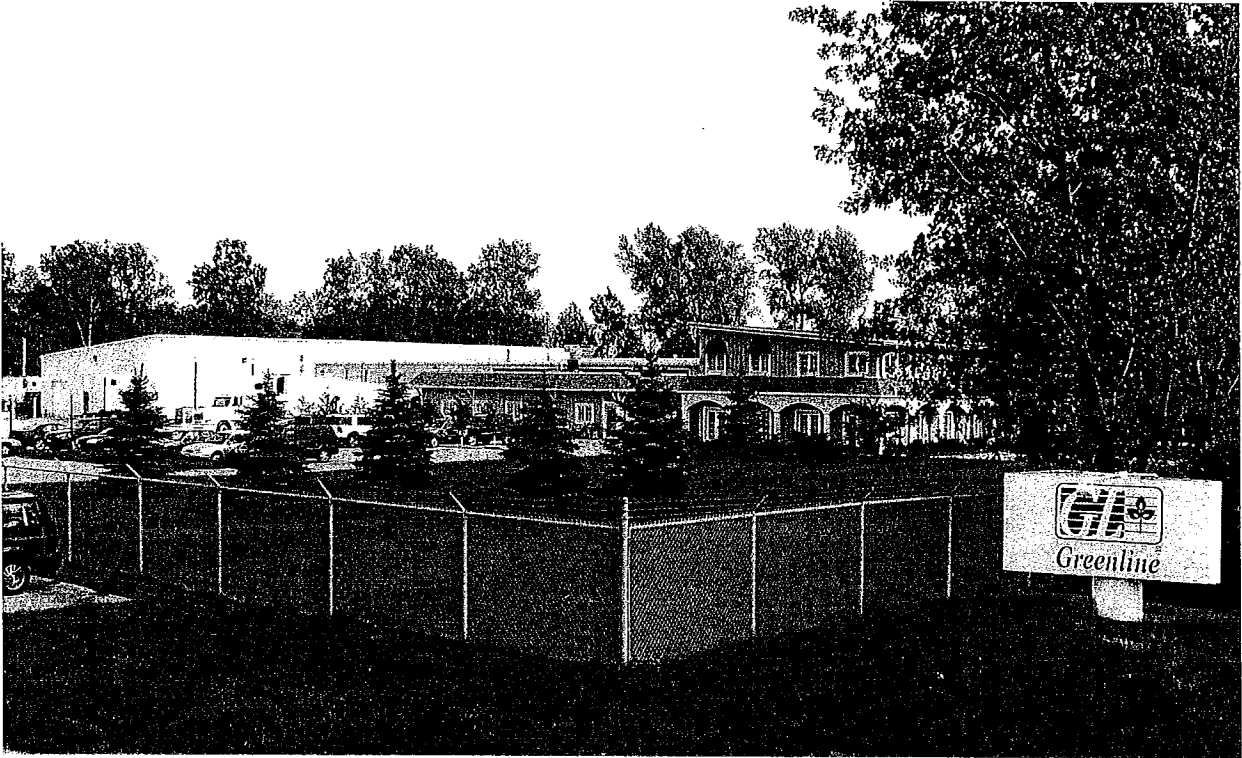


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GreenLine Beans Bowling Green, Ohio



Greenline farms thousands of acres, processes hundreds of thousands of bushels, and markets millions of pounds of fresh trimmed green beans all year round. They are the only vertically integrated fresh trimmed bean producer in North America, controlling everything from planting their hybrid seeds to delivery to the distributors.

Greenline uses Good Agricultural Practices to farm their fields and all of their facilities are Third Party Inspected and H.A.C.C.P. certified.

During the Ohio season, Greenline farms on 1000 acres.

Available Items:

Trimmed Green Beans; Trimmed Yellow Wax Beans; Sunshine Blend Beans; Trimmed Snow Peas

Availability:

January-December

Ohio Green Beans June-September



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K.W. Zeller
Hartville, Ohio



K.W. Zellers was started by Kennith and Helen Zellers in the 1920s is currently run by second and third generation family members. The family runs all facets of the farming operation, including growing, harvesting, and shipping. Zellers employs approximately 150 seasonal workers and their product is shipped under the "Arrow Brand" label.

Zellers works hard to supply customers with the safest produce possible. In the packing house, all of the vegetables are run through a copper ionization system that neutralizes any harmful bacteria that may have been in the soil. Everyday, the cooling and packing equipment is pressure washed and their water is tested semi-annually.

Available Items:

Lettuce; Radish; Green Onions; Parsley; Greens; Cilantro; Dill

Availability:

May-September



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R.O. Apelt & Sons Cleveland, Ohio



R.O. Apelt & Sons started growing greenhouse tomatoes as a charter member of the Western Reserve Marketing Association in 1948. In 1983, they started growing seedless cucumbers and continue to do so in their 3.5 acre greenhouse.

Over the years, the greenhouses have been modernized using the newest technologies in hydroponic growing. However, all of the product is still harvested by hand and delivered on a daily basis to insure the freshest possible product.

Available Items:

Seedless/Gourmet Cucumbers

Availability:

January-December



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St. David's Hydroponics Niagara on the Lake Ontario, Canada



During the 1950's and 1960's, many Dutch immigrants settled around Ontario's Niagara Peninsula, a scenic area famous for its agricultural traditions. With a rich history of farming and growing embedded in their culture, these European settlers brought with them an expanse of knowledge and experience related to the cultivation of vegetables. In 1985, three such immigrants from

Holland came together to form St. David's Hydroponics.

St. David's purpose is to be the leading grower and supplier of premier greenhouse vegetables in North America. They do this by consistently growing the best quality European bell peppers, eggplants, tomatoes and other high quality, natural produce. The product is grown in state of the art greenhouses with the latest technology and equipment while using natural resources like bumble bees for pollination, biological pest control and all natural ingredients.

Available Items:

Seedless/Gourmet Cucumbers; Peppers; Tomatoes; Eggplants

Availability:

January-December w/the aid of the Sun.