

MassGrown and Fresher News – November – Savor the Holiday Season



Now is the time to start planning for your upcoming holiday meals. Although it may be November in Massachusetts, there are still many locally grown or produced options for you to choose from, thanks to our dedicated farmers. Whether you are visiting one of the over 40 [winter Farmers' Markets](#) in the state or going straight to the [farm](#), Massachusetts Agriculture has what you're looking for.

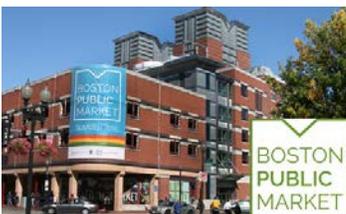
If you are curious to know what locally produced foods are near you, visit the “Massgrown and fresher” website which offers a variety of search options on the interactive [“MassGrown map.”](#) Under the “Crops or Activities” drop down simply enter in what you're looking for. Search options that you might be looking for now are cranberries, turkey, vegetables, eggs, milk, or wine.

This month's [“Faces of Ag”](#) features [Bob's Turkey Farm in Lancaster](#). Bob's Turkey farm is a family owned and operated business. Robert Van Hoof started this business in 1954 with just 125 turkeys. Bob is now retired, but the family is still now raising approximately 12,000 turkeys on the farm in Lancaster. For more information on their locally raised turkeys visit their [website](#).

Grab your sense of adventure and head out to these events celebrating the Fall Harvest:

- [Sunday November 12th - “Make it Better with Cranberries” Cooking Contest](#)
- [Saturday November 18th and Sunday November 19th - Harvest Festival at Red Apple Farm](#)
- [Saturday November 18th and Sunday November 19th - Berkshire Grown Thanksgiving Holiday Market](#)
- [Saturday November 18th - Braintree Holiday Thanksgiving Farmers' Market](#)
- [Sunday November 19th - Melrose Fall Harvest Indoor Market](#)

Visit our [Calendar of Culinary and Agricultural](#) events for **even more things** to do. Updates made weekly. Be sure to check with the organizer's website beforehand for any last minute changes.



Boston Public Market

The Market continues to offer events in their “Kitchen” including weekly wine tastings, recipe workshops, mixology classes, and more. Kitchen events posted [here](#).

To submit a culinary or agricultural event, send to Richard.LeBlanc@state.ma.us. Bookmark the [calendar](#) today, and follow us on [Twitter @Massgrown](#).