



# AUTUMNWOOD FARM

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## WHERE TO PURCHASE OUR PRODUCTS

### AUTUMNWOOD DAIRY STORE

19435 Granada Ave. N.

Forest Lake, MN 55025

Monday-Friday Noon - 6pm

Saturday 10am-4 pm

**COUNTY MARKET** - North Branch

**CUB FOODS** - Arden Hills, Forest Lake,

Maplewood East,

Maplewood West, Stillwater,

White Bear Lake Township

**FARMER'S COOP CREAMERY** - Foreston

**FESTIVAL FOODS** - Andover, Bloomington,

Brooklyn Park, Hugo, Lexington,

Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake

**GRASSROOTS COOP** - Anoka

**HAGBERG'S COUNTY MARKET** - Lake Elmo

**KNOWLAN'S** - Maplewood, South St. Paul

**KOWALSKI'S** - Eden Prairie, Eagan,

Minneapolis, Oak Park Heights,

St. Paul, White Bear Lake,

Woodbury

**MISSISSIPPI MARKET** - St Paul

(at Selby & Dale)

**RAINBOW FOODS**

- Forest Lake

**THE MARKETPLACE**

- St. Michael

## COFFEE BARS, BAKERIES & RESTAURANTS

**Blue Ox Coffee** 38th & Chicago in Minneapolis

**Cafe Zia** 2723 Lexington Ave. in Roseville

**Claddagh** 459 West 7th St., St.Paul

**Corner Table** 43rd & Nicollet in Minneapolis

**Dogwood** Hennepin & Lake St. in Minneapolis

**J. Arthur's Coffee** Rice St. & Hwy 36 in St. Paul

**Morelos** 1248 Arcade St in St. Paul

**Quixotic** Cleveland Ave. & Ford Pkwy in St. Paul

**Rustica** Lake St. & Market Plaza in Minneapolis

**Victory 44 Cafe** 2203 44th Ave. in Minneapolis



## ON THE FARM...

Field work and fall tillage has been completed and now the days are filled with the routine task of feeding, cleaning, and bedding down of all the needy animals. The lack of snow and the dry weather conditions make chores easier to accomplish, though it would benefit the alfalfa fields to have some snow cover before real cold weather comes. The snow acts as insulation and helps prevent the freezing and thawing of the soil, which can shear off the plant's tap roots, causing winter kill.

Calving has been completed for the year. The next newborn won't arrive until about March 1st. By that time, the green grass of spring in the pasture won't be far away. It is much easier to raise baby calves if they are born sometime other than the dead of winter, so the cows are bred accordingly, avoiding births during December, January, and February. A side benefit is we won't need to be spending Christmas Eve with a cow in labor! *Pat Daninger*

## WHAT'S NEW?

Autumnwood Farm milk is now being used at J. Arthur's Coffee on Rice Street and Highway 36.




## GIVE THE GIFT OF LOCAL THIS CHRISTMAS!

Let us help you put together a gift box of local foods available at the farm dairy store. It's a gift everyone can enjoy! Items Available are:

<b>Jams</b>	<b>Cheese</b>
<b>Milk</b>	<b>Salsa</b>
<b>Eggnog</b>	<b>Cheese curds</b>
<b>Honey</b>	<b>Beef Jerky</b>
<b>Maple syrup</b>	<b>Bison and Elk sausage</b>
<b>Fruit syrups</b>	

**Gift Certificates in any amount are also available at the Farm Store.**



As we reflect on the blessings of this passing year, we count you, our customers, among them! We thank you for your business and wish you joy and peace this Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*Luke 2:11 - Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ, the Lord.*