Thompson is a Right-to-Farm town with an agricultural past dating back to the earliest settlers of its lands. It is a pursuit that has anchored the history of Thompson and continues today as an active and significant part of the community. Thompson is fortunate to have retained active farming operations and to have landowners who lease agricultural fields to farmers. According to the CT Dept. of Agriculture, Thompson contains 7,760 acres of prime and important farm soils. In a 2009 survey, 2,446 acres of land were actively farmed. Farmland also provides excellent wildlife habitat, scenic vistas, and, in some cases, recreational opportunities such as hunting, walking, horseback riding and bird watching. Farmland provides more in tax revenue than it consumes in services.

Support agriculture and maintain the rural character of Thompson. Farming provides a living presence of our history and a reminder for our future.

Connecticut Agriculture Fun Facts:
- 6,000 farms (110 dairy farms)
- 128 glasses of milk daily from one cow
- 22,000 jobs
- 440,000 acres of farmland
- 73 acres is average farm size
- 22% increase in number of farms from 2007 to 2012, the highest rate of farm growth in New England

Top 5 Agriculture Sectors in CT:
1. Greenhouse
2. Dairy
3. Poultry and Eggs
4. Tobacco
5. Aquaculture

Source: CT Dept. of Agriculture

You hold the key to the future of our agriculture by buying food, fiber and forest products from local farms and businesses and by supporting town and state policies that keep farms and forest viable.
1 Blackmer Farm
Randy and Myrtie Blackmer  860-923-2710
438 Quinebaug Rd. (Rte 131)
May - Oct Daily 10-6
rblackmer@charter.net
Retail greenhouse & farm stand selling perennials, hanging baskets, bedding & vegetable plants. Famous for its fresh picked sweet corn, tomatoes & other vegetables. Also offering Beef, Pork & Chicken. See us on facebook.

2 Chase Road Growers  860-923-9926
Warren and Jayne Reynolds
174 Chase Road  chaserdgrowers@gmail.com
Call for hours
Spring Bedding Plants & Specialty Hanging Baskets. The SWEETEST sweet corn! Vegetables, Cut Flowers, Fall Mums and Gourds. See us on facebook.

3 Siegmund Family Farm
Colin Siegmund  860-315-7684
47 Fabyan-Woodstock Rd.
Border Leicester & Oxford Sheep
Shearer and Breeder

4 Orchard Products  since 1938
David W. Eddy  860-935-5610
270 Sand Dam Rd.  Eidoo92@aol.com
Mon – Fri 8-4  Sat 8-12
Custom cut lumber, Design & construction of sheds & barns, kitchens, and woodworking. PYO Blueberries, apples, peaches in season. See us on facebook.

5 Sweet Sue's Sugar Shack
932 Thompson Road  See us on facebook
Joe Langer 860-288-9112  Kelli Langer 860-933-0162
Pure Maple Syrup year round. Call ahead.
Maple Candy, Cream and Coated Peanuts in season.

6 Go Organic LLC  since 2007
John Tycz  860-935-5235
1244 Thompson Road  info@goorganicllc.com
100% organic lawn and landcare.
Organic nutrient dense vegetable gardens.

7 Fort Hill Farms  since 1990
860-923-3439  www.forthillfarms.com
260 Quaddick Road  herrootsrundeep@aol.com
April – December Destination farm offering seasonal farmland experiences, including our own “The Farmer’s Cow” Ice Cream & Dairy products. Educational cornmaze, PYO organic lavender, blueberries, pumpkins. Stroll the gardens.

8 Maplewood Farm
Heather & Brian Latfin
396 West Thompson Road  860-315-5420
www.MaplewoodFarmer.com
Sheep, Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits and More!

9 Little Bit of Heaven  since 2008
Diana Couture  860-933-5564
655 Fabyan Rd.  coutureboh@gmail.com
Call anytime for hay & eggs
 Noon-evening for seasonal sales May through Fall
Sustainably grown hay, free range eggs, seasonal vegetables, specially selected perennials & annuals.

10 Morning Beckons Farm
343a Sand Dam Road  860-821-0627
Alpaca Fiber & fiber products. Emu oil products: soap, lotion, oil

11 Olde Azud Farm
Nancy Donatelli
245 Ballard Road
Equestrian Boarding, Lessons and Training
By appointment only

12 New Boston Beef  since 2007
Jonathan R. Eddy  860-315-2408
9 Fabyan-Woodstock Road  newbostonbeefsales@gmail.com  www.newbostonbeefllc.com
*hours by appointment
All naturally raised on our farm. Available by select cuts or by the hanging weight.

13 Bitgood Performance Horses
91 Church Street  860-227-7144
Stacy.cimochowski@gmail.com
Training, Lessons, Boarding
National Top 5 Showing

14 Sunrun Gardens & Gift Shop  since 1982
Sustainably and Organically Grown
AI and Lynn Landry
1121 Quaddick Town Farm Road
Early May - Sept, 10-6 Daily; Oct 10-5 Daily; Nov & Dec Weekends 10-4
Heirloom tomatoes and vegetables in season. Tie-dyed clothing, handwoven goods, gifts.