



# MARY'S LAVENDAR FARM

- Mary has a beautiful 20-acre lavender farm where visitors can come to relax, unwind and purchase stress-relieving products. Her lavender fields include a designated u-pick area and an area reserved for her products.
- Mary sells several products at her farm market, including soaps and scented candles, both made with her lavender.
- She also has a small barn with goats where she provides goat petting. She uses goat milk in her soaps.
- Mary has two yurts out back in the lavender fields to accommodate overnight visitors seeking to revitalize.
- Recently, she expanded her parking lot to accommodate increasing visitors.



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- Garrett, who runs a commercial beef and dairy farm operation, also has a value-added roadside market that is very popular with locals.
- People come from miles around to purchase his grass-fed beef, pasteurized milk, homemade cheeses and ice cream.
- All of Garrett's products come directly from his cows and are processed on-site in an outbuilding.
- He provides horse-drawn hayrides around the farm, which has proven to be a big attraction to families as children can enjoy their ice cream cones while they go for a ride!
- Recently, Garrett had a new, large digital sign installed along the road to better advertise his business.





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## JONES & SIRRINE WINERY

- Parker and Rob own a bustling vineyard and winery in the heart of Michigan's northwest wine region. The winery not only has robust nationwide commercial sales, but also has a thriving on-farm tourist component that has seen exponential growth over the past decade.
- They provide a wine tasting and sales room where they sell products such as wine bottle openers, wine glasses, and local artwork.
- Parker and Rob host 10 to 15 farm-to-table events each summer on the outside patio with beautiful music for up to 50 people per event where they pair their wines with dishes prepared by a chef from locally sourced foods such as veal, mutton, whitefish, fruits, vegetables and foraged mushrooms.
- They also renovated the old farmhouse into a bed and breakfast rental to accommodate visitors.



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