Farmer’s Market Gift Ideas

When you buy from your farmer’s market, you strengthen your local economy, you get fresh foods, and you support endangered family farms. Breads, cheeses, wines, and flowers make great host/hostess gifts, and meats, fruits, jams, and chocolates are great gifts for almost anyone. Consider buying produce coupled with a recipe, cookbook, and relevant accessories such as pumpkins, cream, a pumpkin brulee recipe and ramekins found at an antique store. Here are a list of possibilities:

- Jams, Jellies, Preserves
- Baked goods: breads, pies, rolls, crackers, desserts, etc.
- Produce (to be consumed fresh, held as storage crops, or buy in bulk to preserve as a gift, such as strawberry jam or apple butter)
  1. Vegetables
  2. Fruits
  3. Herbs (buy fresh herbs to be dried for use throughout the year)
- Meats
  1. Chickens
  2. Turkeys
  3. Pork (hams, roasts, chops, tenderloin, bacon)
  4. Beef (steaks, roasts, filets)
  5. Buy a whole (or half or quarter) animal!
  6. Bison
  7. Lamb
- Eggs
- A dairy gift box: milk, cream, specialty cheeses
- A CSA share
- Wine, cider
- Flowers
- Gift certificates or vendor credit
- Honey, honey products
- Chocolates

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