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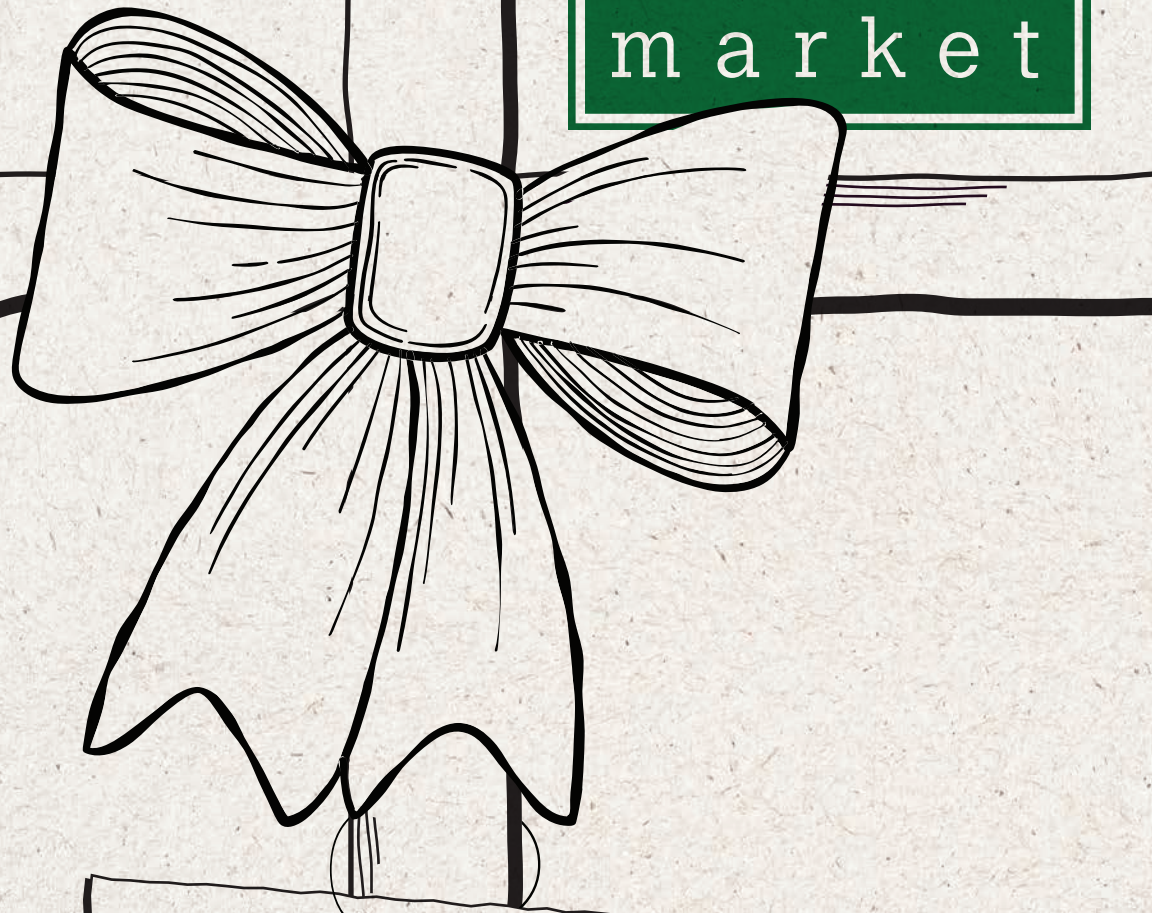


Holiday Gift Guide

Each year, we look forward to seeking out distinctive locally-made gifts to fill our on-farm store shelves. The selections in this guide highlight the variety of our findings – from award-winning artisan cheeses to handcrafted chocolates, cocktail mixers, cookbooks written by Minnesota authors, and so much more.

As always, we are happy to help you create a custom gift box for anyone on your list. Thank you for supporting local this holiday season and happy shopping!

The Ferndale Market Team

Minnesota Made

Sweet Haven Tonics

These lovely craft concentrates are handcrafted in New Ulm, MN. Featuring expertly blended ingredients, they are the perfect base for cocktails and mocktails alike. You'll find Sweet Haven gift sets at our market, in varieties like Holiday Cheer and Mocktail Lovers, which are beautifully packaged and include three different sampler concentrates.

3 Cricketeers

If you have adventurous eaters on your gift list, look no further than 3 Cricketeers snacks! The Minneapolis-based company makes "daringly delicious" chocolate bars, caramel popcorn and snack mixes made with food-grade crickets raised on their urban farm.

Gunflint Trail Jams and Syrups

A flavorful Minnesota-themed gift, these whole fruit jams and syrups come in a variety of delicious flavors. Try our customer favorite — Fruit of the Loon — a delightful blueberry, raspberry, blackberry blend.

Norseland Lefse

Share a taste of Norway with Norseland Lefse, produced in Rushford, MN, for nearly a quarter century. The lefse is made with just four ingredients – real potatoes, flour, salt and vegetable oil – and vacuum sealed to stay fresh.

Up North Coffee

Proudly roasted in Minnesota, Up North Coffee's mission is to make the best tasting cup of coffee in The North using ethically sourced beans. The Minnesota lovers on your list will love the names of the flavorful varieties, like Blizzard of '91 and Snow Day.

Velvet Bees Honey Butter

This unique treat comes from family owned and operated Velvet Bees Honey Butter out of Minneapolis. Handcrafted in small batches from just five simple ingredients, the honey butter has a velvety texture and can be used in a variety of ways. Spread it on waffles, use it as a dip for apples, drizzle on fried chicken, or mix into roasted squash.

Cheese & Charcuterie

Charcuterie Board

Minnesota-made serving boards crafted from solid reclaimed roasted ash. The unique boards are wonderful for displaying meats and cheeses, and make excellent host gifts.

Alemar Cheese Company Bent River

The flagship cheese of Minnesota-based Alemar Cheese Company, made from grass-fed cows' milk. Crafted in the style of Camembert, the bloomy, round cheese is the winner of two American Cheese Society honors and a Good Food Award.

Deer Creek The Robin

This old-fashioned Colby cheese, made in Sheboygan, WI, was named best in class by the American Cheese Society. It has a fresh buttery taste and a pleasantly salty finish. One taste and you'll be hooked!

LaClare Creamery Honey Goat Cheese

A spreadable goat cheese from Malone, WI that's perfect for the holidays. It's created by blending goat cheese with honey, resulting in a sweet, mildly tangy flavor. Spread it on crackers or crumble over a fruit salad or roasted vegetables.

Milton Creamery Prairie Breeze

This award-winning, best-selling cheese from Iowa-based Milton Creamery is a twist on a well-aged white cheddar style cheese. It's sweeter than a typical cheddar with lots of flavor and a wonderfully long finish.

Redhead Creamery Little Lucy

This smooth and creamy brie, named after the cheesemakers' daughter, is made on the farm in Brooten, MN. It's the perfect sized addition to a cheese plate or is delicious baked with pistachios and balsamic.

Beeler's Li'l Bites

These mini smoked sausages are a fun holiday treat and sure to be a hit with adults and kids alike! Made in Le Mars, IA, the fully cooked uncured sausages are crafted from high-quality pork and minimal ingredients. You'll find both the savory Original and sweet Apple Cranberry varieties at our market.

Ferndale Market Turkey Summer Sausage

We were thrilled to add summer sausage to our turkey product lineup late last year. The mildly spiced sausage features our antibiotic-free turkey blended with clean ingredients. It makes a delicious addition to a charcuterie board and, because it's shelf stable, is a perfect stocking stuffer.

Lowry Hill Provisions Salami

This handcrafted salami from Northeast Minneapolis is a winner on a charcuterie board. It's unique process creates a taste you won't find anywhere else. You'll find both the Garlic and Rosé varieties on our shelves.

Smoking Goose Salami

Slow-cured salami from award-winning Smoking Goose, an Indianapolis meatery focused on old world craft and new world flavors. We carry two unique varieties at our market: Gin & Juice (made from lamb, juniper berries and orange peel) and Stagberry (Elk and Blueberry).

Potter's Crackers

Round out your board with organic small-batch crackers from Madison, WI. The Winter Wheat variety provides a classic flavor that complements any cheese or meat. Looking for something punchier? Try the award-winning Caramelized Onion Crackers, made from slow roasted Wisconsin onions.

Quince & Apple Jams

These award-winning gourmet jams are crafted in small batches in Madison, WI. Featuring fresh ingredients, the jams add a flavorful punch to cheese and charcuterie boards. Sample varieties like Pear with Honey and Ginger.

Artisan Sweets

B.T. McElrath Chocolate

This Minneapolis-based chocolatier has been handcrafting premium chocolate bars since 1996. The Salty Dog, which features 70% dark chocolate blended with butter toffee pieces and sea salt, is a favorite among our staff.

Chocolate San Jose

These Minneapolis-made bars feature full traceability to high-quality cocao bean sustainably grown in Ecuador. Try the rich Dark Chocolate with Macadamia variety, which features 70% dark chocolate infused with buttery macadamia nuts.

Great Harvest Biscotti

This locally-made biscotti is double baked in an Italian style for a delectable crunch. Enjoy the nutty treat on its own, dunked in coffee, or crumbled over ice cream.

Heavenly Treats Toffee

This family-run confectionary company out of St. Cloud, MN specializes in fine, delicate toffee. The toffee is so thin it melts in your mouth, with the perfect balance of sweet and savory. You'll find both milk and dark chocolate toffee varieties on our shelves.

North Mallow

These tasty treats come from Long Lake, MN, and are unlike any marshmallows you've had. Made with clean ingredients, they have a bold vanilla bean flavor, taking your s'mores and hot cocoa to new heights.

Sted Chocolate

Have a chocolate lover on your list? Give them the gift of variety with Sted's Bestselling Mini Bars Gift Set. The set includes six varieties – from Almond Maple Brittle to Mint Mocha – of the award-winning bean to bar chocolate, handcrafted in Fergus Falls, MN.

For the Kids

Little Birdie Buddies of Minnesota

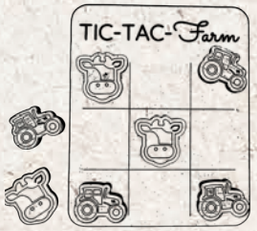
A beautifully illustrated book for the little bird lovers in your life! Written and illustrated by local artist Heather Boschke, the book explores 20 different varieties of birds found in Minnesota.

ABC's of Minnesota

A delightful gift option for young Minnesotans (and young Minnesotans at heart). From A to Z, Minnesota is a great place to be! Little ones will enjoy exploring recognizable state landmarks and landscapes in an educational and fun way.

Once Upon a Time in the Kitchen

A fun hands-on gift for the young chefs in your life! Excerpts from classic children's stories are paired with recipes designed especially for young children, like Winnie-the-Pooh Bear Honey and Nut Spread and Peter Piper Neddy Noodle's Noodles.



Minnesota-Themed Wooden Game

Crafted from sustainably sourced wood, these games put a fun, modern spin on classic wooden games. From a Minnesota matching game to farmer tic tac-toe, these are perfect gifts for those that believe in the beauty of simple playtime to connect families and friends.

Animal Soaps

These adorable animal-shaped soaps are handcrafted by Dandelion Naturals in Hayfield, MN. The long-lasting bars are made with tallow and provide a creamy lather to gently cleanse and deeply nourish the skin. Each hippo, owl, and unicorn soap is packaged in a cute linen bag.

Honey Sticks

Made right here in Cannon Falls, these sticks are a naturally sweet stocking stuffer in a variety of fun flavors. One of our most popular items with kids!

Mike & Jen's Cocoa Mix

This cocoa mix, created by a small family business in Duluth, MN, is made with five simple, high-quality ingredients. Just add water for a rich and creamy drink. Try the single serve packages for a great stocking stuffer!

For the Home

Handcrafted Ornaments

Find a variety of hand-selected ornaments from local makers around Minnesota. Each piece is unique and offers a view into the beauty of art through the eyes of the maker.

Land of 10,000 Plates

From fish frys to meat raffles, tator tot hotdish and Jell-O salad, Minnesotans have a unique take on food. This cookbook, written by local author Patrice M. Johnson, highlights food rituals that celebrate the seasons in Minnesota.

True North Cabin Cookbook

This book, from local author Stephanie Hansen, transports readers to a lakeside cabin in the north woods. It combines Hansen's personal stories from her family's cabin with favorite summer entrees, like Fried Walleye with Lemony Tartar Sauce and Grilled Ratatouille with Herb Vinaigrette, plus seasonal side dishes and desserts.

Minnesota Trivet

This locally made trivet is a one-of-a-kind piece. Created by Dock 6 Pottery out of Minneapolis, the Minnesota-shaped trivet makes a beautiful gift and adds a statement of elegance to your table.

Bamboo Cheese Knife Set

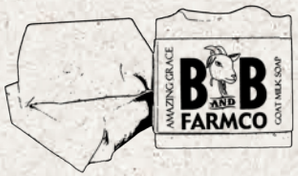
Elevate your charcuterie experience with this bamboo cheese knife set. The set of three gives you all the tools needed to cut through any cheese.

Tea Towels

Bring the beauty of local artist Tim Trost's designs to the kitchen with these festive tea towels. They feature fun Scandinavian designs like lefse and krumkakka.

Goat Milk Soap

This moisturizing soap comes from B and B Farmco, a family-run company in Crosslake, MN. The bars are produced in small batches from milk sourced from a nearby goat farm. Try the Lavender or Rosemary Mint varieties, both made with essential oils.



Lakehouse Candle Co.

These hand poured candles are the creation of former college roommates inspired by the beauty of Minnesota. The 100% soy candles feature wooden wicks and come in beautiful glass jars. Enjoy the scent of Boundary Waters, featuring a pine-centered aroma with hints of cedar and juniper berries.

Woodfire Candle Company

Woodfire Candle Company is a woman-owned and operated candle studio located in Esko, MN. The candles are simple and intentional in design, using only 100% soy wax and wooden wicks. Beautifully packaged, the Minnesota flight pack, is a lovely gift option to give a taste (or scent) of Minnesota to those you love. Scents include Blizzard of '91, Salted Caramel Honeycrisp, and Snow Day..

Shippable Gift Boxes

Can't make it to our on-farm market? We offer nationwide shipping on a variety of curated specialty food gift boxes. Read about a few of our favorites below and scan the QR code to learn more.

Cannon Falls Gift Box

Cannon Falls was unofficially coined the "Local Foods Capitol of Minnesota" a few years back and it's easy to see why. With our gift box, you can share delicious favorites from Cannon Falls' independent food producers, including Lorentz Meats, CannonBelles Cheese, BusyBee Honey, and, of course, Ferndale Market Turkey.

Ferndale Lover Gift Box

Share your love of Ferndale with this gift box. It's filled with a variety of our most popular turkey products – from cranberry sticks to Rachael brats to smoked turkey breast – as well as goodies like our signature stocking hat and canvas bag.

Meat & Cheese Gift Boxes

We offer three different meat and cheese gift boxes, each filled with a curated assortment of charcuterie and award-winning cheeses. With favorites from local producers like Deer Creek Cheese, Red Barn Family Farms, Thousand Hills Grass-Fed Beef, and more, these boxes contain everything needed to create a unique meat and cheese board.

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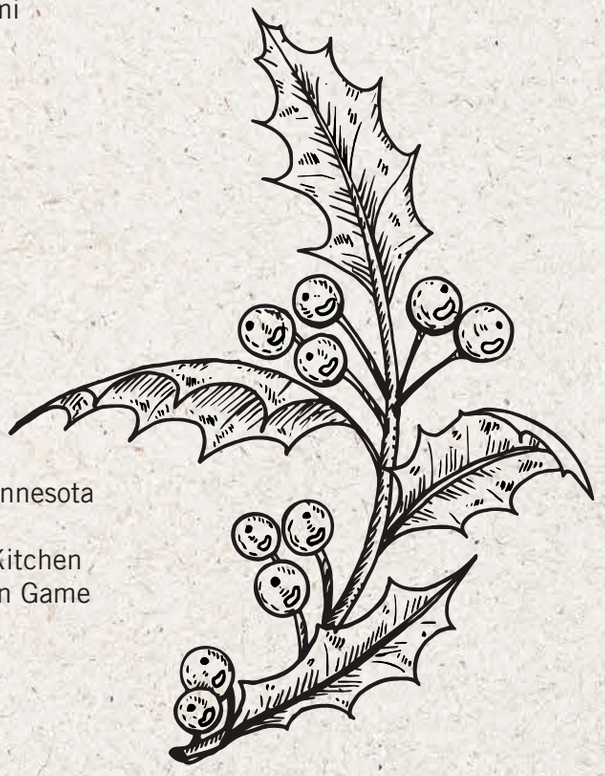

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