

We hear it on the news everyday. Michigan is dying. Car companies are bankrupt. Michigan's population has fallen below 10 million. Michigan college grads can't find work. Michigan's unemployment is highest in the nation.

So what can we do? The Michigan Department of Agriculture claims that 37 million dollars a week would circulate within the state if every household spent \$10 a week of its grocery budget on locally grown foods. That means we should **Think Michigan First**.

When you are shopping for anything; check the label. Before you buy ask, "Is it made in Michigan?" We can help our state. Check out buymichigannow.com.

Check out [our partial](#) list of Michigan products.

Remember: MADE IN MICHIGAN

<u>Ag Products:</u>	Apples, Asparagus, Beets, Blueberries, Cherries, Potatoes, Corn
<u>Appliances:</u>	Whirlpool
<u>Baby Food:</u>	Gerber
<u>Beer:</u>	Bell's, Short's, Keweenaw Brewing Co., Big Buck Brewery, Michigan Brewing Co., Arcadia Beer, New Holland Beer
<u>Boats:</u>	Tiara, Four Winns, Grand Craft
<u>Box Stores:</u>	Meijer, Gordon Foods
<u>Breads:</u>	Aunt Millies, Cole's, Crooked Tree Breadworks, Grand Traverse Pie Co.
<u>Candy:</u>	Morley Brands, Kilwins, Sanders
<u>Cars:</u>	Ford
<u>Cereal:</u>	Kelloggs
<u>Cheese:</u>	Lipari, Pinconning, Win Schuler, Zingerman's
<u>Chips:</u>	Better Made, Uncle Ray's
<u>Cider:</u>	Aseltines, Friske
<u>Clothing:</u>	Red Flannel, Wolverine Shoes
<u>Coffee:</u>	Biggby Coffee Co., Paramount Coffee
<u>Cookies & Snacks:</u>	Keebler, Tom's Moms, Monica's Best
<u>Crackers:</u>	Keebler, Win Schulers

<u>Dairies:</u>	Bareman's, Country Fresh, Dairy Fresh, Prairie Farms, Dean Foods, Jilbert's Dairy
<u>Dips & Salsa:</u>	Chuck & Dave's, Cherry Republic, Garden Fresh Gourmet
<u>Eggs:</u>	Eggland's Best
<u>Food:</u>	Spartan Brands, American Spoon, Kilwins, Sysco, Gordon Foods, Whole Foods, Bluff Gardens
<u>Fruit Juice:</u>	Welchs, Indian Summer, St. Julian, Old Orchard
<u>Furniture:</u>	Herman Miller, Steelcase, Sligh, Michigan Maple Block, La-Z-Boy, Haworth
<u>Grocery Products:</u>	Jiffy Mix, Sara Lee, Drake's Batter Mix, Eden Foods, Cole's Frozen garlic bread, Country Fresh dairy products, Aunt Millie's bread, Rothbury Farms Croutons, Mussleman's applesauce, Yoplait yogurt, Absopure Water, Comstock pie filling, Heinz Vinegar, Lighthouse dressings, Woolite deep cleaners
<u>Ice Cream:</u>	Hudsonville, Sanders, Ashby's
<u>Jellies & Jams:</u>	American Spoon, Bluff Gardens, Brownwood Farms, Cherry Growers, Cherry Republic, Fresh Water Foods, Marmar Gourmet
<u>Manufacturers:</u>	Amway, Whirlpool
<u>Meat:</u>	Eckrich, Dearborn Sausage, Plath's, Koegels, Vollwerths, Kowalski, Plevas, Rinaldi, Circle M
<u>Pickles:</u>	Vlasic, Hausbeck, Bessinger, Freestone
<u>Pie:</u>	Grand Traverse Pie Co., Sara Lee
<u>Pizza:</u>	Little Caesars, Hungry Howie's, Jet's, Domino's
<u>Pop:</u>	Faygo, Vernors
<u>Restaurants:</u>	La Senorita, Big Boy, Grand Traverse Pie Company, Russ, Zingerman's
<u>Snacks & Nuts:</u>	Better Made, Cheeze Kurls, Germack Pistachios, Kalamazoo Kettlecorn, Kar's, Keebler, Koeze Company, Uncle Ray's
<u>Sugar:</u>	Big Chief, Michigan Sugar Co., Pioneer
<u>Vacuum Cleaners:</u>	Bissell

Wine & Spirits:

L, Mawby, St. Julian, Tabor Hill, Bel Lago, Black Star Farms, Bowers Harbor, Chateau Chantal, Cherry Creek, Good Harbor, Leelanau Wine Cellars, Peninsula Cellars, Divine Vodka, Grand Traverse True North Vodka, Valentine Vodka