

Agribusiness Produce Program

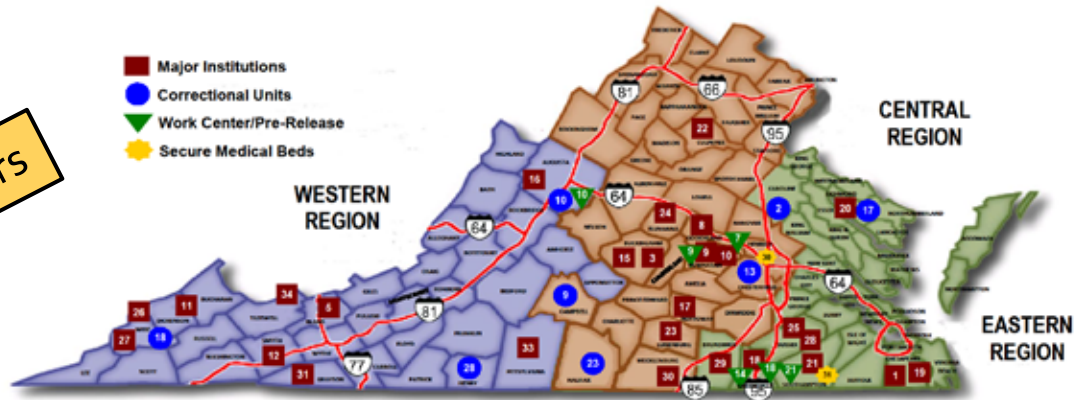


Virginia Department of Corrections

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43 facilities
30,000 offenders

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Institutions



- Western Region**
- 16 Augusta Correctional Center
 - 17 Bland Correctional Center
 - 33 Green Rock Correctional Center
 - 11 Keen Mountain Correctional Center
 - 4 Marion Correctional Treatment Center
 - 34 Pocahontas State Correctional Center
 - 27 Red Onion State Prison
 - 28 River North Correctional Center
 - 29 Wallens Ridge State Prison
 - 10 Cold Springs Correctional Unit #10
 - 26 Patrick Henry Correctional Unit #28
 - 25 Wise Correctional Unit #18
 - 1 Cold Springs Work Center

- Central Region**
- 20 Baskerville Correctional Center
 - 15 Buckingham Correctional Center
 - 22 Coffeewood Correctional Center
 - 15 Deep Meadow Correctional Center
 - 2 Dillwyn Correctional Center
 - 24 Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women
 - 23 Lunenburg Correctional Center
 - 11 Nottoway Correctional Center
 - 8 Powhatan Correctional Center
 - 8 Virginia Correctional Center for Women
 - 13 Central Virginia Correctional Unit #13
 - 23 Halifax Correctional Unit #23
 - 11 Rustburg Correctional Unit #9
 - 1 James River Work Center
 - 1 Nottoway Work Center
 - 1 Powhatan Reception & Classification Center
 - 1 Medical College of Virginia

- Eastern Region**
- 27 Deerfield Correctional Center
 - 16 Greenville Correctional Center
 - 26 Haynesville Correctional Center
 - 16 Indian Creek Correctional Center
 - 26 Lawrenceville Correctional Center
 - 1 St. Brides Correctional Center
 - 20 Sussex I State Prison
 - 20 Sussex II State Prison
 - 7 Caroline Correctional Unit #2
 - 16 Haynesville Correctional Unit #17
 - 1 Brunswick Women's Reception/Pre-Release Center
 - 1 Deerfield Men's Work Center
 - 1 Deerfield Women's Work Center
 - 1 Greenville Work Center
 - 1 Southampton Memorial Hospital

VADOC Agribusiness Program

- | 10,000 acres statewide under cultivation
- | Farmer's Market
- | Yarden Farm
- | Freeze Plant
- | Institutional Gardens
- | Greenhouses



VADOC Food Service

- i Food Service produce policy:
 - § #1: Fresh
 - § #2: Frozen
 - § #3: Canned
- i Seasonal availability substitution guidelines
 - § Vitamin A



Farmer's Market est. 1997

- | Eliminate the produce middle-man
- | Job training for offenders
 - CDL license, warehouse equipment
- | 40 tractor trailer loads each week to over 150 locations in VA, MD and NC
 - Non- DOC county and regional jails, schools, mental health hospitals
- | FY 2013 sales exceeded \$12.1 million
 - Fresh and frozen produce









Yarden Farm

- i 160 acres: largest total vegetable acreage in one VADOC location in state
- i Planted in beds through plastic with drip tape for irrigation
- i 125 offender farm workers





Offenders in the potato fields





Irrigating the corn

Freeze Plant est.2001

- i Vegetables from gardens, greenhouses and Farmer's Market
- i Job training for 130 offenders each month
- i January-July 2013: total volume 1,465,000 lb



processing carrots



IQF sliced
carrots sold in 35
lb boxes by the
Farmer's Market



Institutional Gardens

- | Double crop method
- | For institutional use
- | To share with other institutions
- | To share with Farmer's Market
- | To share with Freeze Plant
- | Apple orchards
- | Beehives









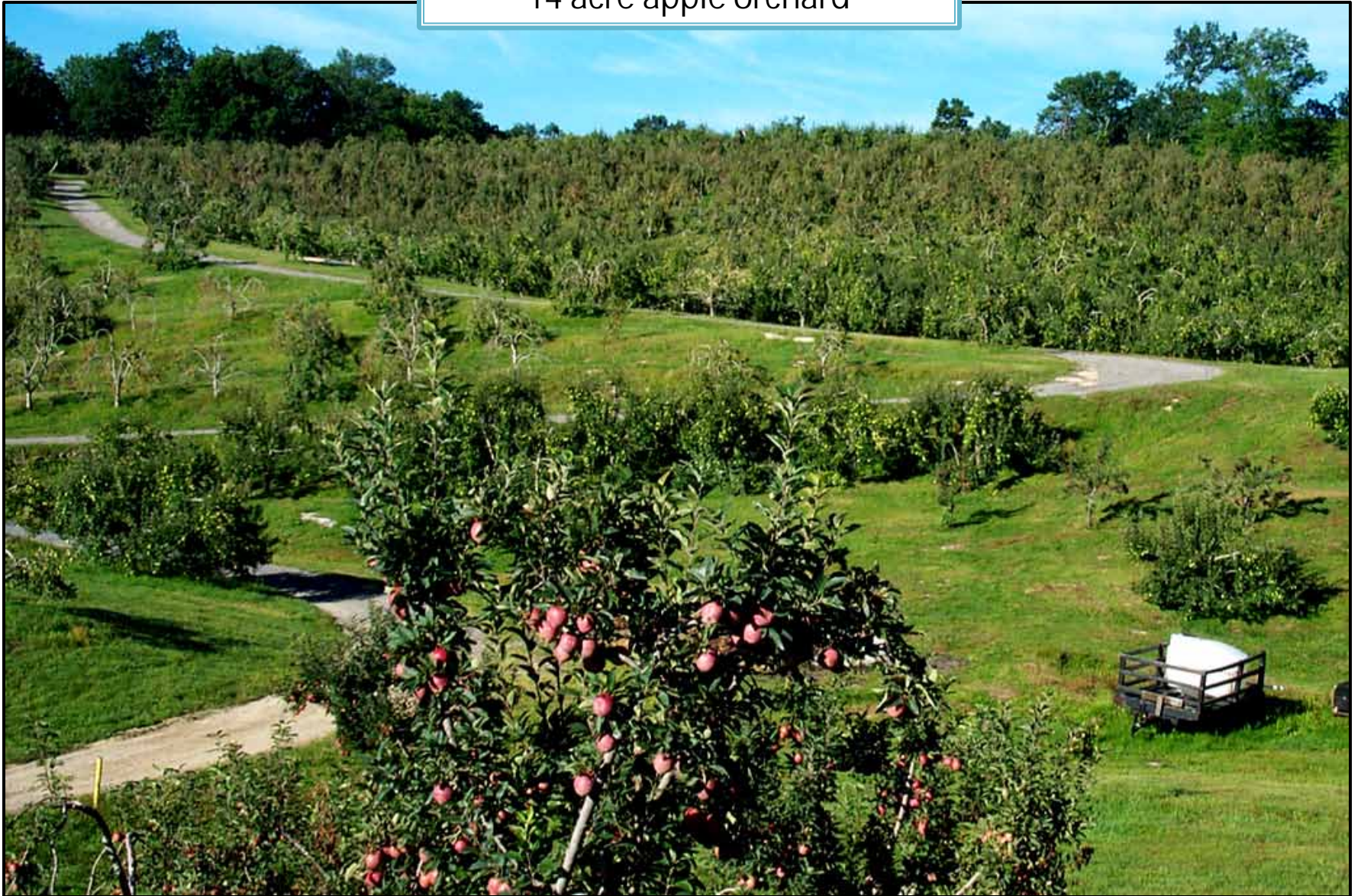


Cabbage plants





14 acre apple orchard



Greenhouses

i Hydroponic greenhouses

- 40 statewide
- Tomatoes, cucumber, peppers
- Starter plants for gardens statewide
- Heated with wood

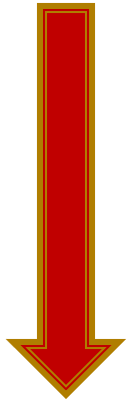
i Flower greenhouses











tomatoes start here



tomatoes grow here









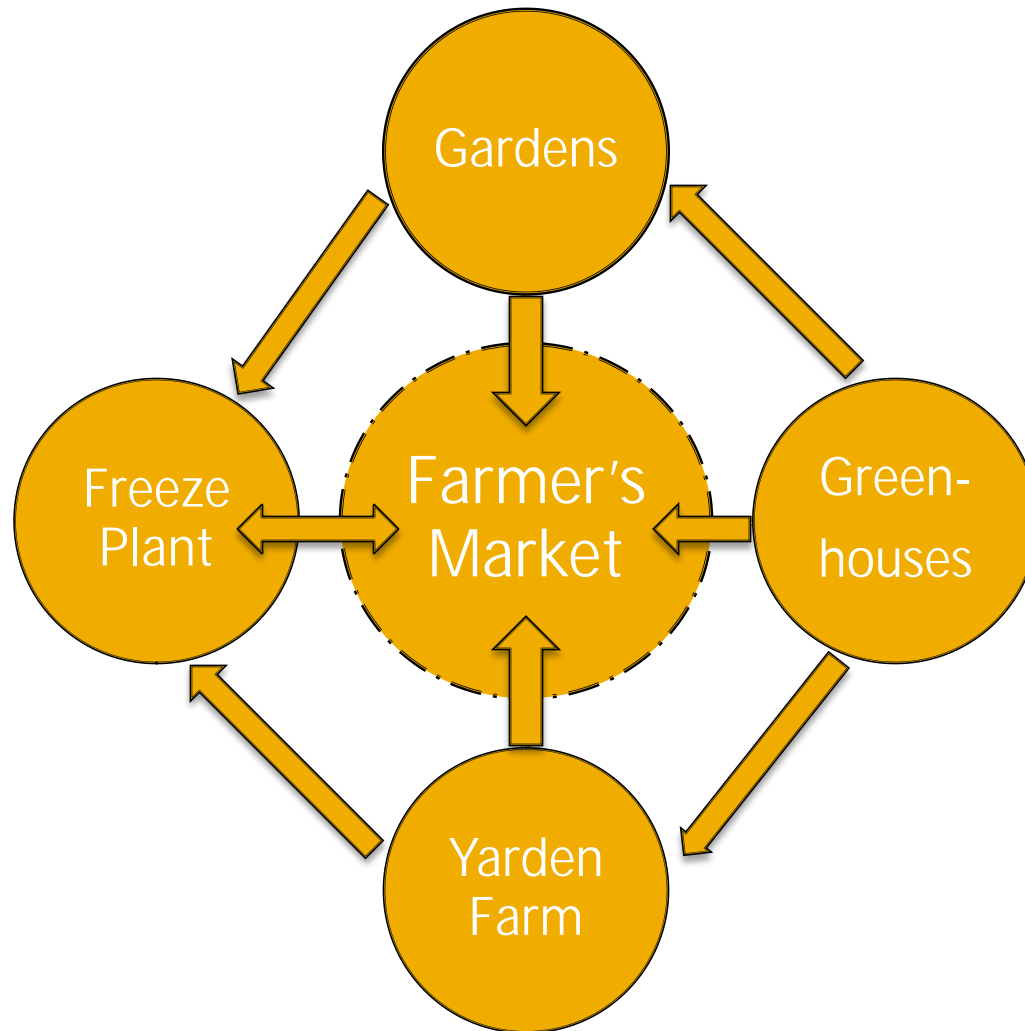


hydroponic lettuce from start to finish





How it all works together



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