

## **Farm Products**

### **What is produced on Greenbelt properties and sold locally?**

- Hay for local horse farms
- Maple syrup
- Lamb
- Beef
- Farmstand vegetables
- Popcorn
- Roasted Soybeans
- Biodiesel
- Wool
- Corn for local horses
- Straw bales for landscaping / local businesses
- Pumpkins

### **Products on Greenbelt Properties**

- Soybeans for Rabble Roasters – sold primarily in Michigan, but also nationwide via internet sales.
- Popcorn – 1.) sold by internet and to co-ops; 2.) ½ popcorn goes to theater trade, nationwide for movies and ballparks. Popcorn broker in Pennsylvania.
- Corn and Beans sold to Andersons in Maumee, OH goes to ethanol, chicken producers and overseas to the highest bidder
- Crops sold to Andersons in Maumee
- Grain to Chelsea
- straw sold at Dexter Mill, landscape businesses, local farms and gardens
- hay all sold locally to people in township – horse farms
- beef cattle and lamb slaughtered at small slaughter houses at Milan and Jerome and majority sold to local people if not able to sell locally go to Manchester for slaughter
- wool sold to local spinners
- corn to the ethanol plant in Blissfield
- non GMO beans go to Anderson in Toledo or Zeeland and are shipped to Japan and Europe where they want non GMO crops
- wheat to Toledo for Nabisco products that is now owned by Kraft
- corn ethanol plan in Riga
- Grain and Soybeans-Michigan Agricultural Commodities – Blissfield and Chelsea
- sells 200 bushels of corn a week to dairy farm in Salem Township
- 25 acres of hay for neighboring horse farm; left over wheat used for beef cattle on farm
- 30 acres-vegetables for local roadside stand, major emphasis on pumpkins
- maple syrup sold locally