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LIVESTOCK

Yon Family Farms: Explore this nationally recognized, family-owned cattle operation specializing in superior Angus genetics, progressive breeding practices, and forage-based management to produce high-quality beef cattle.

Simpson Livestock Unit: Visit Clemson University's livestock research and teaching facilities, where innovative animal science practices, livestock management, and hands-on agricultural education support South Carolina's livestock industry.

Big Balls Ranch: Experience South Carolina's largest bison ranch, where sustainable grazing practices, responsible herd management, and direct-to-consumer meat marketing highlight an innovative approach to livestock production and agritourism.

Caroland Farms Wagyu: Discover the world of premium Wagyu beef production, where specialized cattle genetics, quality-focused management, and direct-to-consumer marketing create opportunities in the specialty beef industry.

FRUIT & VEGGIE



Titan Farms: Discover the operations of the East Coast's largest peach producer, where large-scale fruit and vegetable production, innovative growing practices, and advanced packing technology showcase modern commercial agriculture.



Lever Farms: Experience a family-owned farm where strawberry and vegetable production, seasonal agritourism, and hands-on educational activities demonstrate how agricultural diversification connects farming with the community.



Strawberry Hill USA – Cooley Farms: Explore a fourth-generation family farm where commercial strawberry and peach production, roadside marketing, and seasonal agritourism demonstrate the successful integration of traditional farming and agricultural entrepreneurship.

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TEA

Table Rock Tea Company: Discover the art and science of American-grown tea, where specialty crop production, sustainable cultivation, and on-site processing transform locally grown tea leaves into handcrafted beverages.



DAIRY

Happy Cow Creamery: Discover the journey from “grass to glass” at this family-owned dairy farm, where rotational grazing, on-site milk processing, and farm-fresh products showcase innovative and sustainable dairy production.



FLOWERS

Carter & Holmes Orchids: Explore one of the nation's premier orchid nurseries, where decades of expertise in hybridization, tissue culture, and greenhouse production showcase the art and science of specialty horticulture.

FOOD

Pumpkintown General Store: Step back in time at this charming country store and café, where traditional Southern cooking, rural heritage, and small-town hospitality celebrate the character of Upstate South Carolina

The Esso Club: Experience a Clemson landmark steeped in local history, where Southern hospitality, college traditions, and a former service station come together in one of the area's most iconic gathering spots.

The Feed Sack: Enjoy a Southern-inspired dining experience at this locally owned restaurant, where rustic agricultural charm meets elevated comfort food, hospitality, and a welcoming atmosphere. The Feed Sack North Augusta, SC

Sarah's Snack Bar and Restaurant: Enjoy a taste of small-town Southern hospitality at this local Saluda favorite, known for its hearty homemade-style meals, delicious burgers, and welcoming atmosphere.