

Holstein Convention Posts Tours

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The Atlantic Blueberry Company is the largest blueberry farm in the U.S., and produces more than 1,300 acres of blueberries in the scenic Pinelands of southern New Jersey. Farmers from the Garden State harvest approximately 37 million pounds of blueberries per year, ranking second in the nation in total blueberry cultivation. Operated by the Galetta family, the Atlantic Blueberry Company has been in operation since 1935.

• Lund's Fisheries, Inc. — Tour #3
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Lund's Fisheries is one of the largest producers of fresh and frozen seafood in the country. Lund's has been incorporated since 1954, and is located in historic Cape May, N.J. The port of Cape May-Wildwood is the third largest seaport on the East Coast in total pounds of seafood landed each year. In October of 1994, Lund's also opened a West Coast plant to produce "Sun Coast Brand Calamari" in Oxnard, Calif. Their fleet of owner-operated fishing vessels harvests a variety of species such as, squid, mackerel, herring, monkfish, porgie

(scup), and butterfish.

• Hubland Farm — Tour #4
Contact persons: John and Martha Hubschmidt
Herdsman: M. Christian Tice
178 Seeley Cohansey Road
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Hubland Farms has many times been the winner of premier breeder and exhibitor at the All-New Jersey Holstein Show. The herd consists of many daughters of Rudolph and Storm from Semex and many of the top bulls at Select Sire Power. The herd averages about 25,000 pounds milk on approximately 100 cows. The current BAA is about 106. More than 100 Excellent cows have been bred by the Hubschmidt's. Prefix is Hubbys. The herd is selected for type and production on an equal basis.

• Blueberry and Cranberry Research and Extension Center — Tour #1
Contact person: Dr. Nicholi Vorsa

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The Blueberry and Cranberry Research and Extension Center maintains the largest blueberry and cranberry germplasm collection in the world. The center is a substation of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station of Rutgers University. Located within the Pinelands area of New Jersey, the center develops and distributes research to ensure the continued production of high-quality blueberries and cranberries. New Jersey is ranked second in the production of blueberries and third in the production of cranberries in the U.S.

• Blue Sterling Nursery:
372 Seeley Cohansey Road
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of greenhouse, nursery, and sod annually.

• Sheppard Farms
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Sheppard Farms is one of the largest fresh-market vegetable farms in the Northeast. They produce tomatoes, asparagus, cucumbers, lettuce, and peppers. New Jersey is well-known for the production of its "Jersey tomatoes," but the Garden State also ranks third in the country in the production of bell peppers. Sheppard Farms is a complete state-of-the-art production, packing, and shipping operation.

• Showplace Farms
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