



FARM STATS

Location : Urbana, OH

Year Founded : 1958

Acreage : 2,500

Crops:

Cabbage Green Beans
Sweet Corn Snap Peas

MEET THE GROWERS

Michael Farms

Family Traditions combined with the newest farming technologies enable Michael Farms to supply the regions top retail stores and restaurants with the finest Snap Beans, Potatoes, Sweet Corn and Cabbage. Growing all their own vegetables on 2,500 acres of naturally rich mineral soil in the Ohio valley allows them to consistently supply the highest quality vegetables throughout the season. The original 300 acre farm in Champaign County was purchased in 1958, in which 10 acres of potatoes were grown with the rest of the farm producing feed for the dairy operation. In the mid 1960's Doug and Phyllis Michael

sold the dairy cows and expanded the potato acreage. Their three sons started growing other vegetables while still in high school, marketing primarily to local retailers and through their own farm market. In 1980 Doug and Phyllis, along with their children, incorporated to form Michael Farms Inc. Scott, Todd, and Kurt Michael all hold Agriculture Production degrees from The Ohio State University. In 1985, Beth (Michael) Harrigan and her husband Jody, joined the operation to make it a whole family affair. The farm is located in the center of the prairie composed of mineral soil left from the glaciers. This provides a unique, well drained soil, rich in nutrients and perfect for vegetable production.

