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**Give the Gift of Ohio Proud this Holiday Season**

REYNOLDSBURG, OH (Nov. 21, 2013) – Ohio Proud encourages Ohioans to celebrate the holidays by preparing meals and giving gifts featuring products made and grown in Ohio. When you buy local, you are supporting Ohio farmers, food processors, and your community. Every dollar spent on Ohio Proud products reinvests in the state’s economy, supporting Ohio’s No. 1 industry-agriculture.

From fresh meats, fruits and vegetables, to wine, baked goods, soaps and lotions; you will find Ohio Proud products in every aisle of your favorite grocery store. Simply look for the Ohio Proud logo.

This year, Ohio Proud has partnered with Celebrate Local at Easton Town Center to offer several gift basket options for the holiday season. Basket samples can be viewed on the Ohio Proud [blog](#) and ordered through Celebrate Local’s [website](#) or by visiting their store at 3952 Townsfair Way Columbus, Ohio 43219.

Online shoppers looking for additional products can visit the Ohio Proud web site at [www.OhioProud.org](http://www.OhioProud.org). Ohio Proud can also be found on Instagram and Pinterest, sharing recipes, gifts and party planning ideas.

Ohio Proud is a program of the Ohio Department of Agriculture that helps consumers identify food and agricultural products produced by local farmers and food processors. Ohio companies that grow or make at least 50 percent of their product in Ohio are eligible to join the Ohio Proud program. There are currently 500 Ohio Proud partners located across 80 of Ohio’s 88 counties.

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