

KNUTSON'S COUNTRY HARVEST & STORE HAS SERVED THE AREA FOR 14 YEARS

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Dennis & Karen Knutson began selling their product by means of roadside stands in 2002. The following year, they built a building to keep their kids safe from roadside traffic and the present store opened in 2007. From day one, they have encouraged customers to Shop Local, Shop Natural and Shop Fresh.



Located at 13550 Townhouse Road in Newark (815/695-5905) they not only sell products in their store but at local festivals, farmer's markets, and for the past ten years, at the Sandwich Fair. In addition, Knutson products are carried by Rural King in Plano and Redbud Creek Farms in Sheridan.

In season, there is a U-Pick Orchard that has Blueberries, Raspberries, Blackberries and Aronia berries, which are tart and high in anti-oxidants. Off season, customers can purchase frozen fruit at the store.



Year round products include 25 different varieties of Jams (8 of which are Sugarless, 7, Seedless), Jellies, Pickles and Salsas. Honey (in three sizes) and Eggs are provided by local Kendall County farmers.

Baked Goods are Knutson specialties. Nine inch round Pies and Pie Squares are made fresh daily and are available fresh or frozen. Varieties include Dutch Apple, Dutch Cherry, Apple, Strawberry, Rhubarb, Cherry, Four Berry, Strawberry/Rhubarb, Blueberry/Peach, Peach, Pumpkin & Pecan. Any pie can be made Sugarless. There are no preservatives, dyes or artificial flavors in any pie. Customers are invited to request a free sample to taste. In season, there may be additional baked goods such as Pumpkin Donuts, Muffins or Brownies, plus Apples and Apple Cider.



Seasonally, Vegetables for sale include Zucchini, Green, Red & Jalapeno Peppers, Tomatoes and Watermelon.

There is plenty of seating and hot coffee awaiting visitors. Knutson's is happy to make wedding favors of any product. They also provide Wholesale & Restaurant Supply.

Through the end of October, hours of operation for the store are Tuesday through Friday from 9 AM to 2 PM, Saturday, from 9 AM to 4 PM, Sunday, from 1 to 4 PM. Take a ride nine miles west of the tension line (Route 47) to Newark.

Check the website, www.KnutsonsHarvest.com for winter hours and for online ordering of pies for the holidays.