



MEET OUR GROWERS



Applewood Orchards

Walter E. Swindeman, Sr. was a grocery wholesaler bothered by the poor-quality apples he'd see in his customers' produce sections. "When I retire, I'm going to raise good apples as a hobby," Walter told his wife. "Then, I'm going back to call on my old customers and supply them with quality apples." This one thought sprouted Applewood Orchards, which was founded in 1935. Today, eight decades and 450 acres later, Walter's third and fourth generations run the family-owned business.

Farm Facts

LOCATION: Deerfield, MI

ESTABLISHED: 1935

OWNERS: Swindeman Family

APPLES

Empire
Evercrisp
Fuji
Gala
Honeycrisp
Jonagold
Kanzi
Kiku
McIntosh
Rave
Red Delicious
SweeTango