Locally Grown SUPERVALU/W. Newell 02/03/2012

About SUPERVALU

Retail Banners

- ACME
- CUB
- HORNBACHERS
- SHAWS
- SHOPPERS
- ALBERTSONS
- FARM FRESH
- JEWEL-OSCO
- SAVE-A-LOT
- Shop'n SAVE

Supply Chain

- Anniston, AL
- Brea, CA
- Irvine, CA
- Quincy, FL
- Urbana, IL
- Melrose Park, IL
- Fort Wayne, IN
- Methuen, MA
- Hopkins, MN
- Indianola, MS
- Hazelwood, MO
- Billings, MT

Supply Chain

- Bismarck, ND
- Fargo, ND
- Xenia, OH
- Portland, OR
- Denver, PA
- New Stanton, PA
- North Salt Lake, UT
- Mechanicsville, VA
- Tacoma, WA
- Milton, WV
- Green Bay, WI
- Pleasant Prairie, WI

Coast to Coast and in your backyard



W. Newell & Co.

Formed in 2005 and located in Champaign, III., W. Newell & Co is a specialty produce company dedicated exclusively to fresh produce.

- Provide market information
- Negotiate contracts for banners and independents
- Provide sourcing information
- Work to insure our banners and independents have the best product available.



W. Newell & Co. Champaign, IL







Locally Grown, What is it?



SUPERVALU Objectives, Goals and Challenges

Overall Objectives

- Raise awareness and create urgency for our locally grown produce offerings
- Increase the commitment of customers to purchasing more produce overall

Marketing Goals

- Trumpet the news that SUPERVALU has locally grown produce
- Establish SUPERVALU stores as destinations with a bounty of harvestfresh, peak-flavor produce
- Improve Perishables quality perceptions

Challenges

- Getting credit for carrying locally grown product is itself challenging
- Variability among our stores presents a challenge in making sure messaging matches the experience
- Limited window in most banners (peak season late June/early July to late Aug/early Sept)
- Opportunity to hit both local relevance and fresh quality perishables at the same time

Independent Retail Locally Grow Program

Key Components of the Program

- Have floor stand available for stores to place next to the locally grown product.
- Have inserts available with the information about the Farmer that grows the product on display.
- Provide signage for different Farmers as we go through the season.
- Have information available to place in the ads so Retailers can maximize exposure.
- Encourage large displays at retail to drive sales







East Coast Locally Grown



Locally Grown Albertsons







Locally Grown Albertsons







Locally Grown

In 2011 we sourced 673,486 cases by our Lakeland Field Buying Office.

• We had "Boots in the field" traveling from State to State to work with growers

