

This Lexington institution has been producing and selling fresh produce for generations and has become a landmark in the western suburbs of Boston. When the Wilson family decided to enlarge their present stand, they wanted to maintain the rustic country feeling of the 65 acre farm. BFE was hired to design a new structure that would fit with the farm and provide additional retail and preparation space.

The new building is designed and built in the style of an eighteenth century New England barn. Benson Woodworking, a New Hampshire timber framing company, provided a timber frame of recycled Douglas fir. The timbers were recovered from an old mill structure, cut to new sizes, then connected with wooden pegs and splines. The inside of the barn has Port Orford cedar siding and oak floors.



Above
The open post and beam structure accommodates the display of colorful fruit and produce.

Far left
Traditional windows provide a light, airy environment for shopping.

Left
Viewed from above, the details and workmanship of the structure are evident.

Below
The front facade opens to outdoor selling areas.

Client
Scott Wilson

Contractor
**Silva Brothers
Construction Company**

Size
19,000 S.F.

Cost
\$1.5 million

