

Definitions of Local-

Select Nova Scotia, a program developed by the Province of Nova Scotia to encourage Nova Scotians to shop and buy locally, defines local as produced in Nova Scotia.

The Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture also defines local as produced in Nova Scotia.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency defines local as:

- food produced in the province or territory in which it is sold, or
- food sold across provincial borders within 50 km of the originating province or territory

Horticulture NS doesn't use the term local- rather- Grown in Nova Scotia

It is also important to note that in the "Buy Local Challenge" project conducted in 2008, by the Women's Institute of Nova Scotia, 75% of survey respondents felt that food produced in the Maritimes (NS, NB, PEI) was considered to be local.