

# HARVEST

## {Of the Month}



# TOMATOES

### Fast Facts

- ✓ **Did you know a tomato is actually a fruit?** The confusion arose when the United States Supreme Court named them a vegetable for taxation purposes in the 1890's. What do you think a tomato is, a fruit or a vegetable? Share with us on social media using the **#MDKidsEatLocal!**
- ✓ There are **over 10,000 varieties of tomatoes** that come in different colors including pink, purple, black, yellow and white.
- ✓ Even **after tomatoes have been harvested, they will keep on gaining weight** as they continue to ripen.



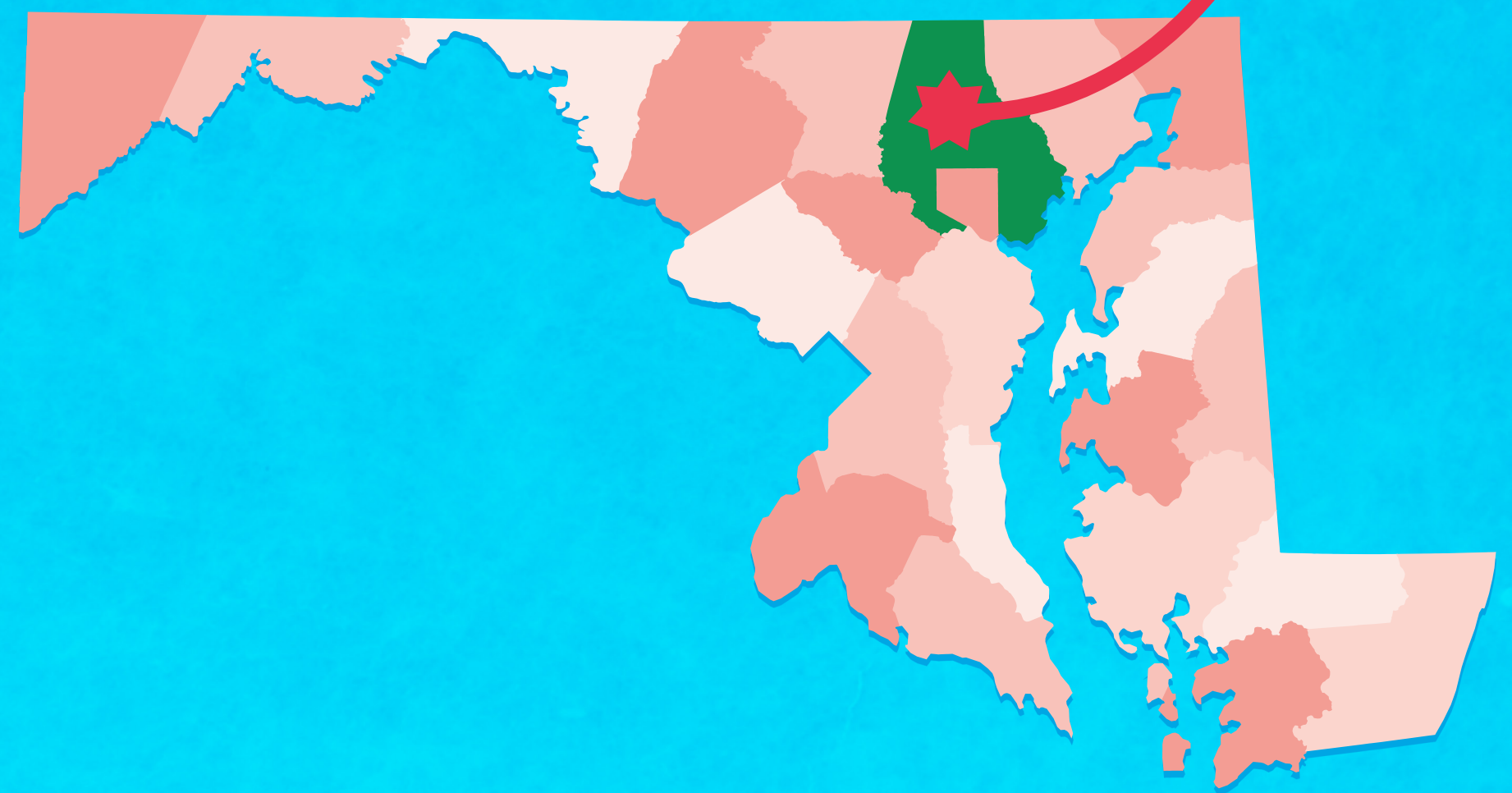
### Featured Farm

**RICHARDSON FARMS**  
**BALTIMORE COUNTY**

Located in White Marsh and open year round, Richardson Farms offers produce and flowers grown on their family farm as well as many local and specialty items. You may even see their produce in school lunches!

### Availability

**YEAR ROUND**



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