

Suzie Jones

Jones Family Farm LLC

Suzie, with husband Peter and two daughters own and operate Jones Family Farm LLC in Herkimer, NY.

On 125 acres, Jones Family Farm is a small, diversified operation. The Joneses raise goat and lamb for meat markets, buy milk from their neighbors to make cheese and ice cream in their state-inspected cheese plant, and raise meat chickens on pasture which they slaughter in their 5-A poultry slaughterhouse. The diverse nature of their business runs counter to the trends seen in agriculture over the last 50 years, but the Joneses believe that diversity has helped them survive and thrive.

Suzie writes a monthly farm column in Mohawk Valley Living magazine and occasionally appears in the MVL television program. She serves on the Little Falls Cheese Festival planning committee, the Central New York Cheese Trail development team, and has served on the Executive Board for the Herkimer County Cornell Extension office.