

NEW YORK STATE
Farmstead  *Artisan*
CHEESE MAKERS
GUILD

Farm name: **Northland Sheep Dairy**

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Product list: **Tomme Bergere:** creamy textured, rustic mountain cheese

Folie Bergere: on the nutty side, grates well

Bergere bleue: creamy blue veined, spreadable at room temperature

Bergerino: harder but slightly moist grating/slicing cheese

Pepperino: Bergerino with a few black peppercorns

Making product since: **1985; commercially since 1989 (in the kitchen, US & France: 1966-1979)**

Animals: **crossbred sheep: Dorset/Texel/Friesian; Icelandic**

Begun in 1985 and selling cheese on a commercial basis since 1988, Northland Sheep Dairy has developed several sheep's milk cheeses made of fresh milk from ewes raised on pasture in the hills northeast of Ithaca, in Freetown, New York.

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Remaining a small family-operated farm has been important to our lifestyle and to our whole-farm management system, as small scale permits the close monitoring necessary to implement sustainable practices and produce the highest quality dairy products and meat.

We emphasize sustainable/organic farming practices, so that by constantly rebuilding the soil we strive to ensure that our products will be rich in nutrients from the pastures' grass and legume mix.

A majority of our customers find our cheese at the Ithaca Farmers/ market from early April through December, and selected local retailers and restaurants. We believe strongly in developing our local and regional economy; nevertheless, over the years we have found great support for our cheese across the U.S.