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## **Still shopping for the holidays? Looking for delicious gifts for foodies? Check out Delaware's 2012 Value Added Food Guide**

The new Delaware 2012 Value Added Food Guide is now available on-line. It is full of delicious items that are perfect for people who love to receive food and beverage gifts during the holiday season and all through the year.

In the guide ([http://www.dda.delaware.gov/pressrel/2012\\_ValueAddedGuide.pdf](http://www.dda.delaware.gov/pressrel/2012_ValueAddedGuide.pdf)), shoppers will find:

- Ales, Beers, & wines
- Baked Goods
- Ice Cream
- Jams and Jellies
- Marinades & Sauces
- Meats & Cheeses
- And So Much More

“Locally made food and beverages, created from locally grown ingredients, are quality gifts that help build our community,” said Governor Jack Markell. “Money spent locally not only helps to keep Delawareans working – it’s money that can then be used by small business owners to support other small and local businesses.”

“I am proud of this diverse array of quality products that will delight the taste buds and enhance the holiday experience for all,” said Ed Kee, Delaware Secretary of Agriculture. “The Delaware Department of Agriculture is available to assist our specialty food processors with marketing and promotion information for their products. DDA wants to help them grow.”

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