

Big Shoal Farm

Land needed to be cleared before it could be farmed. In the early 1820's, provisions were scarce and high priced. For example, Indian corn was 10 cents a bushel, wheat 50 cents and pork \$1.25 per 100 pounds. By 1832, pork was \$1.50 per 100 pounds, potatoes 20 cents per bushel and chickens 75 cents per dozen.

In 2022, The Friends of the Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum partnered with the City of Gladstone to launch the Big Shoal Farm. The intent was to provide to community residents exposure to modern agriculture, educational experiences and crops for sale. The Farm grows sweet corn, sunflowers and pumpkins for sale as well as provides educational tours.



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