

# F. J. Medina & Sons Farm

Montross, VA

Westmoreland County



**Grows: Fresh Vegetables**

**At the City Market: April 15—October**

**Acreage: 17 acres — 2000 sq ft Greenhouse**

**Growing Practices: Use Fertilizer but very low pesticides use. We grow most vegetables on black plastic to reduce herbicide use.**

**Francisco Javier Medina, Jr** also known as Frankie was born February 7th 1977 in Orlando Florida. His parent originally from Mexico. His dad was always a farm worker. So the family moved to different states to follow crops as migrant workers. We moved to Virginia in 1985 where we live in Westmoreland County. Parents worked on different farms. In the early 90's his father started to farm on his own and sell at local markets. In 2005 his dad was diagnosed with cancer and passed away in 2006. So he started to farm on his own and selling at local markets including the Charlottesville City Market where his father had sold for years and Frankie ran his booth for many of those years.

Frankie has two small sons.

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