

Farmers' Markets on the Web

USDA Farmers Markets - <http://www.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets/> - This website is designed by the USDA to give you a list of farmers markets in your state, a Farmers Market Fact Sheet and information on starting a farmers market. The site also includes a kids section and a resource and information section.

Florida State Farmers's Markets - <http://www.florida-agriculture.com/farmmkt/> - This is the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services website about farmers markets. It includes links to locations and contacts, a produce availability chart, a cookbook and a nutrition program. The State Farmers' Markets mission and overview are also on this site.

Farmers Market Online - www.farmersmarketonline.com - This farmers market is entirely online providing a place for sellers, growers and consumers from around the world to meet, buy and sell. The market sells specialty foods, pet supplies and crafts in addition to the traditional farmers market purchases.

Pike Place Market - www.pikeplacemarket.org - Pike Place Market, also known as America's Favorite Farmers Market, is located in Seattle Washington. The website offers plenty of shopping ideas as well as a list of which foods are in season and which are not. The site includes an online store and information on getting involved in the market.

The Original Los Angeles Farmers Market - www.farmersmarketla.com - The website for this farmers market offers links to information about the history of the market, a market directory, market facts and news and events. The site was awarded a Times Pick by the Los Angeles Times in 1996.

The Olympia Farmers Market - www.farmers-market.org - The Olympia Farmers Market, located in Olympia, Washington, offers a place for local residents to sell their produce, foods and crafts. The site includes a calendar, an online Market News section and a list of market vendors with a description of each vendor.

Dane County Farmers Market - www.madfarmmkt.org - The Dane County Farmers Market is located in Madison, Wisconsin. The website offers a tour of the market, a kids corner, a vendor directory, a calendar and recipes. The vendor directory includes a featured vendor and the kids corner offers a printable page designed to teach kids about agriculture.

Dallas Farmers Market - www.dallasfarmersmarket.org - The website lists farmers including a featured farmer of the month. There are cooking classes offered at the farmers market with information about the various chefs and classes listed online. There are also a calendar, the history of the market and a list of community partnerships.

The Ithaca Farmers Market - www.ithacamarket.com - This farmers market is located in upstate New York. The website includes a question and answer section, a vendor and membership application, a calendar and a picture gallery. Information about the history of the market and directions are also provided.

The Bellingham Farmers Market - www.bellinghamfarmers.org - This farmers market, located in Bellingham, Washington, runs from April to October of every year. The site lists events during the season, a list of vendors and their email addresses, a vendor application and links to other farmers markets.

Beaverton Farmers Market - www.beavertonfarmersmarket.com - Located in Beaverton, Oregon, this farmers market has been recognized by the Sunset and Country Gardens magazines as an outstanding farmers market. The website lists the markets vendors as well as contact information, an online newsletter and a vendor application.

IFAS does not endorse these markets. The links are provided so that you can get ideas about how some farmers' markets around the nation use the internet for publicity and so that you can see the kinds of activities and promotions used at the markets.

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