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MDAC Celebrates 2026 Mississippi Farmers Market Week

JACKSON, Miss. – Mississippi Farmers Market Week is July 5-11, 2026, and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC) celebrates farmers markets statewide by highlighting the best of Mississippi agriculture and locally produced goods.

"During Mississippi Farmers Market Week, we want to recognize the contributions of farmers markets to our local communities. Farmers markets connect Mississippians with fresh, locally grown food while supporting the farmers, producers and small businesses that drive our state's agricultural economy," said Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson. "They also create valuable opportunities for Mississippi farmers to market their goods and grow their businesses while educating the public on where their food comes from. From seasonal produce and meats to dairy, honey and specialty products, farmers markets showcase the best of Mississippi agriculture, and this week we are proud to celebrate their impact on communities across our state."

This year's campaign is centered around the crucial role that Mississippi farmers markets play in enhancing the well-being and overall health of Mississippians, offering them the opportunity to access a diverse selection of fresh, wholesome, locally produced food such as fruits and vegetables, dairy products, meat products, eggs, honey, plants and other specialty foods.

A proclamation signed by Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves recognizes Mississippi Farmers Market Week and the direct impact farmers markets make on Mississippi communities. View the proclamation online at [link](#).

Mississippi is home to over 70 markets statewide, of which 40 have been certified through the MDAC's Certified Farmers Market Program. To be a Certified Farmers Market, farmers markets must have at least two Mississippi growers and producers at their market. As an added benefit to consumers concerned about food costs, any food products that are grown, made or processed in Mississippi and sold from an MDAC Certified Farmers Markets are exempt from sales tax.

Certified Mississippi Farmers Markets are located throughout the state in the following counties:

Adams County

Downtown Natchez Farmers Market

Benton County

Benton County Farmers Market

Bolivar County

Cleveland, MS, Farmers, Bakers and Makers Market

Chickasaw County

Houston Farmers Market

Clay County

West Point Farmers Market

DeSoto County

Hernando Farmers Market

City of Olive Branch Farmers Market

Grenada County

The Grenada Farmers Market

Hancock County

Diamondhead Farmers Market

Harrison County

Florence Garden Farmers Market

Gulfport Harbor Farmers Market

The Farmers Market at Long Beach

The Pass Market

Hinds County

Fresh at Five

Mississippi Farmers Market

Jackson County

Ocean Springs Fresh Market

The City of Gautier

Lafayette County

Lafayette County Farm Market

Mid-Town Farmers Market

Oxford Community Market

Lauderdale County

Earth's Bounty Market

Leake County

Walnut Grove Farmers Market

Lee County

Downtown Tupelo Farmers Market
Nettleton Farmer's Market Depot

Leflore County

Downtown Greenwood Farmers Market

Lincoln County

Brookhaven Farmers Market

Lowndes County

Hitching Lot Farmers Market

Madison County

Old Jail Farmers Market

Montgomery County

MS Crossroads Farmers Market

Neshoba County

Neshoba County Farmers Market

Newton County

Newton County Farmers Market

Oktibbeha County

Starkville Community Market

Panola County

Batesville Square Market

Perry County

3 Island Farmers Market

Pontotoc County

Pontotoc Farmers Market

Rankin County

Genuine MS Farmers Market at the Brandon Amphitheater
Pelahatchie Farmers Market

Tishomingo County

Tishomingo County Farmers Market

Webster County

Eupora Farmers Market

Winston County

Winston County Farmers Market

Mississippi Farmers Market Week was established by MDAC to create awareness of local farmers markets and recognize the significant contribution of farmers markets to local communities.

To learn more about Mississippi Farmers Markets, visit www.msfarmersmarket.com. For more information on MDAC's Certified Farmers Market Program, email Katie Sansing at katie@mdac.ms.gov.

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