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## A Locavore's Guide to Local Farmers' Markets and Farm Stands

The locavore movement is on the rise in the United States! Be a part of the progressive move toward a higher consciousness of better health and a cleaner environment by making purchases of locally grown or produced food and products at farmers' markets. These markets are usually open from spring through fall, and offer a full range of fresh produce from local farms. You can also find other local goodies like eggs, breads, jams, honey and even flowers.

## The Benefits of Sourcing Food Locally:

### Environmental Benefits:

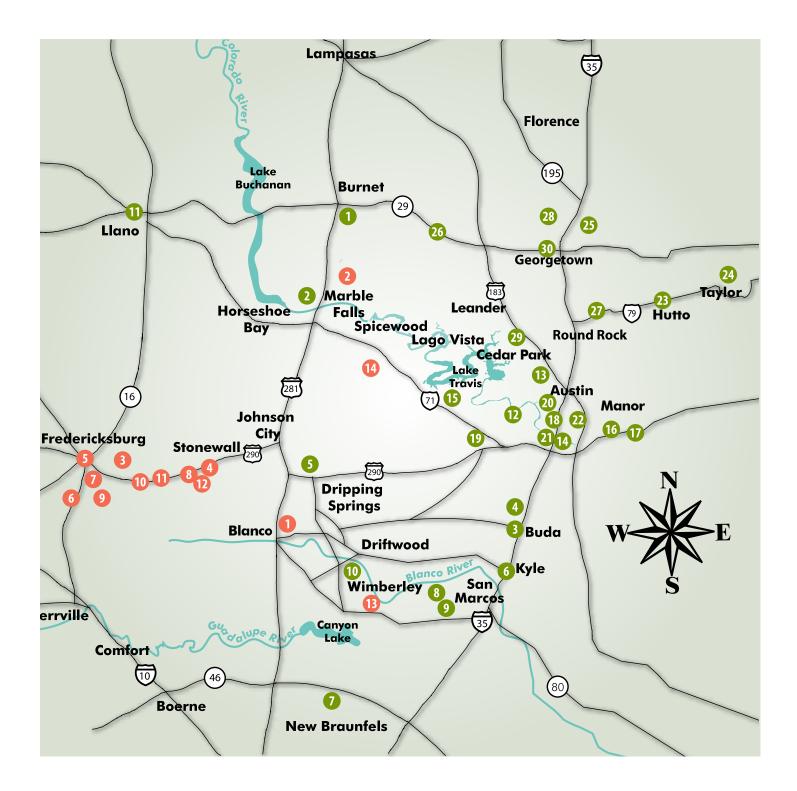
- Minimizing "food miles" (the distance food travels before reaching store shelves) reduces the fuel it takes to get your food across the state or country.
- Food processors use a large amount of paper and plastic packaging to keep food fresh longer. This packaging becomes waste that is hard to reuse or recycle.
- Small farms tend to use fewer chemicals than large commercial-style farms.

### Economic Benefits:

- In an increasingly homogenized world, communities that preserve their one-of-a-kind businesses and distinctive character have an economic advantage.
- > Local businesses provide job opportunities for area residents.
- Compared to chain stores, locally owned businesses recycle a much larger share of their revenue back into the local economy, enriching the whole community.

### Health Benefits:

- As a general rule, local food is fresher, riper, better-tasting and of overall better quality than commercially produced food that has shipped thousands of miles.
- Because it's locally distributed, the food requires minimal preservatives and/or processing.
- When you buy from local farmers, you can find out if the food is free of chemicals, pesticides, hormones, antibiotics and genetically modified organisms.



## FARMERS' MARKET AND STAND LOCATIONS

There are fresh, homegrown products at farmers' markets located all over Central Texas. They're closer to home than you might think. Each circled number on the map refers to a corresponding business listing on pages 4-6 of this guide. Check the market listing for days and hours of operation.



Farmers' Market





## FARMERS' MARKETS BY COUNTY

The farmers' market is focused on providing the surrounding neighborhoods with local, healthy, affordable food. The predominant product emphasis is on farm products from the region, but the market will often host some craft vendors, producers of ready-to-eat and fun products to support local small crafters, artisans and food-based entrepreneurs to increase local economic vitality.

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San Marcos Farmers' Market (Tuesday) (Tues., 3-6 p.m.)

204 S. Edward Gary St., San Marcos, 78666 sanmarcosfarmersmarket.com

San Marcos Farmers' Market (Saturday) (Sat., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.) 111 E. San Antonio St., San Marcos, 78666

Wimberley Farmers' Market (Wed., 3-6 p.m.)

Corner of Ranch Road 12 and River Road, Wimberley, 78676 visitwimberley.com/marketdays/wimFM.shtml

### Llano Farmers' Market

(Sat., 8-11 a.m.) 199 E. Haynie St., Llano, 78643 llanochamber.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=455

### **Barton Creek Farmers' Market**

(Sat., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.) 2901 S. Capital of Texas Hwy., Austin, 78746 bartoncreekfarmersmarket.org



## Great Hills Open Air Market

(Sun., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.) 10000 Research Blvd., Austin, 78759 austinopenairmarket.com/greathills.html

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14	HOPE Farmers Market (Sun., 11 a.m3 p.m.) 412 Comal St., Austin, 78702 512.533.1832   hopefarmersmarket.org	23	<b>Co-Op Farmers' Market</b> ( <i>Wed., 5-8 p.m., March-Oct.</i> ) The Gin at the Co-Op District 420 Hwy. 79, Hutto, 78634
15	one Star Farmers' Market at Bee Cave Sun., 10 a.m2 p.m.) 2611 Shops Pkwy., Bee Cave, 78738 12.924.7503   lonestarfarmersmarket.com	24 25 26 27 28	512.759.4029   visithutto.com/231/co-op-farmers-market <b>Downtown Taylor Farmers' Market</b> ( <i>Mon. and Fri., 3-6 p.m., May-Sept.</i> ) Heritage Square Park 400 N. Mais Ot. Taylor 72574
16	Manor Community Farmers' Market (Wednesday) (Wed., 4-7 p.m.) Jennie Lane Park, 104 E. Rector St., Manor, 78653 512.278.1611		400 N. Main St., Taylor, 76574 512.365.3163 www.ci.taylor.tx.us/621/farmers-market Georgetown Farmers' Market
17	Manor Community Farmers' Market (Saturday) (Sat., 3-7 p.m.) Manor Tech High School, 10323 Hwy. 290, Manor, 78653		( <i>Thur., 2:30-5:30 p.m.</i> ) 900 N. Austin Ave., Georgetown, 78626 farmergeorge.market
18	512.278.1611 <b>SFC Farmers' Market – Downtown</b> <i>(Sat., 9 a.m1 p.m.)</i> Republic Square Park, 422 Guadalupe St., Austin, 78701		Liberty Hill Farmers' Market (Sat., 9 a.m1 p.m.) 12805 Hwy. 29 W., Liberty Hill, 78642 956.312.9263   facebook.com/imrmarket
19	sustainablefoodcenter.org/programs/sfc-farmers-market <b>SFC Farmers' Market – Sunset Valley</b> (Sat., 9 a.m1 p.m.) Toney Burger Center, 3200 Jones Rd., Austin, 78745		Round Rock Market ( <i>Sat., 9 a.m12 p.m.</i> ) 300 W. University Blvd., Round Rock, 78665 farmergeorge.market
20	sustainablefoodcenter.org/programs/sfc-farmers-market <b>SFC Farmers' Market – The Triangle</b> (Wed., 3 p.m7 p.m.) Triangle Park, 4600 Triangle Ave., Austin, 78751		Sun City Farmers' Market ( <i>Tues., 9 a.m12 p.m.</i> ) Sun City Social Center 2 Texas Dr., Georgetown, 78633 farmergeorge.market
21	sustainablefoodcenter.org/programs/sfc-farmers-market <b>South Austin Farmers' Market</b> <i>(Sat., 8 a.m1 p.m.)</i> 2910 S. Congress Ave., Austin, 78704	29	<b>Texas Farmers' Market at Lakeline</b> ( <i>Sat., 9 a.m1 p.m.</i> ) 11200 Lakeline Mall Dr., Cedar Park, 78613 texasfarmersmarket.org
22	<b>Texas Farmers' Market at Mueller</b> ( <i>Sun., 10 a.m2 p.m</i> ). 4550 Mueller Blvd., Austin, 78723 texasfarmersmarket.org	30	Wolf Ranch Farmers' Market (Sat., 9 a.m1 p.m.) 1015 W. University Ave., Georgetown, 78628 512.555.1212   wolfranchfarmersmarket.com

## DELIVERY AND CSA PROGRAMS

Have your produce gathered for pickup or delivered straight to your doorstep. Use these CSA (Community-Supported Agriculture) programs to save time and keep your refrigerator stocked with some of the freshest, highest-quality produce grown in Central Texas.

**5-Mile Farms/Resolution Gardens** 512.743.4245 | resolutiongardens.org

**Bikkurim Farm** 512.273.2065

Bountiful Sprout bountifulsprout.info@gmail.com localfoodmarketplace.com/bountifulsprout

ElEIO Organic Farm 512.847.2463 | eieiotx.com

Farmhouse 512.529.8569 | farmhousedelivery.com

Finca Pura Vida 979.249.3866 | fincapuravida.org

Green Gate Farms 512.484.2746 | greengatefarms.net

Hairston Creek Farm 512.756.8380 | hairstoncreekfarm.com

Johnson's Backyard Garden 512.386.5273 | jbgorganic.com

Millberg Farm 512.268.1433

Ottmers Family CSA 512.644.8176 | bit.ly/2wt3TCn

Springdale Farm 512.386.8899 | springdalefarmaustin.com

Tecolote Farm 512.276.7008 | tecolotefarm.net

Urban Roots 512.750.8019 | urbanrootsatx.org

Walnut Creek Organic Farms 512.303.3400 | wcorganic.com

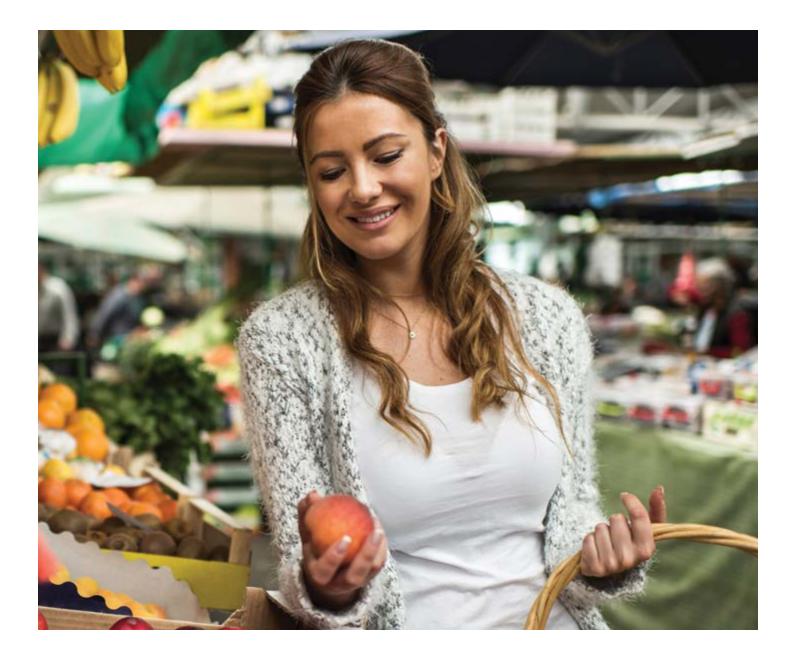


## LOCAL FARM STANDS BY COUNTY

It's the perfect time of year to pull over and check out the local fare at these wonderful roadside farm stands. From one-man operations to amusement park-like destinations, roadside farm stands can be fun places to find your favorite produce, assemble a lovely floral bouquet, get a glimpse of where your fruits and vegetables are grown and perhaps even pick some yourself.

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1	Arnosky Family Farm Texas Specialty Cut Flowers ( <i>Daily, 9 a.mdusk</i> ) 13977 FM-2325, Blanco, 78606	8	Gold Orchards (ThursMon., 9 a.m6 p.m.) 14329 Hwy. 290 E., Stonewall, 78671 830.644.2890   texaspeaches.com/gold/Default.htm		
Bur	830.833.5428   texascolor.com net	9	Marburger Orchard (Pick your own fruit!) (Hours subject to available products. Check site or call to confirm.)		
2	Sweet Berry Farm (Hours vary. Please call for current hours.)		559 Kuhlmann Rd., Fredericksburg, 78624 830.997.9433   marburgerorchard.com		
	1801 FM-1980, Marble Falls, 78654 830.798.1462   sweetberryfarm.com	10	Pedernales Valley Farms (Daily in season, 9 a.m6 p.m.) 1607 E. Main St., Fredericksburg, 78624		
Gillespie ("Peach Central")			830.997.1982   texaspeaches.com/pedernales/Default.htm		
3	Behrends Orchard (Open daily; call first to check.) 4579 Hwy. 290 E., Fredericksburg, 78624 830.997.4420 texaspeaches.com/behrends/Default.htm	0	Studebaker Farm (Open daily, Memorial Day weekend through July, 9 a.m6 p.m.) 9405 Hwy. 290 E., Fredericksburg, 78624 830.990.1109   studebakerfarms.com		
4	Burg's Corner (Days open vary by season. Check site or call to confirm.) 15194 Hwy. 290 E., Stonewall, 78671 830.644.2604   burgscorner.com	12	Vogel Orchard (Hours vary. Please call for current hours.) 12862 Hwy. 290 E., Stonewall, 78671 830.644.2404   vogelorchard.com		
5	Crenwelge Peaches (Daily, 9 a.m5 p.m., summer months only) 617 W. Main St., Fredericksburg, 78624 830.889.7878   texaspeaches.com/crenwelge/Default.htm Fischer & Wieser's Das Peach Haus (SunFri., 10 a.m5:30 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m6 p.m.) 1406 US Hwy. 87 S., Fredericksburg, 78624 866.997.8969   daspeachhaus.com	Hay	Hays		
		13	Montesino Farm & Ranch (Saturdays, 9 a.m1 p.m.)		
6		Ta	300 Little Arkansas Rd., Wimberley, 78676 512.847.7393   montesinoranch.com		
		Ira	Travis		
7	<b>George Pehl Orchard</b> ( <i>Daily, 8 a.m6 p.m., in season</i> ) 1349 Ranch Rd. 1376, Fredericksburg, 78624 830.997.1118	14	Wild River Farms ( <i>Mon. and Fri., 8 a.m4 p.m.</i> ) 2809 Fall Creek Rd., Spicewood, 78669 512.803.1530 facebook.com/pg/WildRiverFarmsSpicewood		



## HELPFUL LINKS

Check out the websites below for extra information pertaining to what, where, and when to buy different products at the local Farmers' Markets.

## What's in Season?

Fruits and vegetables available by season in Central Texas. By Edible Austin edibleaustin.com/index.php/food-1/85-what-s-in-season/94whats-in-season

## Who Grows What?

This interactive site shows sources of sustainably grown food in your area by fruit or vegetable name. Search a food; find a farm. localharvest.org

## Recipes

What to make with all of your fresh farmers' market products. By Edible Austin edibleaustin.com/index.php/recipes

## Grow Your Own Garden!

Check out the seasonal Stewart Title of Austin gardening guides for tips on how to grow your own fruit and vegetable garden. Ask your Stewart Title sales rep for a copy today!

## **Convenient Central Texas Locations**

### 183 North – Oak Knoll

12515-8 Research Blvd., Ste. 120 Austin, TX 78759 512.795.8434 main 512.795.9062 fax

#### Cedar Park – Quest Parkway

900 Quest Pkwy., Ste. B Cedar Park, TX 78613 512.343.4168 main 512.343.4169 fax

#### 6th and Lamar

524 N. Lamar Blvd., Ste. 200 Austin, TX 78703 512.472.8421 main 512.478.6038 fax

Lake Travis – 620 1313 Ranch Rd. 620 S., Ste. 101 Austin, TX 78734 512.263.5651 main 512.263.5800 fax

#### Barton Oaks

901 S. MoPac Expy., Bldg. III, Ste. 100 Austin, TX 78746 512.472.9231 main 512.472.3101 fax

#### Round Rock – Crystal Park

2300 Greenhill Dr., Ste. 210 Round Rock, TX 78644 512.582.4900 main 512.857.1148 fax

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