



# Kershaw County Farmers Market Weekly Update

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## What's Happening at the Market?

It was another busy day at the market with vendors reporting good sales. There were tomatoes and corn, melons, honey and all our usual meats and dairy.

Local produce continues to be available. A variety of resale produce is still being offered by several of our vendors. Also available are bedding plants, cut flowers, baked goods, honey, eggs, goat milk and cheeses, and goat milk soaps, lotions and creams.

## Upcoming Events

\*\*Events are weather sensitive.

## Ask a Master Gardener

**Dr. Tim Davis**, County Extension Agent, will be available to answer your home gardening questions (especially bug questions) on **Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30-10:00.**

Master Gardeners will be available on **Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> and Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** to answer your home gardening questions.

## 2009 Farm Day

We are looking forward to the 2009 Farm Day to be held this fall. If you are interested in participating in Farm Day, please reply to this e-mail. Future e-mails will provide further details on the exact date and list of participants.

**Are you interested in**



These gorgeous peppers were grown by the Woolington family on Black River Road in Camden. Mom Katie and siblings John David, Hannah, and Sarah were all on hand at the market to assist delighted buyers.



Along with selling his peas and lima beans, CW McCaskill displays his giant sunflower. He figures it is around 9 feet tall.

## becoming a KCFM vendor?

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the Kershaw County Farmers Market, please reply to this e-mail and include your name and address. A vendor application will be mailed to you.

If you know of someone who would like to get our Weekly Farmers Market e-mail Bulletin, please reply to this message, and furnish their 1st & last name and e-mail address or simply visit our Web Site, [www.kcfarmersmarket.org](http://www.kcfarmersmarket.org)

## Contact Us

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*Delicious, juicy red tomatoes are still in good supply at the market. KCFM customer Suzie Morris knows just what to do!*

*Check out the last page to see her recipe for a tomato and mozzarella salad — perfect for those hot August afternoons!*

Please visit our Web Site [www.kcfarmersmarket.org](http://www.kcfarmersmarket.org). It features a history of the market and a brief biography of several of the individual growers who participate along with their contact information. The Harvest Schedule page shows you what may be available at local roadside markets throughout the Midlands. There is also an interactive feature that allows you to sign up to receive the KCFM Weekly Market Bulletin and provide feedback or comments and interests.

The Market, located at the corner of West DeKalb and Church Streets, (behind the First Community Bank, formerly Bank of Camden), is open on Saturdays from 7:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Remember, get there early so as not to miss out. **A note to our customers with limited mobility, you can park in the vendor area of the market thereby avoiding curbs.** There are two vendor entrances located on Rutledge and Church Streets. The success of our market is due in large part to the list of customers who get this Weekly Market Bulletin e-mail; so please encourage your friends to send their name and e-mail address to [donaf@clemson.edu](mailto:donaf@clemson.edu), sign up through our web site or sign up at the market.

## Vendors & Goods

**Alan's Market & Plant Farm** (Lugoff, Phone Orders 438-4064; [mary232@yahoo.com](mailto:mary232@yahoo.com))

- Hanging Baskets
- Transplants
- Annuals & Perennials
- Produce and Fruit
- Shrubs
- Trees



**Backcountry Skin Care Products** (Blythewood, Phone Orders 803-754-8279; [www.backcountrynubians.com](http://www.backcountrynubians.com) ; [backcountry@sc.rr.com](mailto:backcountry@sc.rr.com))

- Goat Milk Soaps
- Goat Milk Lotions and Creams
- Lip Balm
- Salves
- Sprays



**Becky's Soap Shoppe** (Ridgeway, Phone Orders 803-606-0510; [beckyssoapshoppe@yahoo.com](mailto:beckyssoapshoppe@yahoo.com) ; [www.beckyssoapshoppe.webs.com](http://www.beckyssoapshoppe.webs.com))

- Handmade soaps
- Fragrances
- Body Washes & Creams



**Bell Honey** (Rembert, Phone Orders 422-2101; [craigbell@aol.com](mailto:craigbell@aol.com))

- Gift Baskets,
- Honey (various container sizes from 5 oz. to 1 gallon)
- Honey Pot Dippers
- Ceramic Honey Pots (with honey)
- Beeswax Candle Globes
- Candles (poured & rolled)
- Honey Soap
- Candy Sticks



**Carolina Plantation** ([laguy1@bellsouth.net](mailto:laguy1@bellsouth.net))

- Gold Rice
- Brown Rice
- Cowpeas
- Grits



**Cooper Farm** (Bishopville, Phone Orders 803-425-9795)

- Locally grown seasonal produce
- Annuals & Perennials



**Dowey Farms** (Lugoff, Phone Orders 438-6462; [catoer@bellsouth.net](mailto:catoer@bellsouth.net))

- Locally Grown Produce
- Vegetables & Fruit offered for resale



**Dry Branch Ranch** (Lugoff, Phone Orders 438-1437;  
[www.drybranchranch.com](http://www.drybranchranch.com); [jrkonitzer@yahoo.com](mailto:jrkonitzer@yahoo.com))

- 50 Different Herbs
- Peppers

**David Lenix** (Cassatt, Phone Orders 432-9470)

- Locally Grown Produce
- Vegetables & Fruit offered for resale



**Hofield Farms** (Camden, Phone 803-432-6499)

- Locally Grown Produce
- Blackberries (beginning in June)



**Mahaffey Dairy** ([mahafarm@comporium.net](mailto:mahafarm@comporium.net),  
[www.mahaffeygoatdairy.vpweb.com](http://www.mahaffeygoatdairy.vpweb.com))

- Fresh goat milk
- Fresh goat cheese



**The Market Gardener** (Columbia, Phone Orders 276-1298;  
[jsshough@bellsouth.net](mailto:jsshough@bellsouth.net))

- Potted Plants
- Shrubs
- Trees
- Herbs
- Transplants
- Annuals & Perennials

**Mulberry Market** (Camden, Phone Orders 424-8401)

- A variety of baked cakes, pastries, cookies, breads, etc...
- Orders taken for cakes
- Breakfast items



**Old McCaskill's Farm** (Phone Orders 432-9537;  
[leemccaskill@bellsouth.net](mailto:leemccaskill@bellsouth.net); [oldmccaskillsfarm@gmail.com](mailto:oldmccaskillsfarm@gmail.com))

- Pork
- Lamb
- Goat
- Wool Blankets
- Hand Knit Wool Socks
- Yarn Skeins
- Felting Bundles
- Pencil Roving
- Lamb Hides



**Peaceful Villa** (Phone Orders 803-937-4960 [kathleenabdel@yahoo.com](mailto:kathleenabdel@yahoo.com))

- Preserves & condiments
- Seasonal Produce and Fruit
- Shrubs
- Fruit Trees

**SCF Organic Farms, Ltd.** - Certified Organic (Sumter, Phone Orders 469-0116; [azeezmustafa@yahoo.com](mailto:azeezmustafa@yahoo.com))

- NOP Certified Organic Produce



**Wil-Moore Farms** (Lugoff, Phone Orders 438-3097;  
[keith@wil-moorefarms.com](mailto:keith@wil-moorefarms.com); [www.wil-moorefarms.com](http://www.wil-moorefarms.com))

- Grass Fed Beef
- Pork
- Lamb
- Free Range Poultry
- Eggs
- A variety of Wisconsin Cheeses
- Milk



**Windswept Farms** - Certified Organic (Camden, Phone Orders 425-8227;  
[j\\_kendall@infoave.net](mailto:j_kendall@infoave.net))

- NOP Certified Organic produce



**This Week's Recipe: Tomato & Mozzarella Salad**

Submitted by KCFM Customer Suzie Morris

2 lbs fresh tomatoes, chopped  
1 lb whole mozzarella, cubed  
olive oil  
2 Tablespoons fresh oregano, chopped

Mix together and chill.

**We've got a good thing growing!**

**See you at the market!**