



# Kershaw County Farmers Market Weekly Update

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## Upcoming Events

\*\*Events are weather sensitive.

### Ask a Master Gardener

Master Gardeners will be available on **Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** to answer your home gardening questions. This will be the Kershaw County Master Gardeners' last appearance at the Market this season.

### 2009 Farm Day November 14

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

### Are you interested in becoming a KCFM vendor?

If you are interested in

## What's Happening at the Market?

Halloween at the market was a blast! Thanks to all who came out to participate in the activities at the Market and thanks to all the vendors who worked to make sure that everyone had a fun day at the Market.

Now that Halloween is past, it's time to start planning your Thanksgiving menu. Be sure to include lots of local meats and produce in your holiday meal. Spend some time looking over the vendor tables for ingredients to make old favorites and new ideas for making this Thanksgiving the best ever.



This bat (aka Louisa DeLoach) swooped down to try her hands at gourd painting.



We had quite a table full of witches, princesses and soccer players!



Some examples of the fine masterpieces created by our young market visitors.



Miss Williams and Master Reams.



The Simmons Family



The Cooper Family.

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)**

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*Last week's Five Interesting Facts About Bees was so popular, we've included five more facts provided by Craig Bell of Bell Honey in this week's newsletter. Turn to the last page to learn more about these amazing insects!*

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@clermson.edu](mailto:donaf@clermson.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)



**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
- Goat milk from Lone Palmetto Farms



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

- NOP Certified Organic produce



### **Five MORE Interesting Facts about Bees**

Provided by Bell Honey

- 1) What is mead?  
Wine made from honey.
- 2) How many sides does each honeycomb cell have?  
Each cell is a six-sided hexagon.
- 3) What is the U.S. per capita consumption of honey?  
On average, each person consumes about 1.31 pounds.
- 4) How many wings does a honey bee have?  
Each honey bee has four wings.
- 5) How many beekeepers are there in the United States?  
There are an estimated 211,600 beekeepers in the United States.

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

**See you at the market!**