



# Kershaw County Farmers Market Weekly Update

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## Upcoming Events

\*\*Events are weather sensitive.

**December 12**  
Last 2009 Market

## Are you interested in 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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## What's Happening at the Market?

It's time to decorate your home for the holidays! Let the market help you decorate with poinsettias, wreaths and more from Alan's Market along with local beeswax candles from Bell Honey. The market also sells wonderful local meats for big holiday main courses, including lamb. Only two more Saturdays left. Last day of Market is December 12, so get your Christmas shopping at the Market done now.



In addition to their delicious roasted coffee beans, Chef Fulvio of Restaurante Devino in Columbia is now offering his special marinara sauce – all made and jarred in SC!



Rita Tanzer and her family admire Kathy McCaskill's local wool products, perfect gifts to keep family and friends warm!



Nothing says Christmas in the South like a brilliant red poinsettia! Alan's Market is the only poinsettia grower in Kershaw County.

2010 Master Gardener calendars are available at the Kershaw County Extension Office. The perfect Christmas gift for the gardener in your family. The price for this year's calendar is \$9.00 and a pocket size calendar is included in your purchase.

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: *Looking for a quick and delicious appetizer for a holiday gathering?* :  
: *Kathy McCaskill of Old McCaskill Farms offers her idea for a perfect* :  
: *bite using South Carolina goat cheese!* :  
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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



**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



**Goat Cheese - Pecan Finger Sandwiches**

submitted by Kathy McCaskill from a recipe she found in Southern Living

Stir together:

4 ounces softened goat cheese,  
3 ounces softened cream cheese,  
1/2 cup finely chopped toasted pecans,  
2 Tbsp chopped fresh parsley.

Spread on 7 bread slices. Spread 7 more bread slices with 1/3 cup red pepper jelly; top with cheese-covered bread slices. Remove crusts; cut into desired shapes.

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

**See you at the market!**

