

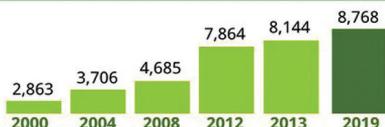
FARMERS MARKET SCHEDULE



WHY FARMERS MARKETS?

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Number of markets
in the USDA Farmers
Market Directory.



STIMULATE LOCAL ECONOMIES

Growers selling locally create **13 full time jobs** per \$1 million in revenue earned. Those not selling locally create **3**.



Locally-owned retailers, such as farmers markets, **return more than three times as much of their sales to the local economy** compared to chain competitors.

LOCAL Chain
Locally-owned



INCREASE ACCESS TO FRESH FOOD

\$24 million

in **SNAP benefits** (food stamps) were spent at farmers markets in 2018. That's fresh food for low-income Americans and increased revenue for local farmers.

60% of farmers market shoppers in low-income neighborhoods say that **their market had better prices than the grocery store**.

Markets bring fresh food to the neighborhoods that need it most.

PRESERVE FARMLAND + RURAL LIVELIHOODS



The U.S. loses an acre of farmland a minute to development.

The **7** Seattle farmers markets hosted by the Neighborhood Farmers Market Alliance support **9,491 acres of farmland in diversified production**.

25% of vendors derive their sole source of income from the market.



SUPPORT HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



People who shop at farmers markets have **15-20 social interactions per visit**.



They would have only **1-2 per visit** to the grocery store.

Proximity to farmers markets is associated with lower body mass index.

Summer is Farmers Market season! Although our communities continue to be disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, our local Farmers Markets are working to ensure they can offer a safe place for our farmers to sell their products. The Markets have worked with the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department and the WA State Farmers Markets Association to develop safety protocols to keep our farmers and their customers safe this season. Each of the Markets will be operating in some capacity this season, so please visit their websites or social media pages for the most up-to-date information!

- **Broadway Farmers Market**
5/7 - 10/29 | 9th & Broadway
Thursdays, 10:00a - 3:00p
- **Eastside Farmers Market**
6/2 - 8/25 | 3501 McKinley Ave E
Tuesdays, 3:00p - 7:00p
- **Gig Harbor Waterfront Market**
6/4 - 9/10 | Skansie Brothers Park
Thursdays, 1:00p - 7:00p
- **Lakewood Farmers Market**
6/2 - 8/25 | 6000 Main St. SW
Tuesdays, 10:00a - 3:00p
- **Orting Valley Farmers Market**
6/5 - 8/28 | North Park
Fridays, 3:00p - 7:00p
- **Point Ruston Farmers Market**
6/6 - TBD | 5005 Ruston Way
Sundays, 10:00a - 3:00p
- **Proctor Farmers Market**
4/25 - 12/19 | N 27th St & N Proctor St
Saturdays, 9:00a - 2:00p
- **Puyallup Farmers Market**
4/25 - 10/10 | Pioneer Park
Saturdays, 9:00a - 2:00p
- **Steilacoom Farmers Market**
6/17 - 8/26 | Lafayette St & Wilkes St
Wednesdays, 3:00p - 7:00p
- **Village Farmers Market**
7/14 - 8/18 | Sunrise Village (Puyallup)
Tuesdays, 4:00p - 8:30p

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