Farmer’s Market

Farmer’s Market’s were established by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) to assist Kentucky producers in selling their locally grown products. KDA defines a Farmer’s Market as follows:

farmers’ markets are defined as a prescribed location(s) where two or more producers gather on set days and times to sell products that they grow or produce directly to consumers. Though the market may allow other types of sales, the sale of agriculture products grown or produced by the seller or their family should be the primary business of the market.

A market can register with KDA at any time during the year but, to be included in all listings and take full advantage of all opportunities, the market should register each year by May 15.

If a local producer wishes to sell unprocessed farm produce at a Farmer’s Market, a permit is not required. However, if foods other than fresh produce are sold, a Kentucky Retail Market Permit is required.

In Woodford County, anyone wanting to set up at a Farmers Market and sell anything other than locally grown fruits and vegetables should contact Barrett Schoeck at the health department (859) 873-4541, or the Extension Service, (859) 873-4601.