

Where to Buy Local

Buying locally grown foods positively impacts your health, the environment, and your local economy. Local produce is fresher and more flavorful, and has more nutrients. Local food travels fewer miles, and buying from farms or farmers markets often means less packaging. And, money spent on local farms and small businesses stays in your community. Use these resources to locate locally grown food near you:

- The <u>Georgia Grown</u> website helps you search for locally grown fruits and vegetables, livestock, seafood and more.
- The <u>Georgia Department of Agriculture</u> maintains a list of community farmer's market sorted by county.
- The <u>Georgia Farm Bureau</u> maintains a list of GFB Certified Farm Markets.
- <u>Local Harvest</u> also maintains a searchable directory of farmer's markets, farms and CSA.
- <u>Wholesome Wave Georgia</u> connects you with farmers markets, retailers, farmstands and mobile markets that participate in Georgia Fresh for Less, a program that matches SNAP/EBT dollars.
- Georgia Organics maintains the <u>Good Food Guide</u> to connect consumers with Georgia farmers and small businesses.
- The <u>Black Farmer's Index</u> from Arc Republic connects consumers to black growers in Georgia, and throughout the country.