South Coast Massachusetts Farmers Markets 2012



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It's that time of year where spring transitions to summer and local farmers offer their harvest to the public. South Coast Massachusetts residents are fortunate to have 12 farmers markets in New Bedford, Fairhaven, Dartmouth, Westport, Acushnet, Rochester, Mattapoisett and Fall River. Supporting local farmers not only supports the local economy, but it's also the healthier way to bring produce to your table. I detailed the benefits of buying local produce in my Silverbrook Farm CSA article.

Below is a list of the local farmers markets. This data was pulled from the Federation of Massachusetts Farmers Markets website where you can find a farmers market anywhere in Massachsuetts. If you have details on any of these farmers markets please post a comment and I'll add it to the article. Buy fresh, buy local!

New Bedford Farmers Markets



Clasky Common Farmers Market

New Bedford/Downtown Farmers Market

New Bedford Public Library front steps Thursdays, July 12 to October 25, 2012 2:00pm to 6:00PM

New Bedford/Clasky Common Farmers Market

Pleasant Street, between Pope and Pearl Streets Saturdays, $9:00\ am\ -\ 1:00\ pm$, July 7 $-\ 0ctober\ 27$, $2012\ EBT$ Accepted

New Bedford/Brooklawn Park Farmers Market

Brooklawn Park, Ashley Blvd Entrance east of Carlisle Street Mondays, 2:00 pm - 6:00pm, July 9 - Oct 29, 2012

More details on New Bedford Farmers Markets here.

Fairhaven Farmers Market

Main Street and Route 6, Fairhaven, MA Sundays, 1:00pm-4:00pm, June 19 — October 2011



Dartmouth Farmers Market

Dartmouth Farmers Market

351 Elm Street, St Peters Church Parking Lot Fridays, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, June 1 — Sept 28, 2012

Westport Farmers Market

931 Main Road, Westport Grange Saturdays, 8:30 am - 1:00, July 2 - October 1, 2011

Acushnet Farmers Market

186 Leonard Street, Acushnet, MA Saturday 9:00am to 1:00pm, June 30th through October

Fall River Farmers Markets

Fall River/Kennedy Park Farmers Market

Kennedy Park
Saturdays, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm, May 12 - November 24, 2012

Fall River/Lou Sevin Square Farmers Market

Lou Sevin Square, Old 2nd Street
Thursdays, July 7 to September 30, 2011 11:00am — 6:00pm

Fall River/Ruggles Park Farmers Market

Ruggles Park

Wednesdays, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, June 6 - November 28. 2012 EBT available

Rochester/Mattapoisett Farmers Market

Old Rochester Junior High School, 135 Marion Rd. Tuesdays, April 26 — October 18, 2011, 3 — 6 pm

Taunton Farmers Market

Parking lot behind City Hall, Spring Street Thursdays, 11:00am-4:00 pm, July 7 — Oct 27, 2011