

## **Farmers Markets**

A Farmers Market is an organized entity/operation, certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture, that allows a group of food growers/manufacturers to market and sell their farm produce and products in a specific location. These products would include herbs and spices in their natural or dried state, vegetables, fruits, nuts, berries, grains, honey, watermelons and other melons, and cantaloupes in their natural state as well as farm produce, shelled peas or legumes, yard eggs and packaged foods processed or manufactured by a vendor in a licensed food establishment and packaged and labeled according to law. Vendors of farm products may operate under the Farmers Market permit if registered with the Market and are in compliance with temporary food service regulations. The Farmers Market operator is responsible for its vendors compliance with required food service regulations. The fee for a Farmers Market permit is:

\$150.00 – Farmer Market (< 10 farm product vendors)

\$250.00 – Farmer Market ( 10 or more farm product vendors)

### **Permitting**

Vendors registered with a Farmers Market to sell goods other than farm products listed above may operate with an annual temporary permit usable only within the confines of the market. These vendors may operate only during the Market's stated operating hours. The fee for a non-farm product annual temporary permit is \$150.00 per year in association with a permitted Market. These fees are not refundable.