

# City of Jefferson Farmers Market

With the demand for locally grown produce and food products has led to a substantial growth in the amount of food being sold at farmer's markets. These markets resemble outdoor gathering of: Fruits, Vegetables, Prepared Foods, Arts and Crafts, and variety of other items. For the full set of guidelines, please visit

[www.jeffersoncitymo.gov](http://www.jeffersoncitymo.gov)

## Fruits and Vegetables

- Fruits and vegetables should be whole
- In-shell nuts
- Store and display elevated off the pavement
- Store protected from environmental contaminants



## Prepared Foods

- Prepared foods are such as baked goods
- These items are produced in home kitchens
- These items can include breads, cookies and fruit pies
- Non-potentially hazardous foods should be clearly labeled



## Honey

- May be sold at markets
- Label the products with the name and address of the seller, common name of the product and list of all ingredients
- For more information, please visit [www.health.mo.gov](http://www.health.mo.gov).



## Jams and Jellies

- Jams and Jellies may be sold without inspection if:
  - Vendors sells less than \$50,000 per year
  - Sold directly to the end consumer
  - Packaged items are correctly labeled. This food is prepared in a kitchen that is not subject to regulation and inspection by the local health authority.



## Meats

- Beef, Pork, and other meats can be sold at a market
- Meats labeled "Not for sale" may not be sold
- Must have a USDA or MDA mark or stamp present
- Meats must be maintained at the proper temperature.
- Poultry and Rabbits may be exempt from inspection if they produce less than 1,000 per year.



## Pickles, Salsa, and Sauces

- There are federal regulations for the manufacture of acidified foods. The manufacturer must submit their recipe and procedures to a process authority, and if needed, attend a "better process control school".



## Eggs

- Should look clean.
- Should have the name and address of the producer.
- Must be held at a temperature below 45°F at the farmer's market.



Questions? Please contact the City of Jefferson Division of Environmental Health Services at 573-634-6410