

Definitions:

A Farmers' or Growers' Market is defined as "A public market place where fresh foods from a defined local area are sold by the people who have grown, gathered, raised or caught them."

Farmers' and growers' markets should comply with the following:

- a) They should be operated in accordance with all relevant federal, state and local regulations.
- b) The market's mission, rules and actions are consistent with the Purposes of the New Mexico Farmers' Marketing Association, as listed in the By-Laws.
- c) Farmers' and growers' markets in a particular market area should not seek to erode the viability of other markets in the region, but rather to collaborate with these neighboring markets.
- d) Farmers and ranchers should be involved in the decision-making process of the market.
- e) Markets where crafts and other items are sold can be eligible as farmers' markets, as long as the total number of craft vendors does not exceed the total number of farmers and ranchers.