

Columbus County Community Farmers Market Meet the Farmers . . .

There may be as many as twenty different farm vendors at the Columbus County Community Farmers Market on any given market day during the spring and summer growing season. Some vendors come for the day when they have something to sell. Other vendors, usually regular members of the Farmers Market, have an annual permit to sell at the market and they are there most every day the market is open. Listed below is a sampling of farmers who sell at the market on a regular basis along with their contact information and the products they have for sale. The produce availability chart gives a general idea of when certain products should be available. Please remember, locally grown farm produce is affected by many factors including climate, adverse weather, and pests. Plan to visit the Farmers Market on a weekly basis to check current availability.

IRVIN & SHIRLEY BROWN

"The Garden" & "Brown's Bees"

Phone: (910) 648-4575

Farm located in the Mt. Olive community

Products: blackberries, blueberries, cucumbers, figs, grapes, peppers, peaches, peas, tomatoes, turnips, jams, jellies, honey, baked goods, fresh cut flowers

AL DANIEL & DOSSIE GRAHAM

"Daniel Produce"

Phone: (910) 655-3106

E-mail: altdaniel@aol.com

Farm located in the East Arcadia community

Products: cucumbers, green beans, peas, leafy greens (collards, cabbage, mustard), melons, okra, onions, peanuts, potatoes, squash, sweet corn

JOHN, BARBARA & ANDREA FIPPS

"Higher Ground" (produced without the use of synthetic or chemical additions or amendments)

Farm is located in the Lebanon community

Products: organic beets, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, garden peas, garlic, green beans, okra, peppers, scallions, squash, sweet onions, tomatoes, ornamental squash, pickles, honey, jams, jellies, baked goods

PETE FLOYD

Phone: (910) 654-3529

Farm is located in the Evergreen community

Products: butterbeans, okra, peanuts, peas, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes, watermelons

DORIS MCPHERSON

Phone: (910) 653-3823

Farm is located in the Beaverdam community

Products: butterbeans, cabbage, cantaloupes, collards, cucumbers, figs, field peas, eggplant, garden peas, green beans, mustard greens, okra, onions, peanuts, pecans, peppers, potatoes, squash, sweet corn, sweet potatoes (red & white), tomatoes, turnips, watermelons, houseplants, fresh cut flowers

LARRY & ANN NOBLES

"Nobles Century Farm"

Phone: (910) 654-4628

E-mail: larryn@noblescorp.com

Web site: www.noblescorp.com/farm

Farm is located in the China Grove community

Products: asparagus, beets, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, cucumbers, eggplant, Asian greens, lettuce, mustard greens, garden peas, peppers, radish, spinach, squash, Swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips, houseplants, bamboo

JOHNNY REYNOLDS & WAYNE REYNOLDS

Phone: (910) 642-3645

Farm is located in the Pleasant Plains community

Products: broccoli, butterbeans, cabbage, collards, cucumbers, mustard greens, onions, okra, peas, peppers (bell & hot), potatoes (red & gold), rutabagas, sweet potatoes, squash, tomatoes

L. H. & CAROL SHUMAN

Phone: (910) 642-3789

Farm is located in the New Hope community

Products: beets, butterbeans, cucumbers, edible soybeans, potatoes, field peas, green beans, garden peas, peanuts, squash, sweet corn, sweet onions, tomatoes, turnips, greenhouse plants and ferns

MARVIN TYNER & MYRA TYNER GODWIN

"Tyner Farm" & "Bug Hill Herbs"

Phone: (910) 653-9536

E-mail: myragodwin@earthlink.net

Web site: <http://ncagr.com/ncproducts/ShowSite.asp?ID=100177>

Farm is located in the Guideway community

Products: blueberries, plums, grapes, pears, heirloom vegetable varieties of tomatoes, beets, peas, squash, zucchini, red potatoes, fingerling potatoes, mustard greens, collards, field peas, garden peas, cabbages, cucumbers, spinach, cantaloupe, watermelons, okra, turnips, peppers (bell & hot), radishes, herb and vegetable plants, fresh-cut herbs (all varieties), perennials, daylilies, painted gourds

C. E. "GENE" WILSON

Phone: (910) 648-2690

Farm is located in the Western Prong community

Products: blueberries, cabbage, collards, eggplant, field peas, garden peas, leafy greens, potatoes, onions, peppers, squash, zucchini