



Certified South Carolina Presentation
Farm to Institution Summit
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What is Certified South Carolina?

The Certified South Carolina program is a joint effort with producers, processors, wholesalers, food service distributors, retailers and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture to brand and promote locally grown and processed agricultural products.





What is local?

- Anything that is grown or produced in the state of South Carolina.
- Food that is local means food that is fresher and tastier.
- Can out-of-state produce be considered local?

The idea is to connect food producers and food consumers in the same geographic region to improve local economies.

How do I know what is in season?



The Certified SC website (certifiedscgrown.com) has a 'what's in season' page where you can explore different fruits and vegetables throughout the year.

Certified South Carolina's harvest finder brochure breaks down what is available each month of the year.

**Seasonal produce in your area can vary by growing conditions and weather.*

WHAT'S IN SEASON

« BACK TO WHERE TO BUY LOCAL

PICK YOUR SEASON

 SPRING

 SUMMER

 FALL ✓

 WINTER

Produce ▼

search by keyword



APPLES



BEANS (SNAP, POLE, VARIETY)



BLACKBERRIES



BROCCOLI



BUTTER BEANS



CABBAGE



CARROTS



CAULIFLOWER



CERTIFIED SC GROWN

Harvest Finder

MARCH

Asparagus, Beets, Cilantro, Leeks,
Mixed Leafy Greens (Collards/Kale/Mustard/
Turnip), Green Onions, Oriental Vegetables, Parsley,
Radishes, Strawberries

Use the

**CERTIFIED SC GROWN
HARVEST FINDER**

to search by month for your
favorite locally grown produce.

Move the insert to the window
showing the month of interest.

Enjoy SC grown year-round!

CERTIFIEDSCGROWN.COM

Where can I buy local produce?

- Direct farm sales
- State Farmers Markets
- Food Service Providers





Direct Farm Sales

- [Certifiedscgrown.com](https://certifiedscgrown.com) has a database of all of members. You can search by county or commodity.

view all counties ▼ search by keywords 🔍

TOTAL: 1954

220 LLC
3 OAKS FARM
3AAA FARMS
78 DEGREES AND SUNNY FOOD CO-OP
96 MILL VILLAGE COMMUNITY GARDEN
A & E FARMS
A & M FARMS, LLC
A AND M PRODUCE

CERTIFIED FRESH PICK

KALE



Discover what produce, meats, specialty crops and products are in season.

 FIND RECIPES

 WHERE TO BUY



State Farmers Markets

- SC State Farmers Market | 3483 Charleston Highway, W. Columbia
- Pee Dee State Farmers Market | 2513 W. Lucas Street, Florence
- Greenville State Farmers Market | 1354 Rutherford Road, Greenville

agriculture.sc.gov



Food Service Providers

Statewide

- Aramark
- Fresh Point
- Performance Food Group (PFG)
- Sodexo
- Sysco
- US Foods

Regional

Upstate

- Francis Produce

Midlands

- Senn Brothers

Lowcountry

- Limehouse Produce
- A & A Produce



— Local.FreshPoint.com —

DEFINE YOUR OWN LOCAL

125 mi

OR SEARCH BY STATE/PROVINCE

Your Local Farms



People. Passion. Produce.

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