

Farmers Market

Jasper Farmers Market is operated by local vendors. The market is open for all local growers to sell farm fresh produce, foods and homemade crafts.

Market is open from 8 am - 12 noon. Saturday mornings during the growing seasons (May, June, July—closed August—open September, October, mid-November)

Market is closed the third Saturday in October for Fall Fest/ Butterfly Fest — find many of your favorite vendors at Fall Fest.

Contact the Texas A & M AgriLife Extension office in Jasper County, 409 384-3721

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**Jasper County,
Butterfly Capital of Texas**

Master Gardeners built the Outdoor Learning Center, Butterfly House and Butterfly Gardens at the Arboretum. The third Saturday in October they hold a **Butterfly Festival** with the Chamber of Commerce's **Fall Fest**.

For information on the Jasper Master Gardener program or to request a speaker for a club or school program, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife office at 409-384-3721.



Let us lure you for a weekend, We'll have you hooked for a lifetime.



409-384-2762



FRESH and local !

Local farmers pick fresh fruits and vegetables at their prime. Supermarket produce is often picked before peak ripeness, shipped great distances, and exposed to different treatments to keep them looking fresh longer.

The bottom line? *Local & fresh is best for taste, nutrition, the environment and our local economy!*

Visit us Saturday mornings during the growing season, Tractor Supply parking lot, intersection of **Highways 190 & 96 in Jasper.**

Having a Farmers Market helps our whole community:

You have farm-fresh produce; eating more fresh fruits and vegetables can improve health, reduce obesity and possibly prevent or delay diseases like diabetes. Local people can supplement income and expand gardens when they have a dependable market to sell.

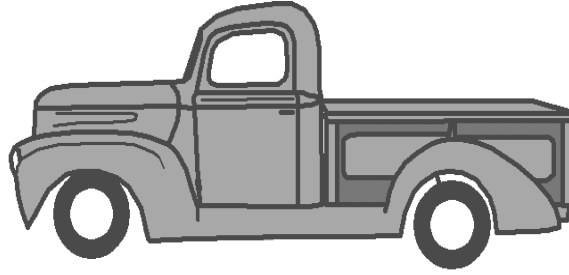
JFMA and Jasper Master Gardeners have a place to teach people about good gardening practices and to raise money for other projects such as the Butterfly House and Outdoor Learning Center.

Farmers Market gives the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office the opportunity to promote educational programs and dispense information on a variety of topics.

Farmers Market becomes a Saturday morning destination that attracts people to our trading area. People stop to buy fresh fruit and then find out about other businesses, restaurants and attractions.



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How is market set up?

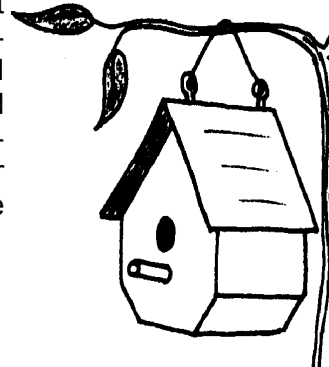
Market managers assign space on a first come, first serve basis starting at 7:30 am Saturday mornings. For a small fee, vendors have about a 10x10 area where they can tailgate or set up tables & tents.

Who can sell?

The goal is to sell local produce, flowers, herbs, farm products, baked and canned items. No live animals or pets. Home-made crafts and foods will be allowed at the market managers' discretion; no commercial sales allowed. Non-profit organizations may be allowed an exemption for fundraisers at the market managers discretion.

Individual vendors are responsible for complying with all federal, state and local laws regarding their products.

Vendors must register, including showing valid identification and giving the location where their products were grown or made.



What are market hours?

Vendors can begin setting up at 7:30 am; sales are from 8 am to 12 noon (earlier if sold out). Except for special market days such as Holiday Market, the market is over at noon. Vendors must clean up and vacate their space within a reasonable time.

How do I sign up to sell?

Weekdays 8 - 4:30, come by the Texas A&M AgriLife office for a vendor packet, or pick one up at Farmers Market on Saturday mornings. Vendor packets are also online, click on farmers market tab:

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Market managers on site have the right to refuse any products not suitable for Jasper Farmers Market.