

# AgNews



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### **Delaware farmers' market season has begun! Milford Farmers' Market opens Saturday, April 29**

We know that spring is really here when Delaware's farmers' markets and on-farm markets begin to open for the season. The Milford Riverwalk Farmers' Market opens Saturday, April 29 on Walnut Street at Riverwalk Park. Market hours are 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. The vendors will have a full array of goodies for you to enjoy. To date the vendors are:

Windmill Farms  
Triple M Farms  
Little Wagon Produce  
Pauline Runyon  
Mary Davis

Olivia's Bakery  
Barbara Failing  
Coopers Farm  
Vaya Wissman

They will offer a variety of locally grown, delicious, fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, nursery items, baked goods, and more.

Stay tuned for more market openings during the season. This will be an exciting and delicious season. We will soon be announcing the opening of the Little Italy Neighborhood Association Market at 7<sup>th</sup> and Bancroft Parkway in Wilmington, the Downtown Wilmington Farmers' Market at Rodney Square, the Valero Delaware City Farmers' Market at the Delaware City Fire Hall, the Smyrna Rest Area Green Market, the Georgetown Farmers' Market at the corner of Rt. 9 and Market St., the Lewes Terminal Green Market at the Lewes Ferry Terminal, and the Historic Lewes Farmers' Market at West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Ship Carpenter's Street at Ship Carpenters Square.

Many of Delaware's more than one hundred on-the-farm markets have opened for the season. To find a market near you, call the Delaware Department of Agriculture at (800) 282-8685 (DE only) or (302)698-4500 or go to the internet: [http://66.173.241.168/dda/farm\\_market.html](http://66.173.241.168/dda/farm_market.html)

**Be loyal! Buy local!**

Attached is an availability chart for Delaware grown fresh local produce.

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# Delaware Grown Fruit & Vegetable Availability Dates

	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov
Apples				○○	○○●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●○
Asparagus	○○○	●●●●●	○○					
Blueberries				○○○	●●●●●	●○○○○	○	
Broccoli			○○○	●●●○				
Brussels Sprouts				○○○○	○○●●●	●●●●●	●●○○○	○○○○○
Cabbage			○○●●	●●○○○	○	○○●●●	●●●●●	○○
Cantaloupes			○	○○●●●	●●●○○	○		
Carrots				○	○○●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	○
Cauliflower			○●●○		○	●●●●●	●●●○○	○
Corn (Sweet)			○○	●●●●●	●●●●●	●○○		
Cucumbers			○○	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●○○○	○○	
Eggplants				○○○	●●●●●	●●●●●	○○	
Greens (Various)	○○●●	●●●●●	●●○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○●●●●	●○○○○	
Honeydew Melons				○○○	●●●●●	●●○○○		
Lima Beans				○	●●●●●	●●●●●	○	
Mushrooms	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	Available	All Year	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Peaches			○	○○●●●	●●●●●	○		
Peas			○●●●○	○				
Peppers				○○●●●	●●●●●	●●○○○	○	
Potatoes			○	○○●●●	●●●○○	○		
Pumpkins					○○	●●●●●	●●●●●	○○
Snap Beans			○○○	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	○○	
Spinach	○○○○	●●●●●	●●○○○			○○	●●●●●	●○○
Strawberries		○●●○						
Squash			○○○○	●●●○○	○○○○○	○○●○○		
Sweet Potatoes						○○	●●●●●	●○○
Tomatoes			○	○○●●●	●●●●●	●●○○○	○	
Turnips	○○○●	●●●○			○○○○	●●●●●	●●●●●	○○
Watermelons				○○●●●	●●●●●	●○○○○	○	