



Albertville Farmers' Market

Terms and Definitions

Agricultural Vendor: Anyone approved by the Albertville Farmers Market Advisory Committee and holding a valid Grower Permit to sell produce, meat, poultry, dairy products, eggs, honey, plants or flowers grown by the seller, members of the seller's family, or farm laborers employed by the seller strictly upon land owned or leased by the seller within the State of Alabama.

Artisan Vendor: Anyone approved by Albertville Farmers Market Advisory Committee to sell arts and crafts produced solely by the artisan, members of the artisan's family, or laborers employed by the artisan.

Arts and Crafts: Handmade items produced by an Artisan Vendor, members of the Artisan Vendor's family or laborers employed by the Artisan Vendor.

Value Added Food Vendor: Anyone residing within the Marshall County, Alabama, or any adjoining counties, who is certified to sell foodstuffs produced by the seller, members of the seller's family, or laborers employed by the seller. Foodstuffs include homemade baked goods, jams, jellies, breads, and prepared foods. "Low acid" canned foods (green beans, corn, peas, carrots, etc.) may not be sold, but high acid foods (pickles, tomato products, etc.) may be sold. Value added food vendors must comply with all relevant federal and state food safety regulations for their products prior to offering them for sale at the Market.

Market: Albertville Farmers' Market located in the parking lot behind the Albertville Chamber of Commerce and Senior Center.

Market Manager(s): The person(s) authorized by the City of Albertville and the Albertville Farmers' Market Advisory Committee to collect all required fees for regularly scheduled markets and to monitor activity at the Market to insure Market Vendor compliance with all rules of the Market and policies established by the advisory committee.

Market Vendor: Any Artisan Vendor, Agricultural Vendor, or Value Added Food Vendor as defined herein who has completed the documentation required to be certified for vendor status and who has paid the annual or daily participation fee. Any person employed to represent a Market Vendor at the Market will be considered a Market Vendor and subject to all rules and regulations.

Meat, Poultry, Dairy Products, and Eggs: Any Market goods of these types that are produced by an Agricultural Vendor, members of the Agricultural Vendor's family, or farm laborers employed by the Agricultural Vendor strictly upon land owned or leased by the Agricultural Vendor within Marshall County, Alabama, or any adjoining county. Market Vendors of these products must comply with all relevant federal and state food safety regulations for their products prior to offering them for sale at the Market.

Organic: Any Market goods described as such that meet all federal and/or state regulations for such labeling. Market Vendors growing organic items are required to file a copy of all relevant certificates and/or records with the Market Manager(s) prior to offering such items for sale at the Market. The term "pesticide free" is not restricted by these rules.



Produce: Vegetables, fruits, herbs, honey, live plants, and cut flowers that are grown by an Agricultural Vendor, members of the Agricultural Vendor's family, or farm laborers, employed by the Agricultural Vendor strictly on land owned or leased by the Agricultural Vendor within Marshall County, Alabama, or any adjoining county. See Plants and Flowers for additional rules for these products.

Plants and Flowers: All plants and flowers sold at the market must have been grown within Marshall County and/or all adjoining counties. Plugs and other starter plants not originating in Alabama may be considered a local product only if they are finished in the state (no longer in the original container and having matured for a minimum of four weeks). Plants and flowers offered for sale at the Market must not be included on the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's list of endangered and threatened plants in Alabama. Plants removed from public parks, interstate highways, or other public property are strictly prohibited.

Reserved Market Vendor: A Market Vendor who has paid the annual fee to reserve a space at the Market for the entire selling season.

Unreserved Market Vendor: A Market Vendor who pays for one-day use of a space at the Market.

Approved by the Albertville Farmers Market Advisory Committee March, 2015.