

Farmers Markets beckon

THERE IS NOTHING like a farmers market to get a real taste of local produce and treats. In Milwaukee, you can find them in the heart of the city and in outlying areas.

If you're headed west for a day trip to Ten Chimneys (see KEY Side Trips), the farmers market in Madison on Saturday from 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m. is a great stop. Held around the state capitol square, it features nearly 200 area farmers, live music and more.



DOWNTOWN MARKETS

Milwaukee Public Market Urban Market: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, June 14-Oct. 26. 400 N. Water St. 336-1111.

East Town Farm Market: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, June 7-Oct. 25 at Cathedral Square Park, Jefferson and Wells Sts., downtown. 414-271-1416.

Westtown Market on the Park: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, June 4-Oct. 29. Zeidler Union Square, between 3rd and 4th Sts. at Michigan St. 414-276-6696.

NEAR EAST- AND WEST-SIDES

The East Side Open Market: 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays, June 12-Oct. 9. Beans & Barley parking lot, 1901 E. North Ave. (Oakland and North Aves.). 414-226-2113.

West Allis Farmers Market: May 3-Nov. 29. Tues., Thurs. 12 to 6 p.m., and Sat. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. W. National Ave. and S. 65th St. 414-774-2676.

NORTH, OZAUKEE COUNTY

Cedarburg Flea and Farmers Marketplace: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sridays, June 20-Oct. 31. Cedarburg Cultural Center parking lot. 262-377-5856.

Grafton Farmers Market: 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursdays, June 20-end of Oct. Twin City Plaza lot, 1720 Wisconsin Ave. 262-377-1650.

Port Washington Farmers Market: 8 a.m. to noon. Saturdays, July 5-Oct. 25. Downtown, E. Main St. 262-305-4220.

SOUTH, RACINE COUNTY

Racine Downtown Farmers Market: 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May 10-Nov. 1. Case Corp. parking lot, State and Erie Sts., Racine. 262-886-6197.

WEST, WAUKESHA AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

Brookfield Farmers Market: 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May 3-Oct. 25. Civic Plaza, 2000 N. Calhoun Road, between Gebhardt Rd. and North Ave., next to the Brookfield Civic Center. 262-784-7804.

Downtown West Bend Farmers Market: 7:30 to 11 a.m. Saturdays, June-Oct., Main St., Old Settler's Park. 262-338-3909.