

YADKIN
FARMERS
Market

The logo for Yadkin Farmers Market is centered on the page. It consists of the word "YADKIN" in a dark green, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the word "FARMERS" is written in a larger, bold, dark green, sans-serif font. Underneath "FARMERS", the word "Market" is written in a dark green, cursive script font. A stylized sun icon, with a yellow center and orange rays, is integrated into the left side of the letter "M" in "Market". The entire logo has a thin yellow outline.

- 2024 Vendor Application -

2024 Yadkin Farmers Market Application

Name: _____ Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

Farm Address (If different from physical address): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

County: _____ Sales & Use Tax ID Number: _____

Website/Facebook/Twitter/LinkedIn: _____

Is this the first time you have sold with the Yadkin Farmers Market? _____ Yes _____ No

List sellers other than yourself who will be selling your produce and/or merchandise at the market:

Are you applying as an absentee Vendor? _____ Yes _____ No

Indicate the days you plan to sell at the market: _____ Tuesday _____ Saturday

Indicate the months you plan to sell at the market (circle all that apply):

May June July August September October Beginning Date: _____

I acknowledge that I have been provided a copy of the policies governing the operation of the market and that I will abide by these policies. I further agree to allow representatives of the market to visit the premises where the products I intend to sell are produced. I agree that I am solely responsible for my produce or merchandise sold by me or any agent acting on my behalf at the farmer's market. If I do not follow these rules, I will be asked to leave the market.

Signature

Date

| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | | Please make a check payable to: <u>Yadkin Farmers Market, Inc.</u> For the annual registration fee of: \$75 one-time fee for full season \$30 one-time fee for absentee vendor \$10 daily fee for part time vendors \$5 daily fee for Junior Members \$30 to set up at Harvest Festival only Due upon annual market application approval Mail to: Yadkin Farmers Market 2051 Agricultural Way, Ste. 201 Yadkinville, NC 27055 |
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| Application received by: | Date: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Fee Received (\$75) | Date: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absentee Vendor Fee received (\$30) | Date: | |
| Site Visit by: | Date: | |
| Application approved by: | Start sell date: | |
| Application denied by: | Reason: | |

Yadkin Farmers Market, INC.

2024 Grower Certification

This is to certify that:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

Appeared before me this ____ day of (month) _____, (year) _____, and affirms that he/she is a farmer in _____ County and produces the crops and acreage indicated below.

AFFIRMED: _____
Farmers Signature

CERTIFIED: _____
County Extension Agent/Yadkin Farmers Market Manager Office Phone County

| <u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u> | <u>ACREAGE (EST.)</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Asparagus | _____ |
| Lima Beans | _____ |
| Snap Beans | _____ |
| Beets | _____ |
| Broccoli | _____ |
| Cabbage | _____ |
| Cantaloupe | _____ |
| Collards | _____ |
| Corn | _____ |
| Cucumbers | _____ |
| Eggplant | _____ |
| Garden Peas | _____ |
| Okra | _____ |
| Onions | _____ |
| Peas | _____ |
| Peppers | _____ |
| Potatoes | _____ |
| Squash | _____ |
| Sweet Potatoes | _____ |
| Tomatoes | _____ |
| Greenhouse (Number of plants) | _____ |
| Turnips | _____ |
| Watermelons | _____ |
| Other: | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

| <u>FRUIT CROPS</u> | <u>ACREAGE (EST.)</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Apples | _____ |
| Blueberries | _____ |
| Grapes | _____ |
| Peaches | _____ |
| Pears | _____ |
| Pecans | _____ |
| Strawberries | _____ |
| Other: | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE MARKET IF
THERE IS A CHANGE IN PRODUCTS
OR ACREAGE.**

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

RULES OF THE 2024 YADKIN FARMERS MARKET, INC.

- 1 Sellers must reside and produce items they sell within Yadkin, or an adjacent county. Sellers must be the original producers of all items being sold. No buying or reselling of produce or other products is allowed. Sellers may be the family members or others directly involved in the production of the crop. Market members can designate other market members to sell on their behalf, in which case, the products must display contact information for the original producers, and original producers must have application and grower certifications on file with market management.
- 2 Before they can begin selling at the market, sellers must submit a market application, growers certification, and copies of appropriate licenses or certifications each year for approval. A site visit will be scheduled to complete the growers certification. Applications are available to any interested farmer or producer at the Yadkin Cooperative Extension Office located at 2051 Agricultural Way, Ste. 201 in Yadkinville or online at <http://yadkin.ces.ncsu.edu> under the local Yadkin County Farmers Market tab. Please mail completed applications to 2051 Agricultural Way, Ste. 201 Yadkinville, NC 27055.
- 3 Upon application approval and before selling at the market, full time vendors must pay \$75 annual fee and part time vendors must pay a \$10 daily fee. Absentee vendors must pay a \$30 annual fee. Vendors who want to set up with the Yadkin Farmers Market at the Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival and do not sell at the regular market days must pay a \$30 fee.
- 4 A Junior Member under the age of 18 selling at the market must also have a responsible adult sign the application on the Junior Member's behalf. If under the age of 16 a responsible adult must also accompany the Junior Member to the market. Junior Market Members that are under the age of 18 as of January 1, 2024 can pay a reduced fee of \$40 for the season or a \$5 daily fee.
- 5 The market will operate from 3:00pm until 6:00pm on Tuesdays and 9am until 12pm on Saturdays at the shelter on Tennessee Avenue. Vendors should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to opening.
- 6 Products which can be sold include:
 - a. Any vegetable grown by the seller from seeds, sets, or seedlings
 - b. Any fruits, nuts, or berries grown by the seller from trees, bushes, or vines on the seller's farm.
 - c. Any plant grown by the seller from seed, seedling, transplant, or cutting.
 - d. Honey produced by the seller's bees.
 - e. Cut or dried flowers and herbs grown by the seller.
 - f. Bulbs propagated by the seller.
 - g. Homemade crafts may be sold as long as a portion of sales come from farm products.
 - h. *Preserves, pickles, relishes, jams, jellies, and molasses made by the seller. No low acid canned foods such as green beans, corn, peas, carrots, or canned tomato products, etc. may be sold by order of the Health Department.
 - i. *Homemade baked goods baked by the seller.
 - j. Eggs produced by the seller's poultry.
 - k. *Meat (frozen) from animals raised on the seller's premises.
 - l. *Dairy products from animals raised by and made by the seller.

*All products produced under certification such as organic, licensed meat, poultry and dairy, or products requiring inspection, such as baked goods or preserves, must display certification or license and have a copy on file with market management.

- 7 All food must meet state and local health regulations
- 8 All processed foods pre-wrapped prior to sale must be labeled with at least the following information: common or usual name of the product, net contents (net weight), list of ingredients, name and address including zip code of person responsible for the product.
- 9 Foods requiring refrigeration shall be stored at a temperature of 45° F or below. Frozen foods shall be maintained frozen.
- 10 Farmers who sell fewer than 30 dozen eggs per week (total, through all markets) are not required to wash and grade the eggs. You must include name and address on the carton and the words ungraded eggs.
- 11 Prices must be posted for all items sold. All vendors must display contact information.
- 12 Any farmer who receives, stores, transports, and/or sells (wholesale or retail) meat and/or poultry products must register as a meat handler with the NCDA&CS.
- 13 No fresh or preserved meat or fish may be sold.
- 14 No animals may be sold or given away at the market.
- 15 Each seller is responsible for cleaning up the area around his/her vehicle and selling space.
- 16 Sellers should not move their vehicles in or out of the market during times when such movement would pose a danger to people in the shopping area. Only vendors will be allowed to park under the shelter.
- 17 The market is run by the Board of Directors who are active producing members of the market. The market will be managed by the board, or someone appointment by the board. The Board of Directors have the right to interpret the rules.
- 18 Selling spaces to be determined by Market Management.
- 19 Items are to be sold by weight, measure, or count. If scales are used, they are subject to be certified by the state of North Carolina.
- 20 No pets or animals, except service animals, are allowed in the market area.
- 21 In the interest of food safety, all product vendors must use new bags for customer purchases.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCESSED FOODS AND SALES & USE TAX

It is the responsibility of each vendor to comply with applicable regulations of the State of North Carolina, most notably the NC Department of Agriculture and the NC Department of Revenue.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES (NCDA&CS)

- To sell meats, seafood, dairy, processed foods, canned foods, baked goods and value added products in NC requires certification/licensing from NCDA&CS.
- A copy of the certification/license must be submitted with the Yadkin Farmers Market, Inc. (YFM) application.
- Only low risk packaged foods can be produced in a state inspected home-based kitchen. This includes baked goods, jams, jellies, candies, dried mixes, spices, pickles, acidified foods and some sauces and liquids.
- Find more information of value added products and home processor inspection: <https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/food-drug-protection/food-program/fdpd-food-program-home-processor>
- For farm raised meat sales regulations see: <https://www.ncagr.gov/meat-poultry-inspection/meathandlers>

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (NCDOR)

- <https://www.ncdor.gov/taxes-forms/sales-and-use-tax>
- Each vendor is responsible for collecting and remitting applicable state and local sales tax associated with the sale of their product.
- Vendor must submit DOR Certificate with YFM application and display for patrons.
- Selling value-added products: DOR registry (Certificate of Registration, Form NC-8R) or a copy of the Sales and Use tax coupon.
- Selling farm products produced by seller: Ag exemption number or YFM Grower Certification.

Raw Farm product in original state not subject to sales tax:

- Whole, raw fruits and vegetables
- Honey
- Nursery plants
- Cut flowers

Value added products subject to sales tax:

- Fruits and vegetables with any added ingredient
- Molasses
- Arranged cut flowers
- Cuts of meat, cooked meats
- Processed/prepared foods