

Farmers Market Food Licensing Guide

Other License Exempt Food Establishments

- Cottage food processors
- Small honey and maple syrup processors

On-Site License Needed

- On-site meal preparation, including cooking demonstrations
- On-site food processing
- Retail foods not pre-packaged
- Out-of-state food establishments
- Call MDARD at 800-292-3939

Farmers - License Exempt

- Whole uncut, fresh fruits and vegetables
- Eggs directly to consumer only.
 Must be labeled, "Packaged in a facility that has not been inspected by the department."

Food Sampling

- All vendors may offer samples.
- Must follow MDARD guidelines.

Your Michigan Food Establishment License extends to the market

- Restaurants: no on-site prep.
- Grocery, pre-packaged foods
- Processors, pre-packaged foods

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Prohibited Foods

- Raw milk
- Home prepared food, other than cottage food

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