The South Carolina Fruit and Vegetable Outlet Inventory identifies farmers markets and roadside markets with predictable locations and hours where fruits and vegetables are sold. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's (DHEC) regional community health staff conducted the Fruit and Vegetable Outlet Inventory at the local level. In 2015, the first year of the inventory, 229 outlets were inventoried by staff. This year the number increased with 356 outlets inventoried (152 farmers markets and 204 roadside markets). Seven mobile markets were also identified.

The outlets inventoried have been mapped to promote those locations where community members can purchase fresh fruits and vegetables (https://gis.dhec.sc.gov/farmersMarkets). The information obtained from the inventory helps partners from DHEC, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, the South Carolina Department of Social Services and the South Carolina Association of Farmers Markets identify areas in the state with minimal access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Partners use this information to focus their efforts on improving access to healthy foods in those areas.

**Fruit and Vegetable Outlet Information**

- **152** Farmers Markets
- **204** Roadside Markets
- **356** Outlets Inventoried

**Of the 152 Farmers Markets**
- 16 are open year-round
- 71 are open six to eleven months
- 65 are open less than six months

**Of the 204 Roadside Markets**
- 75 are open year-round
- 80 are open six to eleven months
- 49 are open less than six months

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program/Electronic Benefits Transfer (SNAP/EBT) and Healthy Bucks Program**
- 135 outlets accept SNAP/EBT
  - 75 Farmers Markets accept SNAP/EBT
  - 60 Roadside Markets accept SNAP/EBT
- Of the 135 outlets accepting SNAP/EBT
  - 17 outlets accept Healthy Bucks
    - 14 Farmers Markets accept Healthy Bucks
    - 3 Roadside Markets accept Healthy Bucks

**Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program**
- 158 outlets accept WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers
  - 97 Farmers Markets accept WIC
  - 61 Roadside Markets accept WIC

**Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program**
- 163 outlets accept Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers
  - 100 Farmers Markets accept Senior
  - 63 Roadside Markets accept Senior

**Average Number of Customers**
- 87 outlets serve 500 or more customers per week
- 59 outlets serve 300–499 customers per week
- 53 outlets serve 150–299 customers per week
- 41 outlets serve 100–149 customers per week
- 95 outlets serve less than 100 customers per week

21 outlets did not respond to the number of customers they serve per week

**Of the 7 Mobile Markets**
- 2 are in Charleston County
- 2 are in Greenville County
- 1 is in Georgetown County
- 1 is in Kershaw County
- 1 is in Spartanburg County
- 4 accept SNAP/EBT and Healthy Bucks

*Data based on the 2018 SC Fruit and Vegetable Outlet Inventory. Visit https://gis.dhec.sc.gov/farmersMarkets for additional information.*