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Chapter 12: Smart Shopping—Technology Activity

Locating Farmers Markets

The Agricultural Marketing Service works closely with the United States Department of Agriculture to maintain a current listing of farmers markets throughout the United States. Visit the website below to locate a farmers market near you. (Click on the "Info" column to the left of the market name for additional information about each market.) Then answer the following questions.

<http://search.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets/>

Activity Questions

1. How many farmers markets are located within 10 miles of your zip code?
2. Which farmers market is closest to your home?
3. Select the "Info" link for a farmers market you would like to visit. List the address, schedule, products available, and any other information about the market.

Name _____ Date _____

4. Would you like to visit this farmers market? Explain your answer.

5. What products would you consider purchasing at a farmers market?

6. What are the advantages to consumers of using a tool such as this website to locate farmers markets?