

## **PANHANDLE HEALTH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL MARKETS (FARMERS MARKETS)**

Agricultural markets are not required to be licensed and inspected.

### **Food items which are allowed at agricultural markets:**

- Raw or fresh fruits and vegetables and nuts in the shell.
- Factory sealed, non potentially hazardous foods from an approved source. Non potentially hazardous foods are foods which are not perishable and do not have to be kept under refrigeration. Examples include canned soda, packaged potato chips, cookies, bread and candy.
- Limited sales (not on a regular basis) of non potentially hazardous foods made in a home kitchen may be allowed and limited to breads, cookies, cakes, fruit pies, jams, jellies, candy, honey, and similar foods. Specifically prohibited from sales are foods which are home canned, or hermetically sealed – the exception being hermetically sealed jams and jellies, but the process is not required for safety.
- Farm eggs not presented in brand name egg cartons (unless Labeling is obscured).
- Wild berries.
- Cultivated, domestically harvest mushrooms that are grown from an approved spore source.

### **Food items which are not allowed at agricultural markets:**

Any food of animal origin, either raw or heat-treated and any food of plant origin which has been heat-treated unless the food is factory sealed, non potentially hazardous from an approved source. ***Raw meat and seafood operations need to obtain a mobile food service license from the Panhandle Health District to operate at an agricultural market. All mobile units and temporary food booths wishing to sell other food items not listed, must contact the Panhandle Health District for review, fee and permit.***

- Raw seed sprouts, cut melons, and garlic and oil mixtures.
- Wild mushrooms.
- Raw, unpasteurized milk.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE *PANHANDLE HEALTH DISTRICT* IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. St. Maries contact is Jamie Barton at 245-4556.**