



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE**

CINDY HYDE-SMITH  
COMMISSIONER

## PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Paige Manning, Director of Marketing and Public Relations  
(601) 359-1163  
E-mail: [paige@mdac.ms.gov](mailto:paige@mdac.ms.gov)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**January 30, 2012**

### **Mississippi Farmers Market Begins 2012 Season**

The Mississippi Farmers Market began its 2012 season this past Saturday. Through the utilization of high tunnels and greenhouses, farmers are able to offer customers with a wide variety of crops earlier in the season. Farmers were selling Mississippi-grown strawberries and tomatoes, as well as, cool season crops including carrots, cabbage, turnips, kale, onions, herbs, lettuce, radishes, spinach, and a variety of greens. Shoppers can always expect to find milk, cheeses, yogurt, honey, farm-fresh eggs, and an assortment of specialty food items and unique Mississippi hand-crafted items.

The Mississippi Farmers Market, located at 929 High Street adjacent to the Fairgrounds, is open each Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For more information about the Market or to find out what's fresh each week, call (601) 354-6573, visit [www.msfarmersmarket.com](http://www.msfarmersmarket.com), or visit the Mississippi Farmers Market on Facebook.

###

Picture Attached.

