



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, agriculture is one of Idaho's largest industries, contributing over \$8 billion annually in direct sales to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets in Idaho continue to grow in size and popularity, with forty-nine markets currently operating throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Idaho farmers markets are an important source for fresh, local products, of the highest quality; and

WHEREAS farmers markets provide opportunities for Idaho citizens to connect with producers while accessing healthy, locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables;

WHEREAS, consumers prefer eating locally; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets are vital to educating consumers about where their food comes and the significance of local food systems; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets stimulate local economies by directly supporting farmers and reinvesting money back into local communities; and

WHEREAS, the state of Idaho strongly supports and promotes the development, operation, and expansion of Farmers Markets;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim August 1-7, 2021, to be

Farmers Market Week

in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the many benefits of Farmers Markets in the state of Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE