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**SC State Farmers Market to feature Certified SC Indoor Winter Farmers Market**  
*- where Certified SC Grown is always in season*

**Columbia, S.C. , December 20, 2011** - Think the season is over for fresh from the farmers market? Think again! When most community based farmers markets are closed for the season, the South Carolina State Farmers Market is just gearing up for the winter.

Rain or shine, beginning Saturday, January 7, 2012, the SC Department of Agriculture and the SC Specialty Food Association will host a weekly indoor Certified SC Winter Farmers Market in the Corbett building at the State Farmers Market, 3483 Charleston Highway in West Columbia. For 13 Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through March 31st, visitors can enjoy shopping for locally grown or processed products in the warm and cozy confines of a heated, indoor facility. How great is that!

The SC State Farmers Market has something local every season. The chickens are still laying eggs. The honey is still sweet. The greens are still leafy and crisp. There is always something to enjoy year-round that is produced right here in South Carolina. The Corbett Building is a market within a market.

For more information about the Certified SC Winter Farmers Market, contact Jackie Moore, SCDA Marketing Specialist, [jmoore@scda.sc.gov](mailto:jmoore@scda.sc.gov), 803-734-2210, [www.agriculture.sc.gov](http://www.agriculture.sc.gov). Something's always in season at the SC State Farmers Market.

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