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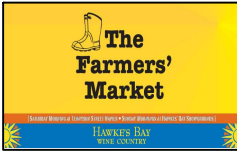
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[FMNZ INAUGURAL CONFERENCE—HAWKES BAY 16,17,18 JUNE 06](#)



We've put together an informative and a exciting program which has already attracted more delegates than we'd hoped for. All this augurs well for a great inaugural event. We are pleased to welcome delegates from 20 markets as well as economic development managers and other interested parties. To register for this annual event or view the updated program click on upcoming events

[WEBSITE UPDATED WITH FARMERS MARKETS CONTACT DETAILS](#)



The Farmers Markets New Zealand Website continues to be updated with the latest news from around New Zealand. This week we have added contact details and opening times for each market and we are currently working on a links page where each market will be able to showcase their own region and produce. Don't forget to use the discussion forum to add your views on topics such as food regulation and food miles

[REGIONAL PRODUCE OVERVIEW](#)



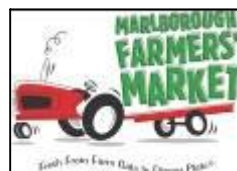
As we cool off and lament the shortening days of Autumn we have the glorious variety of seasonal vegetables and fruits available for the table. Citrus to celeriac, golden beets to Tamerillos, leeks to Persimmons and Kale to Jerusalem Artichokes will all make great additions to the Winter Menu. From Northland to Southland the Autumn & Winter crops are being sold at Farmers Markets to consumers who get to eat fresh produce from the farm gate to the dinner plate

[BERNADINE PRINCE—KEY NOTE SPEAKER FMNZ CONFERENCE—HAWKES BAY](#)



Bernadine (Bernie) Prince is a Founder, Co-Director and Secretary/Treasurer of the FRESHFARM Markets, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, dedicated to educating the public about food and farming issues, providing vital economic opportunities for farmers, and celebrating the Chesapeake Bay watershed region's agricultural heritage and bounty. In 2006, FRESHFARM Markets will operate six producer-only farmers' markets in the District of Columbia

[MARLBOROUGH FARMERS MARKET CLOSSES FOR THE WINTER](#)



28,000 breakfasts have been consumed at the Marlborough Farmers Markets over the last 5 seasons, with all of the proceeds going back into the running of the market. The menu has changed every week to use the freshest local produce. Marlborough Consumers have a sweet tooth with over 35,000 Chocolate Croissants being sold at the same time. With over 200 patrons of the market surveyed 74% were repeat consumers with half of those attending weekly. Purchases included everything from wild game meats, preserves, pickles, field fresh vegetables and tree-ripened fruits.

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- Access to a wealth of experience and collated information from within New Zealand and internationally.
- Assistance to start up and grow your market or food business.
- Promotion of your market/stall on FMNZ's website.
- Benefit from FMNZ's work in raising the profile and awareness of FM's
- Networking opportunities with other markets and stallholders.
- Access to market management and stallholders handbooks.
- Cooperative purchasing of Market supplies

To add your news and events from your Farmers Market click [here](#)



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