Taste the Possibilities: Adding Value to Your Ag Business

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Food Sales on the Farm

Туре	Land Use Permit	Health Permit
Farmstand (produce only)	None on LIA, LEA, DA & RRD*	None
Farmstand with <=50' of non-potentially hazardous foods and/or sampling	None on LIA, LEA, DA & RRD*	Retail Food Facility level 1 from DHS ~\$100/year
Retail Sales – sale of foods requiring temp control and/or tasting	Zoning for <i>small scale</i> on LIA, LEA, DA & RRD*	Retail Food Facility from DHS
Alcohol sales	Use Permit	DHS, ABC

^{*} AR & RR require a Use Permit; not allowed in Residential zones.

Farmstand vs Farm Retail Sales

	FARMSTAND	FARM RETAIL SALES
Minimum parcel size	None	2 acres
Maximum size	Unlimited	500 sq ft (>500 sq ft = Use Permit)
Duration	Temporary and Seasonal	Year-round
Source of product	Only products grown onsite	Products grown onsite and other land owned or leased by the farmer
Type of product sales	Unprocessed produce, eggs and honey, Cottage Foods, Low-risk (shelf stable), prepackaged processed products	Unprocessed Produce, eggs and honey, Cottage foods, Low-risk prepackaged foods, other prepackaged food requiring refrigeration (i.e. meat and dairy)