

PRODUCT ORIGIN



(410 ILCS 625/3.5)
Food Handling Regulation
Enforcement Act

Vendors or booths selling specialty crops and raw agricultural foods at a farmers market in Illinois must provide information on the products origin.

This may include:

- ◆ Signs, banners, or a placard on the stand.
- ◆ Label on packaging.
- ◆ Packing slip provided to the customer.

Produce From:

BIG ROCK FARMS

6767 Peacetime Rd, Organicville, IL 50000

Also Representing:

Clancy Acres | 654 CR 342 | Hanks, IL 27511

Morning Sun Farm | 3321 Farm Rd | Jones, IL 14322

What information should be provided?

- ◆ The name and physical address of the farm or farms represented.
- ◆ If the name and address are unknown, the name and address of where the product was purchased must be listed.

What if this information is missing?

- ◆ If the physical location of the farm where the products were grown is not available, the product may be considered misbranded.

Why is this information important?

- ◆ This allows for direct traceability of any product that may receive a complaint, such as a foodborne illness outbreak in which local, state, and federal agencies may need to know where the product was grown, handled, and distributed.

Note: Any related federal rules or regulations adopted through the implementation of the federal Food Safety Modernization Act regarding transparency, traceability, and product origin labeling pertaining to specialty crops and raw agricultural commodities shall supersede the provisions of this section.