



citizens co-op

A COMMUNITY-OWNED MARKET

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Our Procurement Standards:

These are the co-op's basic guidelines that we will be using when making our purchasing decisions...

- Fresh, healthy, seasonal produce, good appearance/presentation/taste/smell. No GMOs, CAFOs, harmful chemicals and harmful labor practices.
- Local First - Food and products grown and/or processed within 150 miles of Gainesville then Regional - the borders of Mississippi, Tennessee, and North Carolina. We will supplement, when necessary, with the best, most wholesome, environmentally sensitive and socially responsible foods and products available. In addition, we'll continuously work with you to expand the variety and development of new local foods and food products.
- Production Methods and Certifications. Transparency is important to the Citizen's Co-op and will be a foundation in providing pertinent information to our members about the food they eat and how it was grown and prepared.
- Co-op Membership. It is not mandatory to be a member of the co-op to sell to the co-op, however our Producer Members receive additional membership benefits and considerations (see **Producer Membership Benefits**).
- Pricing