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New farmer's market opens in East St. Louis

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EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (KMOX) -- A retired TWA pilot and now director of what is called, "Unity for a Better Community" hopes to change the [eating](#) habits of people in and around East St. Louis.

Dr. Gerald Higginbotham opened a farmers market Co-op last weekend at 1910 State Street in the old Nixon [Buick](#) Dealership Building.

And he says farmers as far south as Cairo are calling hoping to get their produce into East [St. Louis](#).

Higginbotham says despite pouring rain on the first day of the new farmers market, nearly 100 people showed up. He expects even more today.

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