

# Giving farmers 'thanks'

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The farmers market isn't over yet! Farmers, gardeners, foodies and artisans gathered this past Saturday at the La Plata County Fairgrounds to give folks another arena to shop for Thanksgiving dinner, peruse locally made knickknacks or just to feed curiosity as to what crop could possibly survive freezing temperatures. Vendors provided all things from gluten-free stuffing to a variety of brightly colored root vegetables, all to hopefully please that one picky out-of-town-relative's palate at the Thanksgiving table.



Winter squash, ready for your table.



A blue bird day made the outdoor patio at the La Plata County Fairgrounds a great venue for the market.



Colorful root veggies on display sure to catch anyone's eye.



Local artisans offered up everything from pottery to aprons.



A key ingredient to any Thanksgiving meal.