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A community is a group of individuals that live in the same area or have a common interest. Farmer's markets provide communities for small farmers and businesses to sell their products and they help meet the growing demands for locally produced food. If you were to meet with a farmer who sold produce at a local farmer's market, what question would you ask them about bettering their local community through agriculture?

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Farmers are always trying to make the best decisions for our environment. At a farmer's market, food is transported shorter distances and is generally grown using methods that minimize the impact on the earth. Can you guess how far, on average, your food travels to get to your plate? _____

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CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) allows city residents to get to fresh produce grown locally by farmers. When you become a CSA member, you're purchasing a "share" of produce from a farmer. CSAs work by the farmer delivering that share of produce to a convenient drop-off location in your neighborhood. This is similar to a farmer's market, but instead the farmer comes to you! If the average cost per week for a CSA is \$22.00, what is the average cost per month to be part of a CSA? _____

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Check out "Farmer's Market Challenge" on the MyAmericanFarm.org to sharpen your math skills while you learn about the farmer's market! Put your skills to the test by answering different word problems. Once you have played the game, share a fun fact with a friend!