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Greens

Turnip greens, with the turnips still on them, and mustard greens, also right out of the field from the Old Town area are among the many fresh vegetables and fruits at the Chiefland Farmer's Flea Market. These greens arrived Friday morning (Oct. 28) and were delivered by Ruby Osteen -- a local farmer, quilter and more. She is happy with this crop.

The mustard greens seen here arrived at about 10 a.m. Friday morning (Oct. 28). These were grown in the same Dixie County field as the turnip greens. Produce is available at the Chiefland Farmer's Flea Market, which is located at 1206 N. Young Blvd. (U.S. Highway 19) in Chiefland.



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The Chiefland Farmer's Flea Market is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Potatoes, all various kinds of peppers, onions, cucumbers, okra, mangos, plums and bananas are among the seasonal vegetables there at this time of year. Osteen said she plans to harvest greens for this produce stand through February. In March and April, she said, she will have all kinds of peas, okra and other vegetables to sell to the vendor there. Local farmers may want to visit the stand which is at the southeast corner of the big flea market complex and work with the vendor there, to make consumers happy to have this connection that runs all year long, every Friday, Saturday and Sunday for fresh, local, inexpensive produce.

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