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## 'Get Local' members encourage more shoppers to buy local produce

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VANCOUVER (NEWS1130) - Get ready to see more "Get Local" signs when you're doing your grocery shopping. The Vancouver Sun says a local food advocate group says the starburst "Get Local" label will not only show shoppers which products are locally produced, but have reasons why they might want to buy them.

For instance, did you know there are about 5,000 farms in the Fraser valley alone, which produce 45-50% of the food we eat? Get local members hope people will choose to support local farmers, rather than the huge networks involved in transporting food hundreds of kilometres. Visit [www.getlocalbc.org](http://www.getlocalbc.org) for more information.

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