

CRAFTERS, definition and examples.

The category of crafters at farmers' markets includes soap and candle makers, knitters, weavers, sewers, basketmakers, blacksmiths, jewelry makers and many others. Not every farmers' market allows all types of crafters, and some do not allow any crafters at all.

Various farmers' markets allow some types of crafters and not others, often based on whether the raw ingredients can be considered as agriculturally related, and to what extent at least some of the raw ingredients were produced by the crafter. Thus some markets might allow a soapmaker using their own goat's milk, but not a jeweler using bought-in silver and gems.

Some markets that do allow crafters allow only a certain percentage of their members to be crafters.

When you refer to "artisans", in farmers' market parlance this often means bread, cheese, ice cream and sauerkraut makers and such (edibles),

whereas "crafters" is the term used for folks who make things not meant for eating. I assume in your comments you meant "crafters" (non-edibles or according the permit list: non-consumables).