Overview:

The paper began in January 1996. It was printed two issues a month. Yale University Library holds those earliest issues including the first issue published on January 17-18, 1996. There was no further information about the paper found during the course of this research while the current list by the Ministry of Information posted on its website (February, 2012) also does not provide any information about the paper. It is very likely that the paper no longer in operations, but the exact date is unknown and no source has confirmed this.

Very much the same as other local Khmer language newspapers, according to the available issues, The Farmer News provided coverage for only local news and mainly the political issues. Those available issues of the paper also show that the paper was heavily flooded with opinion based articles and analysis that lack of factual information or evidence and often strongly criticized and attacked on the opposition and the FUNCIPEC included its president, Prince Norodom Ranariddh who was then First Prime Minister. In contrast, the paper highly praised CPP and especially Samdech Hun Hen, then Second Prime Minister.

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- Issue [5]: [Apr 22-12]
- Issue [7]: [May1-2]