Snapshot of Yancey County's Local Food System

Production	***County***	***North Carolina***
Number of farms	450 (0.9% of NC farms)	50,218
Proportion of farmers farming less than 10 years	14.7%	18.4%
Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35	6.6%	7.0%
Proportion of farms with direct sales (total direct sales)	11.8% ($167,000)	8.9% ($31,826,000)
Proportion of farms growing fruit & vegetables	13.8%	10.9%
Change in farmland acres 2007-2012	-7.3%	-0.7%
Proportion of county land in farmland	16%	27%
Retail Infrastructure	***County***	***North Carolina***
Grocery stores/1,000 pop	0.16	0.19
Full service restaurants/1,000 pop	0.49	0.75
Farmers markets/1,000 pop (total markets)	0.57 (1 total markets)	0.02 (230 total markets)
Consumption, Access, and Health	***County***	***North Carolina***
Proportion of population with inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption	75%	78.4%
Rates of diabetes and obesity	Diabetes (7.8%); Obesity (27.9%)	Diabetes (9.1%); Obesity (27.8%)
Equity	***County***	***North Carolina***
Proportion of population below poverty level	18.9%	16.8%
Proportion of households receiving SNAP	16%	13%
Proportion of workforce employed in foodservice (average annual salary from foodservice)	4% ($10,998)	7% ($14,652)
Proportion of workforce employed in farming (average annual salary from farming)	8% ($2,186)	2% ($38,546)

*N/A - In some cases data are suppressed by agencies to protect individually identifiable information, or because of a lack of conclusive information.

For more information on this county's agricultural statistics, visit its 2012 Census of Agriculture profile

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