

## Snapshot of York County's Local Food System

<b>Production</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>
Farms by size (by gross sales)*	Small family farms (<\$250k) 96% Large family farms (\$250k-\$499k) 0.7% Very large family farms (\$500k+) 1% Nonfamily farms 3%	Small family farms (<\$250k) 92% Large family farms (\$250k-\$499k) 1% Very large family farms (\$500k+) 3% Nonfamily farms 3%
Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35	3.2%	4.3%
Number of farms	1004 (4.0% of SC farms)	25,266
Proportion of farms growing fruit & vegetables	6.1%	7.9%
Change in farmland acres 2007-2012	-0.2%	+1.7%
Proportion of farms reporting positive net income	31.9%	37.7%
Proportion of farms with direct sales	5.2%	6.3%
<b>Retail Infrastructure</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>
Grocery stores/1,000 pop	0.18	0.19
Full service restaurants/1,000 pop	0.57	0.77
SNAP-authorized stores	205 (4% of SNAP-auth. stores in SC)	5,146
Farmers markets	3 (3% of SC farmers markets)	121
<b>Consumption, Access, and Health</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>
Proportion of population with inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption	80.6%	80.9%
Rates of diabetes and obesity	Diabetes (9.0%); Obesity (29.4%)	Diabetes (10.5%); Obesity (31.5%)
Proportion of children eligible for free/reduced price lunch	40.5%	54.5%
<b>Waste Management</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>
Tons of food waste recycled	0.0	274,594
<b>Equity</b>	<b>Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill**</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>
Wages throughout the food system sectors	<u>Average annual wages:</u> farmworkers and laborers (\$22,593); animal slaughter and processing (\$23,143); food prep/service (\$20,833)	<u>Average annual wages:</u> farmworkers and laborers (\$19,840); animal slaughter and processing (\$23,620); food prep/service (\$19,610)

\*"Farms by size" is 2007 Census of agriculture data. Data for 2012 will not be released until December 2014. All other production data uses 2012 Census data.

\*\*Bureau of Labor Statistics Metropolitan Region defined as: Anson, Cabarrus, Gaston, Mecklenburg, and Union counties in NC, and York County in SC.

For more information on this county's agricultural statistics, visit its [2012 Census of Agriculture profile](#)

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