



## Snapshot of Delaware County's Local Food System

<b>Production</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>New York</b>
Number of farms	704 (2.0% of NC farms)	35,537
Proportion of farmers farming less than 10 years	9.4%	18.0%
Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35	3.6%	6.0%
Proportion of farms with direct-to-consumer sales (total direct sales)	23.0% (\$1,380,000)	17.8% (\$100,646,000)
Proportion of farms growing fruits and vegetables	12.4%	17.8%
Change in farmland acres 2007-2012	-5.8%	0.1%
Proportion of county land in farmland	15.8%	23.8%
<b>Retail Infrastructure</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>New York</b>
Grocery stores/1,000 pop	0.27	0.49
Full service restaurants/1,000 pop	0.99	0.95
Farmers markets/1,000 pop (total markets)	0.17 (8 total markets)	0.03 (648 total markets)
<b>Consumption, Access, and Health</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>New York</b>
Proportion of population with inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption	*Suppressed	73.2%
Rates of diabetes and obesity (adults 18+)	Diabetes (10.5%); Obesity (25.4%)	Diabetes (9.0%); Obesity (23.6%)
<b>Equity</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>New York</b>
Proportion of population below poverty level	14.2%	16.0%
Proportion of households receiving SNAP	12.0%	15.6%
Proportion of workforce employed in foodservice (average annual salary from foodservice)	4.1% (\$12,191)	6.2% (\$20,531)
Proportion of workforce employed in farming (average annual salary from farming)	5.5% (\$14,063)	0.6% (\$33,913)

\*Suppressed - 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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