



Snapshot of Scioto County's Local Food System

| Production | County | Ohio |
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| Number of farms | 689 (0.9% of OH farms) | 75,462 |
| Proportion of farmers farming less than 10 years | 12.3% | 16.6% |
| Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35 | 6.0% | 7.0% |
| Proportion of farms with direct-to-consumer sales (total direct sales) | 7.0% (\$265,000) | 8.8% (\$46,615,000) |
| Proportion of farms growing fruits and vegetables | 4.9% | 5.2% |
| Change in farmland acres 2007-2012 | -8.7% | <0.1% |
| Proportion of county land in farmland | 24.2% | 53.4% |
| Retail Infrastructure | County | Ohio |
| Grocery stores/1,000 pop | 0.15 | 0.18 |
| Full service restaurants/1,000 pop | 0.48 | 0.62 |
| Farmers markets/1,000 pop (total markets) | 0.01 (1 total markets) | 0.03 (310 total markets) |
| Consumption, Access, and Health | County | Ohio |
| Proportion of population with inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption | 90.5% | 78.5% |
| Rates of diabetes and obesity (adults 18+) | Diabetes (12.4%); Obesity (36.7%) | Diabetes (10.5%); Obesity (30.1%) |
| Equity | County | Ohio |
| Proportion of population below poverty level | 23.3% | 16.0% |
| Proportion of households receiving SNAP | 24.3% | 15.7% |
| Proportion of workforce employed in foodservice (average annual salary from foodservice) | 8.3% (\$12,717) | 7.6% (\$13,879) |
| Proportion of workforce employed in farming (average annual salary from farming) | 3.8% (\$2,021) | 2.2% (\$34,713) |

*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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