

Snapshot of Blair County's Local Food System

Production	County	Pennsylvania
Number of farms	525 (0.9% of PA farms)	59,309
Proportion of farmers farming less than 10 years	14.4%	17.7%
Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35	12.8%	8.3%
Proportion of farms with direct sales (total direct sales)	16.0% (\$997,000)	12.8% (\$7,577,000)
Proportion of farms growing fruit & vegetables	11.8%	12.0%
Change in farmland acres 2007-2012	3.1%	-1.36%
Proportion of county land in farmland	26.8%	26.9%
Retail Infrastructure	County	Pennsylvania
Grocery stores/1,000 pop	0.13	0.20
Full service restaurants/1,000 pop	0.65	0.71
Farmers markets/1,000 pop (total markets)	0.06 (7 total markets)	0.02 (302 total markets)
Consumption, Access, and Health	County	Pennsylvania
Proportion of population with inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption	74.7%	75.5%
Rates of diabetes and obesity (adults 18+)	Diabetes (10.9%); Obesity (32.7%)	Diabetes (8.9%); Obesity (29.1%)
Equity	County	Pennsylvania
Proportion of population below poverty level	14.1%	13.7%
Proportion of households receiving SNAP	15.3%	13.1%
Proportion of workforce employed in foodservice (average annual salary from foodservice)	7.2% (\$12,861)	6.4% (\$14,864)
Proportion of workforce employed in farming (average annual salary from farming)	1.3% (\$41,709)	1.6% (\$25,881)

*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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