



## Snapshot of Union County's Local Food System

<b>Production</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
Number of farms	613 (1.0% of PA farms)	59,309
Proportion of farmers farming less than 10 years	12.7%	17.7%
Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35	18.3%	8.3%
Proportion of farms with direct sales (total direct sales)	13.9% (\$426,000)	12.8% (\$7,577,000)
Proportion of farms growing fruit & vegetables	12.9%	12.0%
Change in farmland acres 2007-2012	46.2%	-1.36%
Proportion of county land in farmland	46.1%	26.9%
<b>Retail Infrastructure</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
Grocery stores/1,000 pop	0.09	0.20
Full service restaurants/1,000 pop	0.76	0.71
Farmers markets/1,000 pop (total markets)	0.04 (2 total markets)	0.02 (302 total markets)
<b>Consumption, Access, and Health</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
Proportion of population with inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption	*Suppressed	75.5%
Rates of diabetes and obesity (adults 18+)	Diabetes (10.7%); Obesity (28.2%)	Diabetes (8.9%); Obesity (29.1%)
<b>Equity</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
Proportion of population below poverty level	12.3%	13.7%
Proportion of households receiving SNAP	9.6%	13.1%
Proportion of workforce employed in foodservice (average annual salary from foodservice)	9.6% (\$14,080)	6.4% (\$14,864)
Proportion of workforce employed in farming (average annual salary from farming)	5.5% (\$53,962)	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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