



Snapshot of Overton County's Local Food System

Production	County	Tennessee
Number of farms	922 (1.4% of TN farms)	68,050
Proportion of farmers farming less than 10 years	13.5%	17.9%
Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35	6.3%	4.1%
Proportion of farms with direct-to-consumer sales (total direct sales)	5.4% (\$354,000)	5.4% (\$3,679,000)
Proportion of farms growing fruits and vegetables	3.4%	2.8%
Change in farmland acres 2007-2012	7.2%	-0.9%
Proportion of county land in farmland	44.4%	41.2%
Retail Infrastructure	County	Tennessee
Grocery stores/1,000 pop	0.32	0.18
Full service restaurants/1,000 pop	0.50	0.65
Farmers markets/1,000 pop (total markets)	0.05 (1 total markets)	0.02 (117 total markets)
Consumption, Access, and Health	County	Tennessee
Proportion of population with inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption	*Suppressed	74.6%
Rates of diabetes and obesity (adults 18+)	Diabetes (13.4%); Obesity (31.7%)	Diabetes (10.9%); Obesity (31.1%)
Equity	County	Tennessee
Proportion of population below poverty level	22.4%	17.8%
Proportion of households receiving SNAP	16.1%	17.7%
Proportion of workforce employed in foodservice (average annual salary from foodservice)	3.9% (\$11,486)	7.6% (\$15,356)
Proportion of workforce employed in farming (average annual salary from farming)	17.0% (\$348)	3.6% (\$7,817)

*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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