



## Snapshot of White County's Local Food System

<b>Production</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>
Number of farms	927 (1.4% of TN farms)	68,050
Proportion of farmers farming less than 10 years	11.3%	17.9%
Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35	4.1%	4.1%
Proportion of farms with direct-to-consumer sales (total direct sales)	5.8% (\$213,000)	5.4% (\$3,679,000)
Proportion of farms growing fruits and vegetables	1.5%	2.8%
Change in farmland acres 2007-2012	-7.6%	-0.9%
Proportion of county land in farmland	50.5%	41.2%
<b>Retail Infrastructure</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>
Grocery stores/1,000 pop	0.15	0.18
Full service restaurants/1,000 pop	0.42	0.65
Farmers markets/1,000 pop (total markets)	0.04 (1 total markets)	0.02 (117 total markets)
<b>Consumption, Access, and Health</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>
Proportion of population with inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption	*Suppressed	74.6%
Rates of diabetes and obesity (adults 18+)	Diabetes (12.6%); Obesity (31.4%)	Diabetes (10.9%); Obesity (31.1%)
<b>Equity</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>
Proportion of population below poverty level	19.9%	17.8%
Proportion of households receiving SNAP	19.7%	17.7%
Proportion of workforce employed in foodservice (average annual salary from foodservice)	*Suppressed (*Suppressed)	7.6% (\$15,356)
Proportion of workforce employed in farming (average annual salary from farming)	13.5% (-\$258)	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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