



## Snapshot of Rockbridge County's Local Food System

<b>Production</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Virginia</b>
Number of farms	833 (1.8% of VA farms)	46,030
Proportion of farmers farming less than 10 years	9.5%	18.3%
Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35	2.3%	4.5%
Proportion of farms with direct sales (total direct sales)	8.6% (\$243,000)	7.8% (\$3,581,000)
Proportion of farms growing fruit & vegetables	4.4%	6.6%
Change in farmland acres 2007-2012	21.7%	2.4%
Proportion of county land in farmland	44.0%	32.9%
<b>Retail Infrastructure</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Virginia</b>
Grocery stores/1,000 pop	0.09	0.18
Full service restaurants/1,000 pop	0.63	0.75
Farmers markets/1,000 pop (total markets)	0.09 (2 total markets)	0.03 (245 total markets)
<b>Consumption, Access, and Health</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Virginia</b>
Proportion of population with inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption	86.7%	73.4%
Rates of diabetes and obesity (adults 18+)	Diabetes (12.7%); Obesity (26.4%)	Diabetes (9.8%); Obesity (27.4%)
<b>Equity</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Virginia</b>
Proportion of population below poverty level	12.6%	11.7%
Proportion of households receiving SNAP	9.9%	9.7%
Proportion of workforce employed in foodservice (average annual salary from foodservice)	3.8% (\$14,010)	6.8% (\$16,011)
Proportion of workforce employed in farming (average annual salary from farming)	12.8% (\$2,014)	1.8% (\$7,833)

\*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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