



Snapshot of Ritchie County's Local Food System

Production	County	West Virginia
Number of farms	428 (2.0% of WV farms)	21,489
Proportion of farmers farming less than 10 years	11.0%	18.0%
Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35	3.3%	4.2%
Proportion of farms with direct-to-consumer sales (total direct sales)	9.3% (\$60,000)	9.0% (\$1,926,000)
Proportion of farms growing fruits and vegetables	5.6%	5.9%
Change in farmland acres 2007-2012	-2.3%	-2.5%
Proportion of county land in farmland	30.7%	23.4%
Retail Infrastructure	County	West Virginia
Grocery stores/1,000 pop	0.39	0.19
Full service restaurants/1,000 pop	0.58	0.64
Farmers markets/1,000 pop (total markets)	0.10 (1 total markets)	0.05 (89 total markets)
Consumption, Access, and Health	County	West Virginia
Proportion of population with inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption	88.0%	81.4%
Rates of diabetes and obesity (adults 18+)	Diabetes (13.9%); Obesity (34.8%)	Diabetes (11.1%); Obesity (33.8%)
Equity	County	West Virginia
Proportion of population below poverty level	21.1%	18.5%
Proportion of households receiving SNAP	18.1%	15.7%
Proportion of workforce employed in foodservice (average annual salary from foodservice)	*Suppressed (*Suppressed)	7.0% (\$13,374)
Proportion of workforce employed in farming (average annual salary from farming)	18.1% (-\$3,632)	4.3% (\$2,503)

*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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