



## Snapshot of Roane County's Local Food System

<b>Production</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>
Number of farms	575 (2.7% of WV farms)	21,489
Proportion of farmers farming less than 10 years	14.1%	18.0%
Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35	4.5%	4.2%
Proportion of farms with direct-to-consumer sales (total direct sales)	8.3% (\$51,000)	9.0% (\$1,926,000)
Proportion of farms growing fruits and vegetables	3.7%	5.9%
Change in farmland acres 2007-2012	-5.7%	-2.5%
Proportion of county land in farmland	35.8%	23.4%
<b>Retail Infrastructure</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>
Grocery stores/1,000 pop	0.27	0.19
Full service restaurants/1,000 pop	0.20	0.64
Farmers markets/1,000 pop (total markets)	0.20 (3 total markets)	0.05 (89 total markets)
<b>Consumption, Access, and Health</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>
Proportion of population with inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption	80.7%	81.4%
Rates of diabetes and obesity (adults 18+)	Diabetes (14.8%); Obesity (35.8%)	Diabetes (11.1%); Obesity (33.8%)
<b>Equity</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>
Proportion of population below poverty level	24.8%	18.5%
Proportion of households receiving SNAP	25.3%	15.7%
Proportion of workforce employed in foodservice (average annual salary from foodservice)	3.8% (\$12,481)	7.0% (\$13,374)
Proportion of workforce employed in farming (average annual salary from farming)	18.3% (-\$1,183)	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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