



## Snapshot of Wood County's Local Food System

<b>Production</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>
Number of farms	816 (3.8% of WV farms)	21,489
Proportion of farmers farming less than 10 years	11.7%	18.0%
Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35	2.9%	4.2%
Proportion of farms with direct-to-consumer sales (total direct sales)	5.3% (\$94,000)	9.0% (\$1,926,000)
Proportion of farms growing fruits and vegetables	5.0%	5.9%
Change in farmland acres 2007-2012	-1.3%	-2.5%
Proportion of county land in farmland	37.5%	23.4%
<b>Retail Infrastructure</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>
Grocery stores/1,000 pop	0.17	0.19
Full service restaurants/1,000 pop	0.71	0.64
Farmers markets/1,000 pop (total markets)	0.01 (1 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	80.4%	81.4%
Rates of diabetes and obesity (adults 18+)	Diabetes (14.5%); Obesity (33.4%)	Diabetes (11.1%); Obesity (33.8%)
<b>Equity</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>
Proportion of population below poverty level	16.2%	18.5%
Proportion of households receiving SNAP	15.7%	15.7%
Proportion of workforce employed in foodservice (average annual salary from foodservice)	10.4% (\$13,506)	7.0% (\$13,374)
Proportion of workforce employed in farming (average annual salary from farming)	3.2% (-\$1,208)	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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