



## Snapshot of Wyoming County's Local Food System

| <b>Production</b>  | <b>County</b>                     | <b>West Virginia</b>              |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Number of farms  | 27 (0.1% of WV farms)             | 21,489                            |
| Proportion of farmers farming less than 10 years   | 7.5%                              | 18.0%                             |
| Proportion of principal farmers younger than 35  | 0.0%                              | 4.2%                              |
| Proportion of farms with direct-to-consumer sales (total direct sales)                   | 18.5% (\$7,000)                   | 9.0% (\$1,926,000)                |
| Proportion of farms growing fruits and vegetables  | 11.1%                             | 5.9%                              |
| Change in farmland acres 2007-2012   | -26.5%                            | -2.5%                             |
| Proportion of county land in farmland  | 0.9%                              | 23.4%                             |
| <b>Retail Infrastructure</b>   | <b>County</b>                     | <b>West Virginia</b>              |
| Grocery stores/1,000 pop   | 0.26                              | 0.19                              |
| Full service restaurants/1,000 pop   | 0.51                              | 0.64                              |
| Farmers markets/1,000 pop (total markets)  | 0.04 (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                 | 85.5%                             | 81.4%                             |
| Rates of diabetes and obesity (adults 18+)   | Diabetes (14.6%); Obesity (34.5%) | Diabetes (11.1%); Obesity (33.8%) |
| <b>Equity</b>  | <b>County</b>                     | <b>West Virginia</b>              |
| Proportion of population below poverty level   | 21.5%                             | 18.5%                             |
| Proportion of households receiving SNAP  | 20.6%                             | 15.7%                             |
| Proportion of workforce employed in foodservice (average annual salary from foodservice) | 3.3% (\$13,761)                   | 7.0% (\$13,374)                   |
| Proportion of workforce employed in farming (average annual salary from farming)         | 0.6% (-\$4,839)                   | 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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