

# FOOD ENVIRONMENT INDICATORS YORK COUNTY, ME (2007 Data)

Population: 197,131  
 Median Household Income: \$56,701  
 Average Income per Farm: \$12,885  
 Total Farm Income: \$3,260,000  
 Total Payroll (\$ 2013): \$1,832,391

Land Area (acres): 634,079  
 Land in Farms (acres): 64,512  
 % Land in Farms: 10.2%  
 Number of Farms: 779

ECONOMIC INDICATORS		SOCIAL INDICATORS	
Total Ag. Sales <sup>4</sup>	\$27,451,000	% Farmers Whose Principal Occupation is "Farming" <sup>4</sup>	32.43%
% Crops:		Avg. Age Farmers <sup>4</sup>	56.8 Yrs.
% Vegetables <sup>4</sup>	12.54%	% of Farms Classified as "Very Large" <sup>4</sup>	37.14%
% Fruits & Tree Nut <sup>4</sup>	3.27%	"Very Large" Farm Acreage/Total Farm Acreage <sup>4</sup>	13.59%
<b>GROCERY, FOOD STORES &amp; RESTAURANT ACCESS, PROXIMITY &amp; AVAILABILITY</b>		"Small" Farms Less than 10 Acres <sup>4</sup>	171
- Grocery Stores	2.24/10,000 pop.	<b>FOOD ASSISTANCE</b>	
- Convenience Stores (No Gas)	2.09/10,000 pop.	% Population Receiving SNAP Benefits <sup>5</sup>	13.94%
- Convenience Stores (With Gas)	4.23/10,000 pop.	# of Farms Accepting SNAP Benefits <sup>6</sup>	6
- Supercenters/Club Stores	0.05/10,000 pop.	# OF SNAP Authorized Stores <sup>1</sup>	130 or 6.45/10,000 pop.
Households without Car >1 Mile from Grocery Store	1,876 (2.5%)	Average SNAP Redemption per One SNAP Authorized Store <sup>1</sup>	\$119,012
Low Income Households more than One Mile from Supermarket or Large Grocery Store	24,934 (13.28%)	Average Monthly SNAP Benefits Per Participant	\$87.00
- Number of Fast Food Restaurants	7.56/10,000 pop.	% of Low Income Residents Receiving SNAP	39.90%
- Number of Full Service Restaurants	12.53/10,000 pop.	% of Students Eligible to Participate in the National School Lunch Program under the Free Lunch Program <sup>2</sup>	19.10%
<b>FARM DATA</b>		% of Students Eligible to Participate in the National School Lunch Program under the Reduced-Price Lunch Program <sup>2</sup>	6.40%
Farms with Direct Sales	179 (25.30%)	Average Daily Meals Served at 8 Summer Food Program Sites <sup>2</sup>	2,825
% of Total Value of Farm Sales in the County Sold Directly to Final Consumers	13.20%	<b>POVERTY &amp; FOOD INSECURITY</b>	
Direct Farm Sales	\$13.59 per capita	% of Individuals Below Poverty Threshold <sup>3</sup>	10.6%
Number of Farmers' Markets <sup>6</sup>	13	Child Poverty Rate <sup>4</sup>	14.7%
Vegetables Harvested <sup>1</sup>	746 Acres (37.10/10,000 pop.)	% Households with Food Insecurity <sup>5</sup>	13.7%
Environment: Farms Enrolled in Conservation Programs <sup>4</sup>	2	<b>POPULATION HEALTH</b>	
Environment: Value of Fertilizers, Lime, Soil Conditioners Purchased <sup>4</sup>	\$13.93 (\$/Acre)	% Population Obese <sup>5</sup>	26%
Environment: % Farmland Treated with Manure <sup>4</sup>	5.64%	% Adults w/ Diabetes <sup>5</sup>	9.94%
Environment: # of Organic Farms <sup>2</sup>	16		

<sup>1</sup> 2008 Data

<sup>2</sup> 2009 Data

<sup>3</sup> 2010 Data

<sup>4</sup> 2012 Data

<sup>5</sup> 2013 Data

<sup>6</sup> 2016 Data

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