

# THE STROLLING OF THE HEIFERS 2016 LOCAVORE INDEX

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State	Population	Farmers Markets	CSAs	Farm-to-School participation %	Farm-to-School budget %	Food Hubs	Direct sales/capita	KYF Funding/capita	Weighted score*	Rank 2016	Rank 2015	Rank 2014
Vermont	625,741	97	148	83	17	5	\$43.84	\$21.43	2.20	1	1	1
Maine	1,328,361	98	146	79	16	2	\$18.66	\$8.85	4.50	2	2	2
Oregon	3,831,074	170	261	55	27	5	\$11.53	\$9.14	6.60	3	4	4
Montana	989,415	67	39	40	23	2	\$9.52	\$6.17	9.10	4	7	9
New Hampshire	1,316,470	97	104	77	7	1	\$15.44	\$4.12	9.90	5	3	3
Hawaii	1,360,301	97	25	47	24	1	\$9.71	\$6.75	12.05	6	8	5
Massachusetts	6,547,629	308	390	68	21	7	\$7.32	\$1.47	14.00	7	5	11
Wisconsin	5,686,986	304	297	49	10	2	\$8.26	\$3.95	14.30	8	6	8
Rhode Island	1,052,567	58	26	90	37	2	\$5.94	\$1.45	16.40	9	9	6
District of Columbia	601,723	35	7	77	29	2	not avail.	\$3.18	16.79	10	18	17
Minnesota	5,303,925	188	192	51	13	4	\$6.33	\$2.65	17.25	11	11	13
Idaho	1,567,582	65	68	45	10	0	\$5.44	\$7.84	18.55	12	16	12
Connecticut	3,574,097	157	125	70	5	2	\$8.52	\$1.69	18.90	13	10	20
Iowa	3,046,355	230	116	29	2	6	\$5.75	\$2.00	19.45	14	13	10
South Dakota	814,180	41	27	31	3	2	\$5.34	\$5.04	20.05	15	24	27
Washington	6,724,540	169	274	49	9	7	\$6.71	\$2.69	20.20	16	12	25
Wyoming	563,626	42	13	31	1	0	\$5.35	\$9.17	20.30	17	22	19
North Dakota	672,591	65	20	31	18	0	\$2.88	\$10.10	21.45	18	31	7
Maryland	5,773,552	157	156	68	23	5	\$4.86	\$2.30	21.75	19	21	15
West Virginia	1,852,994	88	39	82	12	2	\$5.91	\$1.34	21.90	20	14	14
Michigan	9,883,640	338	304	43	20	4	\$5.95	\$1.30	22.10	21	15	26
Nebraska	1,826,341	97	30	29	17	1	\$4.58	\$7.38	22.35	22	27	30
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	301	329	44	16	12	\$6.77	\$1.42	23.20	23	17	34
Virginia	8,001,024	249	219	57	3	10	\$5.22	\$3.30	24.30	24	19	24
Alaska	710,231	38	14	76	6	0	\$3.14	\$8.15	25.60	25	33	16
Delaware	897,934	32	12	60	25	0	\$4.79	\$1.61	25.90	26	25	18
South Carolina	4,625,364	128	62	52	35	1	\$5.92	\$1.02	26.35	27	23	29
New York	19,378,102	666	478	61	11	9	\$5.19	\$1.29	26.65	28	20	23
New Mexico	2,059,179	69	36	34	12	1	\$3.94	\$4.18	27.10	29	32	33
Indiana	6,483,802	179	143	31	18	4	\$4.15	\$1.75	27.50	30	35	36
Utah	2,763,885	41	42	35	16	0	\$5.76	\$2.94	27.90	31	30	43
Ohio	11,536,504	321	246	27	17	7	\$4.04	\$2.34	28.00	32	34	37
Missouri	5,988,927	261	124	27	3	3	\$3.28	\$2.77	29.95	33	37	31
North Carolina	9,535,483	252	261	62	7	9	\$3.34	\$1.70	30.25	34	28	22
Colorado	5,029,196	156	162	42	4	3	\$3.82	\$1.54	30.60	35	26	21
California	37,253,956	764	375	55	15	11	\$4.56	\$1.66	31.25	36	36	38
Kansas	2,853,118	108	59	33	7	1	\$3.14	\$1.44	33.10	37	38	32
Kentucky	4,339,367	135	129	48	3	2	\$3.79	\$1.01	33.25	38	29	28
Louisiana	4,533,372	80	22	33	33	1	\$1.64	\$3.24	34.50	39	47	48
Tennessee	6,346,105	125	146	51	20	2	\$3.02	\$0.89	34.65	40	40	35
Puerto Rico	3,725,789	41	1	43	38	0	not avail.	\$1.45	35.93	41	not ranked	not ranked
New Jersey	8,791,894	150	128	48	18	0	\$3.79	\$0.80	36.25	42	39	39
Georgia	9,687,653	144	168	62	17	5	\$1.36	\$1.36	36.65	43	44	40
Mississippi	2,967,297	82	28	50	5	3	\$1.44	\$1.59	38.45	44	46	45
Arkansas	2,915,918	100	37	22	2	1	\$2.18	\$0.90	40.65	45	42	47
Illinois	12,830,632	325	194	24	6	8	\$2.57	\$0.76	40.65	46	41	44
Alabama	4,779,736	144	63	31	3	2	\$1.92	\$0.89	41.25	47	43	42
Oklahoma	3,751,351	70	27	21	15	2	\$2.04	\$0.92	42.15	48	45	46
Arizona	6,392,017	94	45	25	20	3	\$1.25	\$0.79	44.25	49	50	49
Florida	18,801,310	252	103	45	20	5	\$1.01	\$0.42	44.75	50	48	41
Texas	25,145,561	205	204	28	22	5	\$1.11	\$0.33	45.55	51	51	51
Nevada	2,700,551	39	21	22	14	0	\$1.58	\$0.75	46.25	52	49	50

<b>Total</b>	<b>312,471,327</b>	<b>8,519</b>	<b>6,685</b>		<b>172</b>		<b>\$4.18</b>	<b>\$1.83</b>				
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**Sources and methodology:**  
 Population — US Census bureau estimates as of 7/1/2015: <http://www.census.gov/popest/data/state/totals/2015/>  
 Farmers Markets as of April 16, 2016: <http://search.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets/>  
 CSAs as of April 16, 2016: <http://www.localharvest.org/>  
 Percentage of school districts with Farm-to-School Programs, and average percentage district food budget spent on local food, as of May 2015: <https://farmtoschoolcensus.fns.usda.gov/find-your-school-district>  
 Food hubs as of April 16, 2016: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/local-food-directories/foodhubs> (NOTE: lower counts than 2015 because of definition changes)  
 Direct sales by farms to the public via CSAs, farmstands, farmers markets: USDA Census of Agriculture 2012  
 USDA Know-Your-Farmer, Know-Your-Food Funding, 2009-2014: <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=kyf-compass-map-data>  
 \*Weighted score of rankings in each category using the following weights: Farmers Markets per 100,000 15%, CSAs per 100,000 15%, Farm to School (product of participation rate and budget percentage) 15%, Food Hubs per 100,000 5%, Direct sales per capita 30%, USDA Know-Your-Farmer grants per capita 20%. For DC and Puerto Rico score is re-weighted to 100% excluding unavailable component. See full data set at [www.strollingoftheheifers.com/locavoreindex](http://www.strollingoftheheifers.com/locavoreindex)

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