

THE STROLLING OF THE HEIFERS 2013 LOCAVORE INDEX

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State	Population 2012	Farmers Markets	CSAs	Food Hubs	Weighted score	Score per 100,000	Rank 2013	Rank 2012
Vermont	626,011	94	139	12	106.05	16.94	1	1
Maine	1,329,192	84	121	3	92.55	6.96	2	4
New Hampshire	1,320,718	97	90	0	84.15	6.37	3	13
North Dakota	699,628	65	13	0	35.1	5.02	4	7
Iowa	3,074,186	227	108	5	151.25	4.92	5	2
Montana	1,005,141	65	38	4	46.75	4.65	6	3
Oregon	3,899,353	164	223	9	175.05	4.49	7	14
Wyoming	576,412	43	14	0	25.65	4.45	8	9
Wisconsin	5,726,398	298	257	9	250.65	4.38	9	15
Idaho	1,595,728	67	67	2	60.5	3.79	10	10
Rhode Island	1,050,292	61	24	2	38.45	3.66	11	24
Massachusetts	6,646,144	313	212	14	237.65	3.58	12	28
Hawaii	1,392,313	88	22	0	49.5	3.56	13	5
South Dakota	833,354	38	21	0	26.55	3.19	14	8
Connecticut	3,590,347	154	96	2	112.7	3.14	15	29
Minnesota	5,379,139	168	167	3	151.05	2.81	16	17
Alaska	731,449	32	12	0	19.8	2.71	17	27
Kentucky	4,380,415	162	100	4	118.3	2.70	18	6
Colorado	5,187,582	166	143	4	139.45	2.69	19	31
Nebraska	1,855,525	84	26	1	49.6	2.67	20	12
Washington	6,897,012	148	258	9	183.6	2.66	21	22
Michigan	9,883,360	311	269	5	261.5	2.65	22	25
West Virginia	1,855,413	82	25	1	48.25	2.60	23	11
District of Columbia	632,323	35	1	2	16.4	2.59	24	not ranked
New York	19,570,261	647	418	15	480.75	2.46	25	42
Kansas	2,885,905	97	51	2	66.8	2.31	26	19
New Mexico	2,085,538	69	35	4	47.2	2.26	27	16
Virginia	8,185,867	227	174	20	182.45	2.23	28	34
Maryland	5,884,563	152	119	3	122.25	2.08	29	39
Delaware	917,092	33	9	0	18.9	2.06	30	45
North Carolina	9,752,073	207	228	13	197.05	2.02	31	32
Pennsylvania	12,763,536	254	295	10	248.05	1.94	32	38
Indiana	6,537,334	162	118	1	126.1	1.93	33	30
Missouri	6,021,988	155	102	4	116.05	1.93	34	18
Alabama	4,822,023	149	56	4	92.65	1.92	35	26
Ohio	11,544,225	264	199	6	208.95	1.81	36	35
South Carolina	4,723,723	124	59	2	82.55	1.75	37	33
Arkansas	2,949,131	80	25	4	47.65	1.62	38	21
Illinois	12,875,255	292	151	9	200.25	1.56	39	40
Tennessee	6,456,243	93	111	3	92.1	1.43	40	36
Mississippi	2,984,926	75	19	2	42.5	1.42	41	23
California	38,041,430	827	358	9	534.15	1.40	42	41
Georgia	9,919,945	118	150	3	120.9	1.22	43	44
Utah	2,855,287	37	39	0	34.2	1.20	44	37
Oklahoma	3,814,820	71	30	2	45.65	1.20	45	20
New Jersey	8,864,590	133	98	0	103.95	1.17	46	48
Nevada	2,758,931	38	24	0	27.9	1.01	47	47
Arizona	6,553,255	82	45	2	57.35	0.88	48	49
Louisiana	4,601,893	62	21	2	37.55	0.82	49	46
Florida	19,317,568	202	109	5	140.45	0.73	50	50
Texas	26,059,203	164	171	7	151.45	0.58	51	43

Sources and methodology:

Population 2012 — US Census bureau estimates as of 7/1/2012: <http://www.census.gov/popest/data/state/totals/2012/>

Farmers Markets as of March 14, 2013: <http://search.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets/>

CSAs as of March 20, 2013: <http://www.localharvest.org/>

Food hubs as of Jan. 4, 2013: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/FoodHubs>

Weighted score: Farmers Markets 45%, CSAs 45%, Food Hubs 10%

Score per 100,000: Weighted score/(population/100,000)

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