78% of residents do not eat 5 servings of fruits and vegetables/day

998 Farms (14%) considered “limited resource farms”

64% obese or overweight

56% of farmers were operating at a net loss. Annual loss of $344 million

Consumers spend $1.5 billion to import food from outside the region

$1.8 billion in wealth leaving the community each year

Area institutions were spending $718 million per year on food

$4.4 million was being sold directly from farmers to consumers

Ken Meter, 2013. “Spokane Region (Washington) Local Farm & Food Economy”
Quantity  Time  Insurance  Complexity
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