**In Organic We Trust (Resources)**

# Compiled National Statistics and Reports:

# Overall Trends in the Food System – excellent infographics from Philip Howard at Michigan State University: <https://www.msu.edu/~howardp/infographics.html>

Missouri Extension researchers Hendrickson-Heffernan work on food system concentration: <http://www.foodcircles.missouri.edu/leopold/sld001.htm>

http://www.foodcircles.missouri.edu/consol.htm

# USDA Economic Research Service (ERS)

* + - Chicken - <http://www.ers.usda.gov/media/205671/eib38_1_.pdf>
    - Pork - <http://www.ers.usda.gov/media/244843/err52.pdf>
    - Cow/Calf Beef - <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/eib-economic-information-bulletin/eib73.aspx>
    - Livestock sector transformation - <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/eib-economic-information-bulletin/eib43.aspx>
    - Non-USDA report: <http://www.ase.tufts.edu/gdae/Pubs/rp/AAI_Issue_Brief_4.pdf>
      * Structure and Finances of Farms - <http://www.ers.usda.gov/media/184479/eib66_1_.pdf>
      * U.S. Grain System –
        + <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/err-economic-research-report/err35.aspx>

Mostly a commodity system, but rapidly growing specialty production and contract-based production

* Vegetables and Pulses: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/crops/vegetables-pulses.aspx>

Food System Consolidation Report: http://www.foodcircles.missouri.edu/consol.htm

U.S. Farmworkers/Labor Report: [**http://www.ncfh.org/docs/fs-Facts%20about%20Farmworkers.pdf**](http://www.ncfh.org/docs/fs-Facts%20about%20Farmworkers.pdf)

U.S. Obesity Rates – CDC – <http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/>

Food Consumption – Food Environments interactive map - <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-environment-atlas/go-to-the-atlas.aspx>

# USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) – more basic agricultural statistics and datasets - <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>

# USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) – some statistics and reports, especially on marketing efforts for commodities as well as promotional efforts for local foods, etc - <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/>

# USDA Economic Research Service (ERS) – summary reports on trends in key sectors of U.S. food system - <http://www.ers.usda.gov/>

# USDA Census of Agriculture - <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/>

# U.S. Census Bureau – Economic Census – good for statistics on food retail, restaurants (foodservice), food manufacturing, etc industries (agricultural statistics are found in the Census of Agriculture, but other sectors are in this Economic Census data) - <http://www.census.gov/econ/>

# Economic report on changes to meat industry (2000): <http://www.kc.frb.org/Publicat/econrev/pdf/2q01bark.pdf>

**Kansas Statistics:**

Kansas Department of Agriculture statistics - <http://www.ksda.gov/statistics/>

Rhonda Janke (source of many of the Kansas fruit and vegetable figures and statistics - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwF6W3ZAi10>

# Dust Bowl as a Case Study in Problems of Developing Modern Technology-Intensive Agriculture:

# PBS Documentary (2012) *Dust Bowl* (website with interactive lessons to explore)

# Timothy Egan (2008) *The Worst Hard Times*

# Donald Worster *The Dust Bowl*

**Alternative Movements:**

Food Co-op Project, 1979: <http://reic.uwcc.wisc.edu/ref>

<http://reic.uwcc.wisc.edu/groceries/>

University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives - <http://www.uwcc.wisc.edu/>

International Cooperative Movement and Rochdale Principles - <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rochdale_Principles>

Community Supported Agriculture:

* <http://www.leopold.iastate.edu/pubs/staff/files/csa_0105.pdf>)
* Lass et al (2003) CSA Across the Nation <http://www.cias.wisc.edu/pdf/csaacross.pdf>

Hikaru Peterson, Theresa Selfa, and Rhonda Janke (2010) *Barriers and Opportunities for Sustainable Food Systems in Northeastern Kansas* – Sustainability 2010, Volume 2, pages 232-251

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service – national farmers markets statistics - <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/farmersmarkets>

Rhonda Janke – ***Farming in the Dark*** – book telling stories form sustainable agriculture farmers about challenges they face from their perspectives - <http://www.amazon.com/Farming-Dark-Discussion-Sustainable-Agriculture/dp/1934269182>

# Sustainability Challenges:

# Millenium Ecosystem Assessment - <http://www.unep.org/maweb/en/index.aspx>

# Millenium Development Goals - <http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>

# Heller & Keolian (2000) Sustainability Indicators for U.S. Food System - <http://css.snre.umich.edu/css_doc/CSS00-04.pdf>

# Climate Change and Wheat in North America - <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/6200114.stm>

# Climate Change Projections for U.S. - [http://climatecommunication.org](http://climatecommunication.org/)/

# Annika Carlsson-Kanyama and Alejandro D Gonzalez (2009) Potential contributions of food consumption patterns to climate change. *Am J Clin Nutr* 89: 1704S-1709S

**Books:**

# Ben Champion (2007) *The Political Economy of Local Foods in Eastern Kansas* (doctoral dissertation) - <http://ora.ouls.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:6f0586d3-7302-4650-9fe7-8254b1e7e1f0>

# Patricia Allen (2007) *Together at the Table: Sustainability and Sustenance in the American Agrifood System* Penn State Press

# Review of alternative food system movements in the U.S. with a critical, but constructive eye

# Richard Walker (2004) *The Conquest of Bread: 150 Years of Agribusiness in California*. The New Press

# Excellent history of agricultural development in California

# William Cronon (1992) *Nature’s Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West* W.W. Norton

# History of Chicago’s rise as a great American city, including its role in development of agricultural markets and linking the great American breadbasket with global markets

# Harvey Levenstein – two volume set chronicling the historical development of U.S. culinary traditions, diet, and food fads, including the science of nutrition and food quality

# *Revolution at the Table* (2003 revised edition) University of California Press

# *Paradox of Plenty* (2003 revised edition) University of California Press

# Willard Cochrane (1993) *The Development of American Agriculture: A Historical Analysis* University of Minnesota Press

# THE classic text reviewing the overall evolution of American agriculture