

A photograph of a farm scene. On the left is a tall, cylindrical metal silo with a dark brown conical roof. In the center is a large red barn with a gambrel roof and a white door. To the right is a smaller red barn with a gabled roof and a white door. In the foreground, two black and white cows are grazing in a green field. The sky is clear and blue. The entire scene is framed by a blue, irregular shape that resembles a map of California.

BUY LOCAL

Why Settle For Apples In California?
Buying Local Saves Money And The Earth

25%

only 351,642 people out of the 1.5 million people in Rhode Island buy local at all. That's about 25% percent of Rhode Islanders! Not much.

Fact v.s Fiction

Fact

1. Buying Local Saves The Environment and Money
2. Local Food Tastes Better
3. Local Farms Use Less Fossil Fuels And Electricity

Fiction

1. Buying Local Is Expensive
2. Local Food Tastes The Same As Store Food
3. Local Farms use the Same Amount of Fossil Fuels and Electricity As The Store a few miles away



How does Buying Local Save Money?

I looked at local ads from Wright's Dairy Farm and Confredas Farm and Greenhouse. We also looked at weekly prices an American spends at the supermarket every week. Let's say you bought 1 gallon of milk, some apples, carrots, grapes, a steak, and 1 carton of eggs, it's \$20.50. If you bought that locally, you would save 2 dollars, with a price of \$18.50 .



How Does This Lower My Carbon Footprint?

well, your carbon footprint is confusing. A carbon footprint is YOUR impact on the environment. If you buy local, planes and trucks using lots of diesel, and gasoline aren't delivering food to your stores. Farms use a lot less electricity and AC/heating. Plus, animals are being properly cared for. Talk about shrinking that footprint!



Local Milk Dreams

Wrights Dairy Farm is in North Smithfield. My family buys Milk from there. You can buy milk from there! You can give a call: (401) 767-3014, or order online at

<https://www.toasttab.com/wrights-dairy-farm-bakery/v3> . Check out their bakery, with pastries made fresh every day. Made with milk and eggs from the farm, it's just as good. Buy their eggs too.

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