

# Farm to Table Research

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**Essential Question:** How does food get from the farm to the table?

Some products in your supermarket are produced locally while others come from different places around the nation. What are the benefits of both of these types of products? Are there any disadvantages to either?

What factors in the journey from farm to table might limit access to healthy and affordable food?

What factors in the journey from farm to table affect the cost and availability of food?

How does each of the following choices affect food costs?

- supermarket/corner store
- fresh/packaged
- healthy/convenient

What are the growing challenges in addressing hunger?

## Bibliography

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