

Emory Sustainable Food Purchases Tracking

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Academic Years: 2009-10, 2010-12, 2011-12, and 2012-13 (fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013) ^{a.}

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12		2012-13			
	Either Local ^{b.} or Sustainable ^{c.}	Either Local or Sustainable	% Local	%	Either Local or Sustainable	% Local	%	Either Local or Sustainable
1. Emory Dining^{d.}	29.9%	29.3%	23	5	24.1%	24	8	25.6%
Categories:								
Milk and Dairy			38	5	38.6%	37	23	37.3%
Eggs			0	0	0.3%	0	0	0.2%
Vegetables, fruits			12	1	12.0%	15	7	19.4%
Poultry			100	1	99.5%	80	0	80.2%
Beef			7	7	7.3%	8	8	8.1%
Pork & other meats			5	7	6.0%	13	14	13.3%
Seafood			0	27	26.8%	0	16	16.3%
Grocery			13	7	13.7%	14	5	15.4%
2. Oxford Dining^{d.}	24.0%	22.1%	14	0	15.0%	17	1	17.2%
Categories:								
Milk and Dairy			18	0	18.4%	14	11	17.2%
Eggs			1	0	0.6%	0	0	0%
Vegetables, fruits			9	0	9.3%	10	0	9.6%
Poultry			100	0	100.0%	100	0	100.0%
Beef			0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Pork & other meats			0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Seafood			0	25	24.5%	0	7	7.0%
Grocery			6	0	5.5%	8	0	7.9%
3. Emory Hospital Food Service^{e.}	5%	8%	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

a. For FY12 and FY13, our method of tracking gathered SKU numbers from all food products (beverages excluded), with verified data on source and production method provided by suppliers. Inquiries to individual vendors were carried out by a contracted researcher. Where sources and production method were not known, purchases were not included in totals of “sustainable” or “local.” For FY11, our tracking recorded 100% of food purchases (beverages excluded). For FY10, our method of tracking recorded the top 20% of purchased items within the 7 categories (includes beverages). This proportion of total items made up roughly 80% of the value of purchases for that category and lowers labor time in tracking purchases. We assume that the small purchases in the remaining 20% followed the patterns of the other 80%.

b. Locally-grown is defined as the 8-state Southern region (FL, GA, NC, SC, AL, MS, TN, KY).

c. Sustainably grown is defined as certified as: free from routine use of antibiotics and hormones, sourced from grass fed animals, USDA organic, sustainable (Food Alliance), Humanely Raised, Fair Trade, Seafood Watch "Good" or "Best," Marine Stewardship Council, or recognized by Sustainable Seafood.

d. Tracking for Emory Dining includes resident dining (meal plan), Dobbs Dining Hall, other satellite locations, and retail dining, such as Cox Hall. It includes purchases for franchises (such as Starbucks and Dunkin Donuts) and independent operations (such as Caffe Antico); it includes both items stipulated by the franchise and items not stipulated.

e. Tracking for Emory Healthcare includes patient meals, retail dining areas, and catering for the four Atlanta-area Emory Hospitals (Emory Hospital, Emory Midtown, Emory Orthopaedic and Spine Hospital, Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital). These areas provide food for patients, employees, and visitors. Excluded are vending machines, Budd Terrace Nursing Home and Mocha Delites (outside contract with Emory Clinic).