

Chapter 7. Case Examples of Alternative Components in a Community's Food System

Chapter 7 includes cases studies that were collected around the North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota region between Fall 1999 and Spring 2001. They illustrate various components of their respective community's food systems. These specific cases were selected based on their reputations for innovation, availability, and potential for transfer of ideas. The case studies include:

- È Case Study 1. Direct, Off-farm Marketing (South Dakota Poultry Headquarters, Inc. and the "Goosemobile," Canistota, SD)
- È Case Study 2. Community Supported Agriculture (Ben Larson's Old Trail Market, Moorhead, MN)
- È Case Study 3. Value-added Processing (Dakota Style Processing, Clark, SD)
- È Case Study 4. Institutional Purchases of Locally Produced Foods (University of North Dakota Dining Services, Grand Forks, ND)
- È Case Study 5. Sale of Locally Produced Foods to a Cooperative Food Store (Grand Forks Food Cooperative — Amazing Grains Natural Food Market, Grand Forks, ND)
- È Case Study 6. Sales of Locally Produced Foods to Grocery Stores in the Community (Hornbacher's Grocery, Fargo, ND)
- È Case Study 7. Community Garden (Harvest States Corn Project, Bowbells, ND)
- È Case Study 8. Farmers' Market (Lakes Area Farmers' Market Cooperative, Detroit Lakes, MN)
- È Case Study 9. Direct, Off-farm Wholesale Marketing (Nesson Valley Gardens and Thunderbird Ranch Enterprises, Williston, ND)
- È Case Study 10. Tribal Gardens (Fort Berthold Community College, New Town, ND)
- È Case Study 11. Value-added, On-farm Processing (Summer's Harvest, Hope, ND)
- È Case Study 12. Value-added, Marketing Cooperative (Whole Farm Cooperative, Long Prairie, MN)