

# GOAL: Increase the total value of direct and local food sales made by Oklahoma farmers



## Direct and Local Sales

### Problems

- Farms Struggling Financially
- Food Dollars Spent on Food Grown Elsewhere
- Poor Marketing Infrastructure
- Only \$1.07 Spent per Capita Buying Directly from OK Farmers

### Solutions

- More, Better-Supported, and Bigger Farmers' Markets
- Food Stamps Accepted at Farmers' Markets; No Sales Tax on Food
- Schools, Hospitals, Restaurants, Groceries, Government Buying More Locally Grown Food

*Farm Fresh for Healthy Farms!*



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