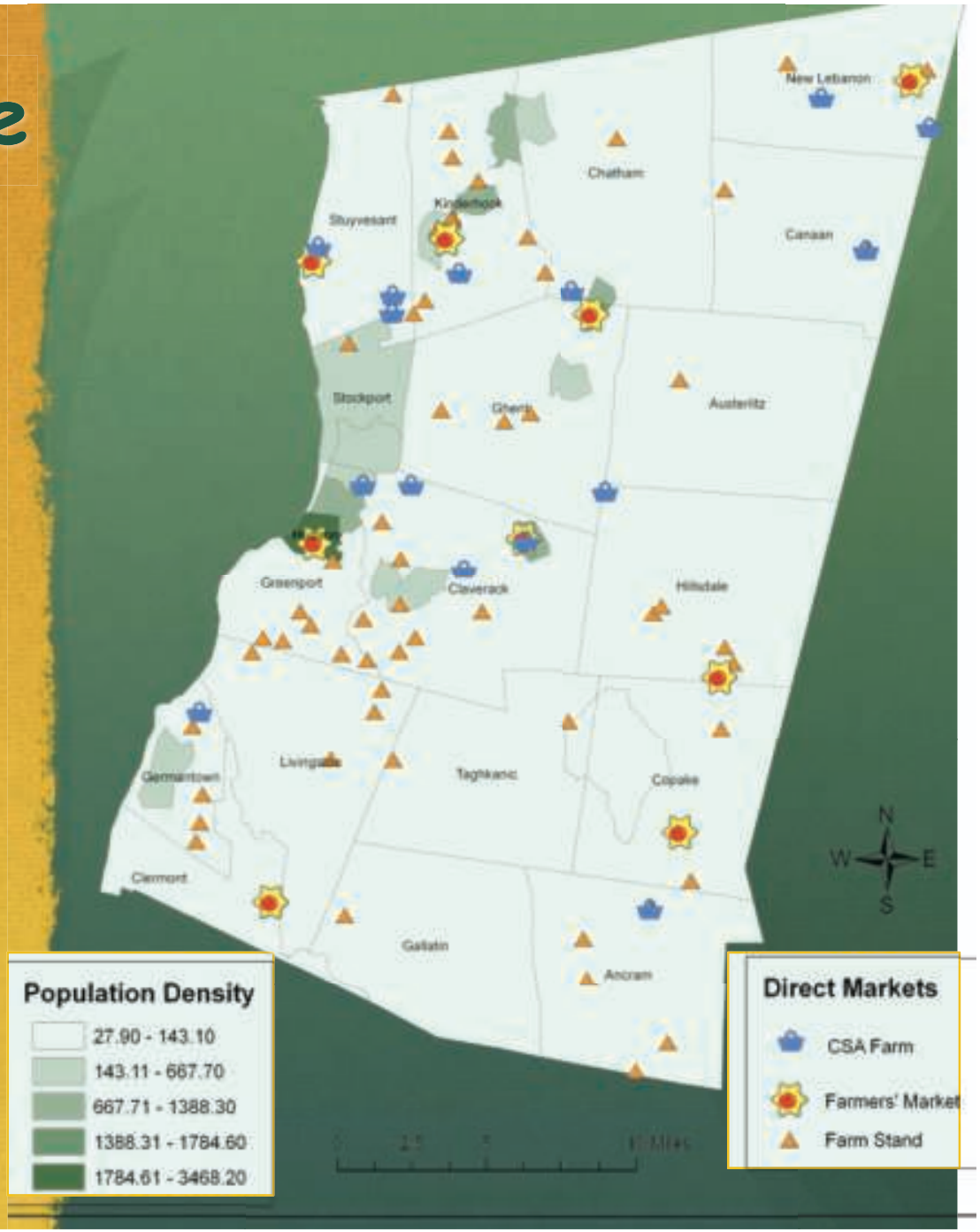
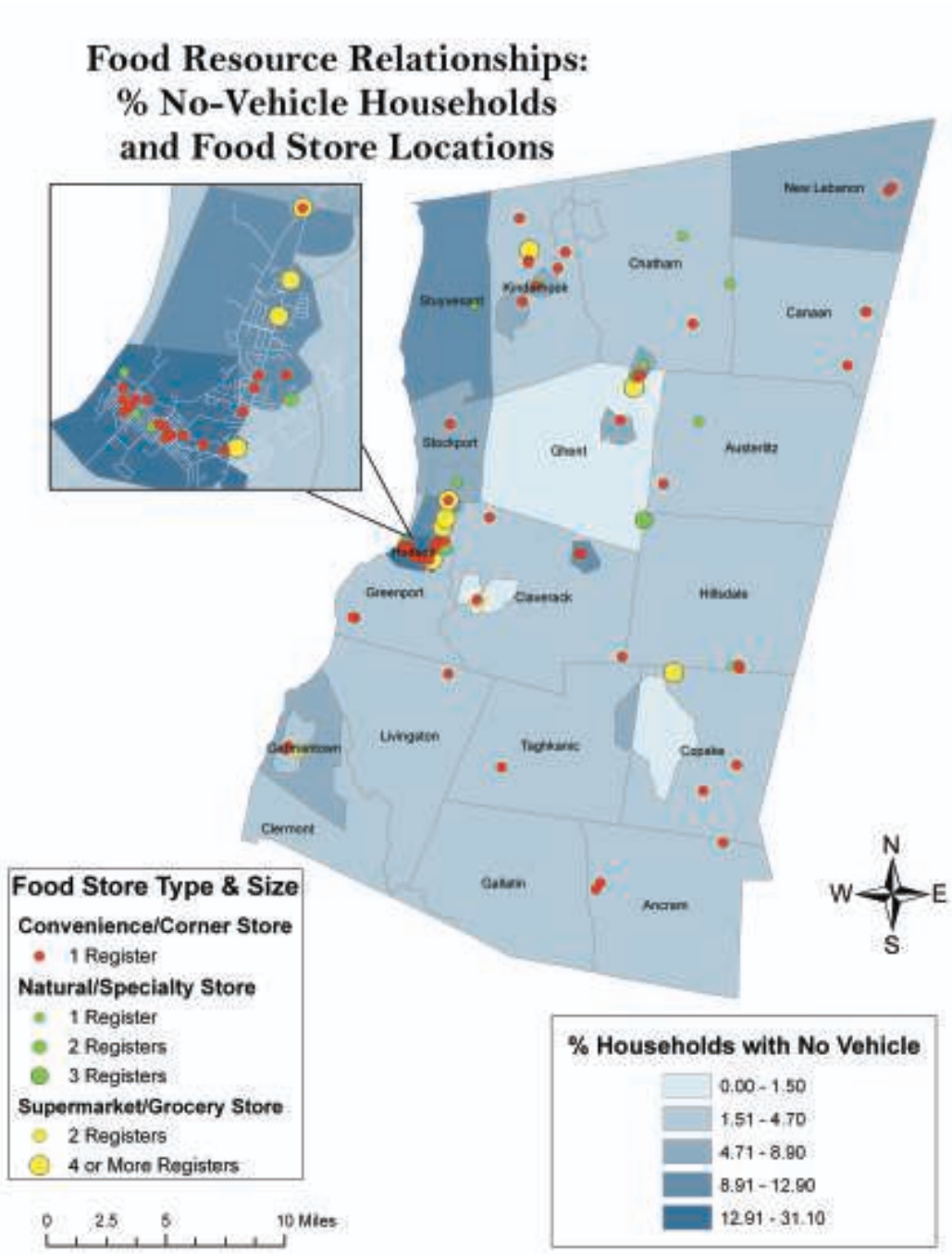
Food Resource Mapping Project

- Maps that show the location of different categories of food resources in Columbia County in relationship to census, soil and other data layers.

- Maps that graph Census of Agriculture data





Access to food stores

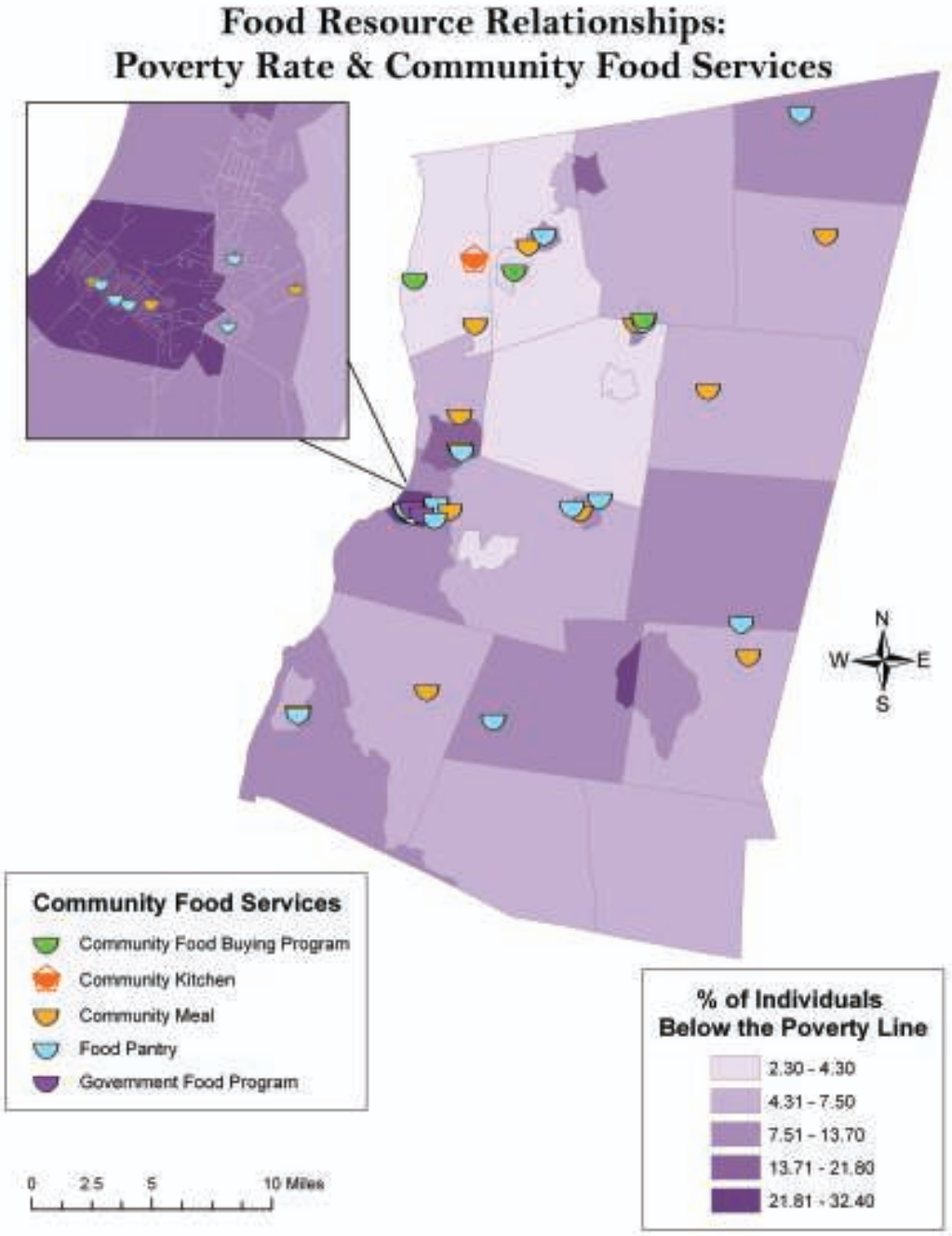
What areas don't have good access to food stores?

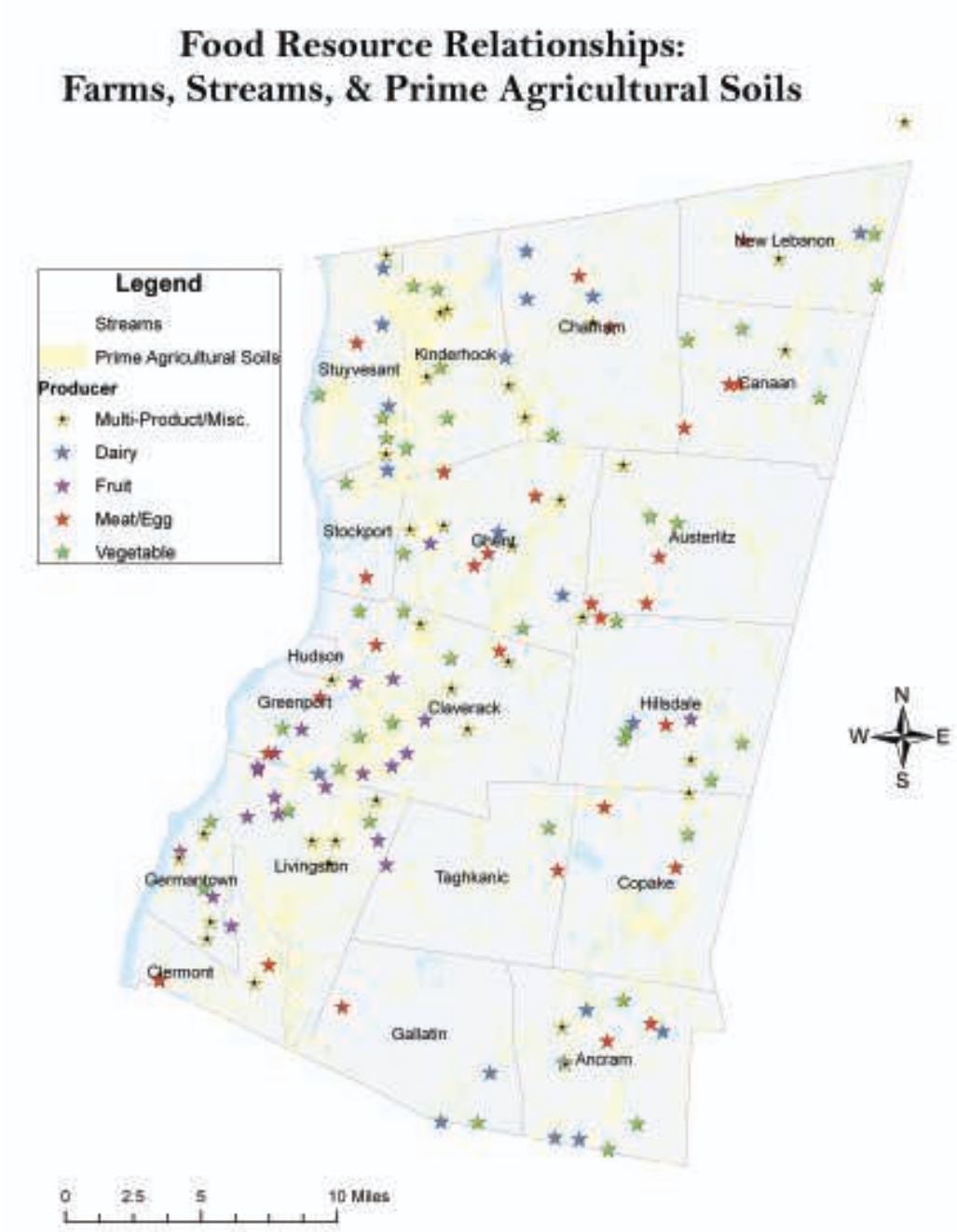
Are people satisfied with the availability of food stores?

Community Food Services

Where are community food services located?

Are they well-placed to serve the whole population and areas of greater need?





Farms & Prime Soil

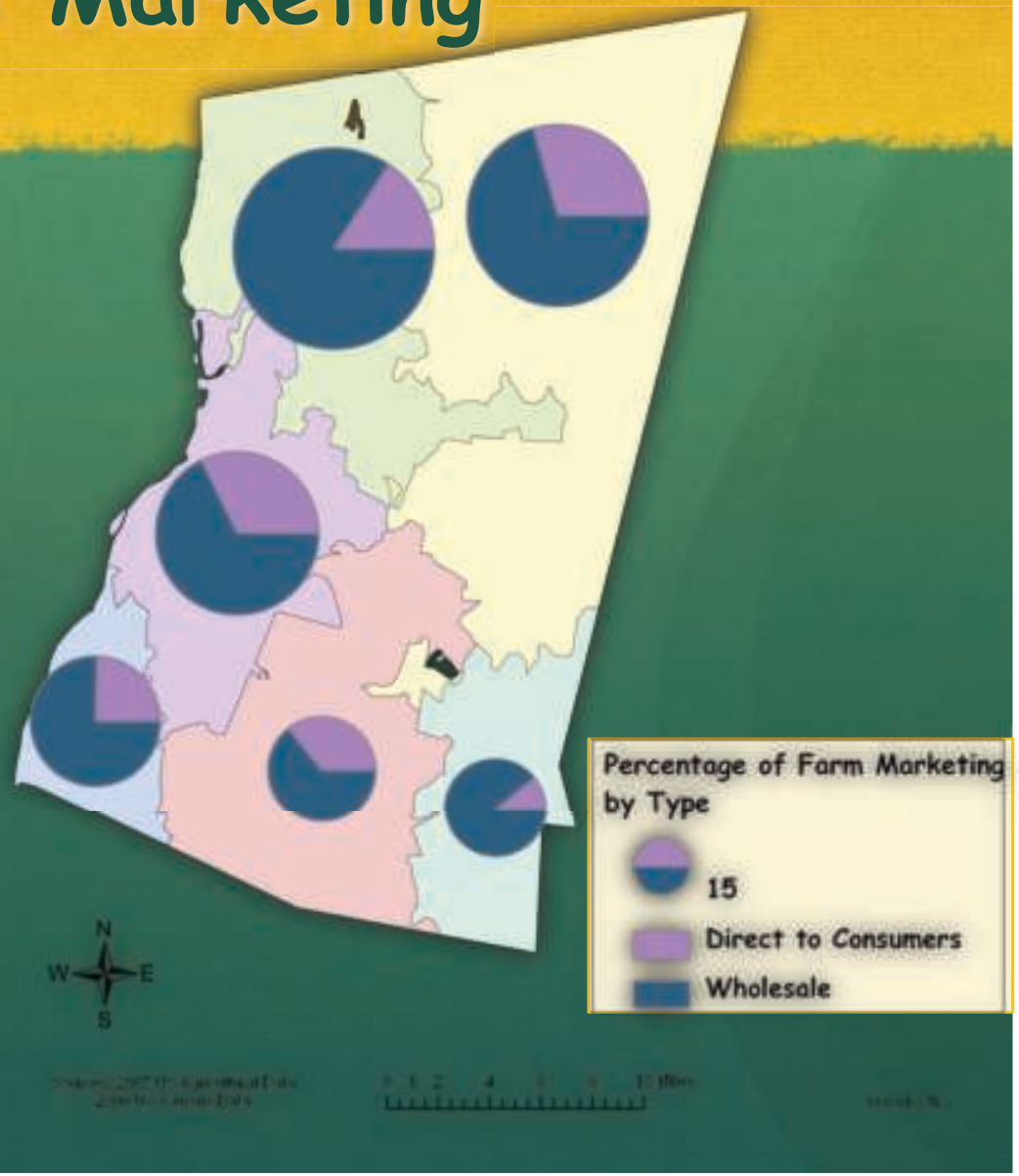
Where is the prime agricultural soil in the County?

Where are farms located in relationship to prime agricultural soil?

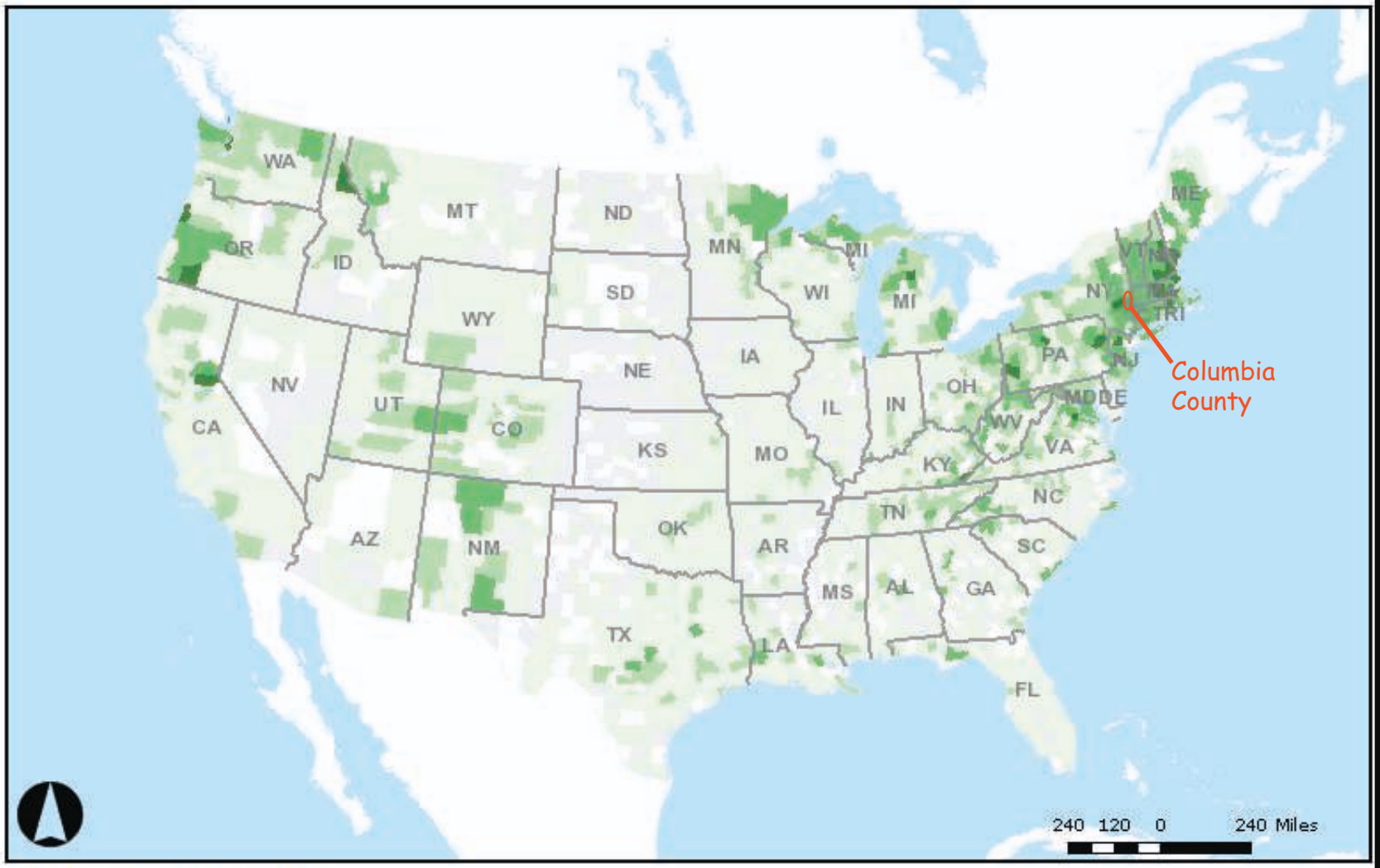
Food Resource Mapping of Census Data: Direct Marketing

23%* of all farms in the County market directly to consumers.

* 2007 Census of Agriculture: Up 22% from 2002 Census of Agriculture



Direct to Consumer Sales



% Farm sales $ direct to consumer

- 0% - 1%
- 1.1% - 3%
- 3.1% - 10%
- 10.1% - 33.3%

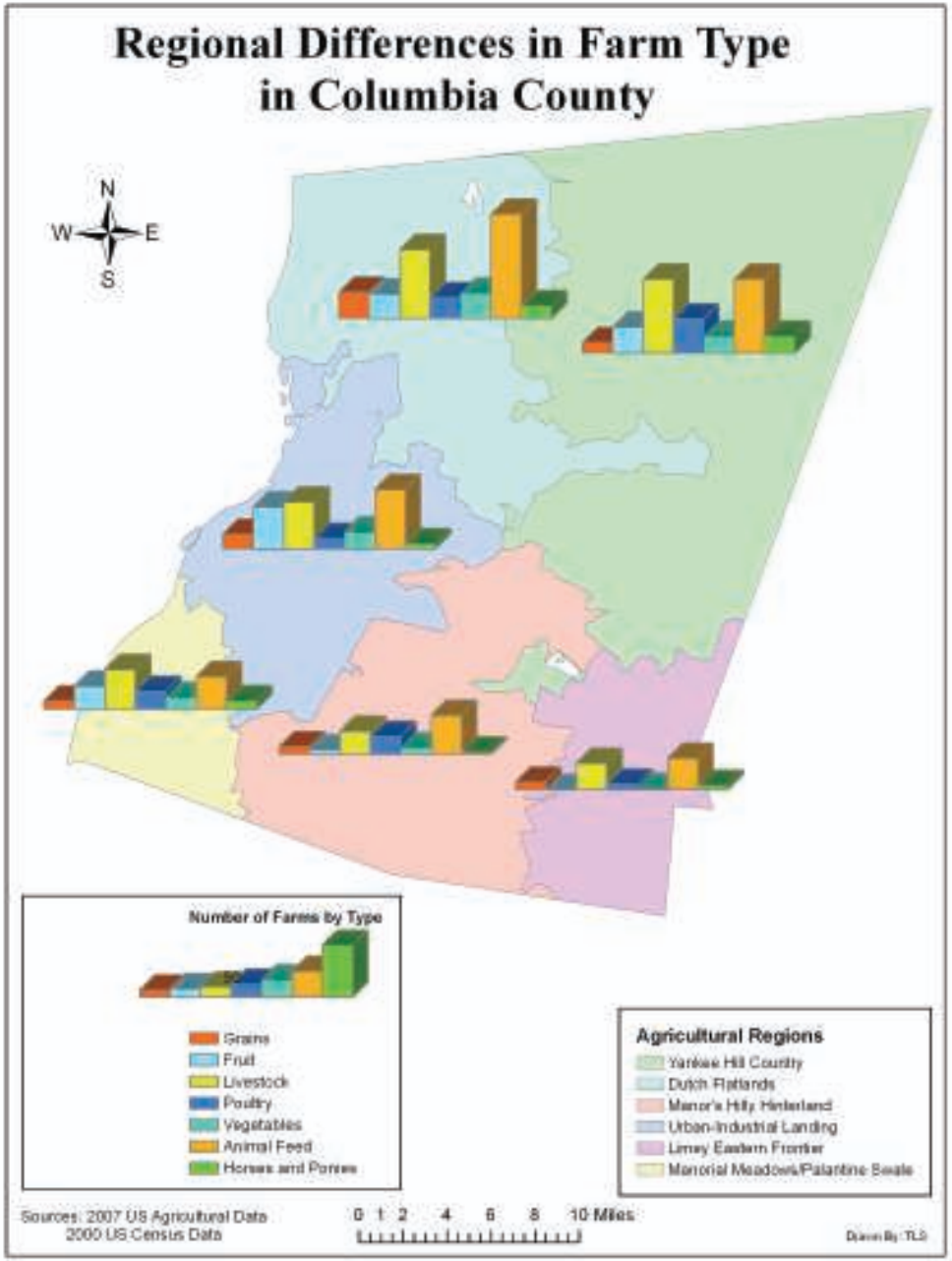
Food Environment Atlas 2010

http://ers.usda.gov/foodatlas/

Farm Production

Farms by Type of Production

- Grains
- Fruit
- Livestock
- Poultry
- Vegetables
- Animal Feed
- Horses & Ponies

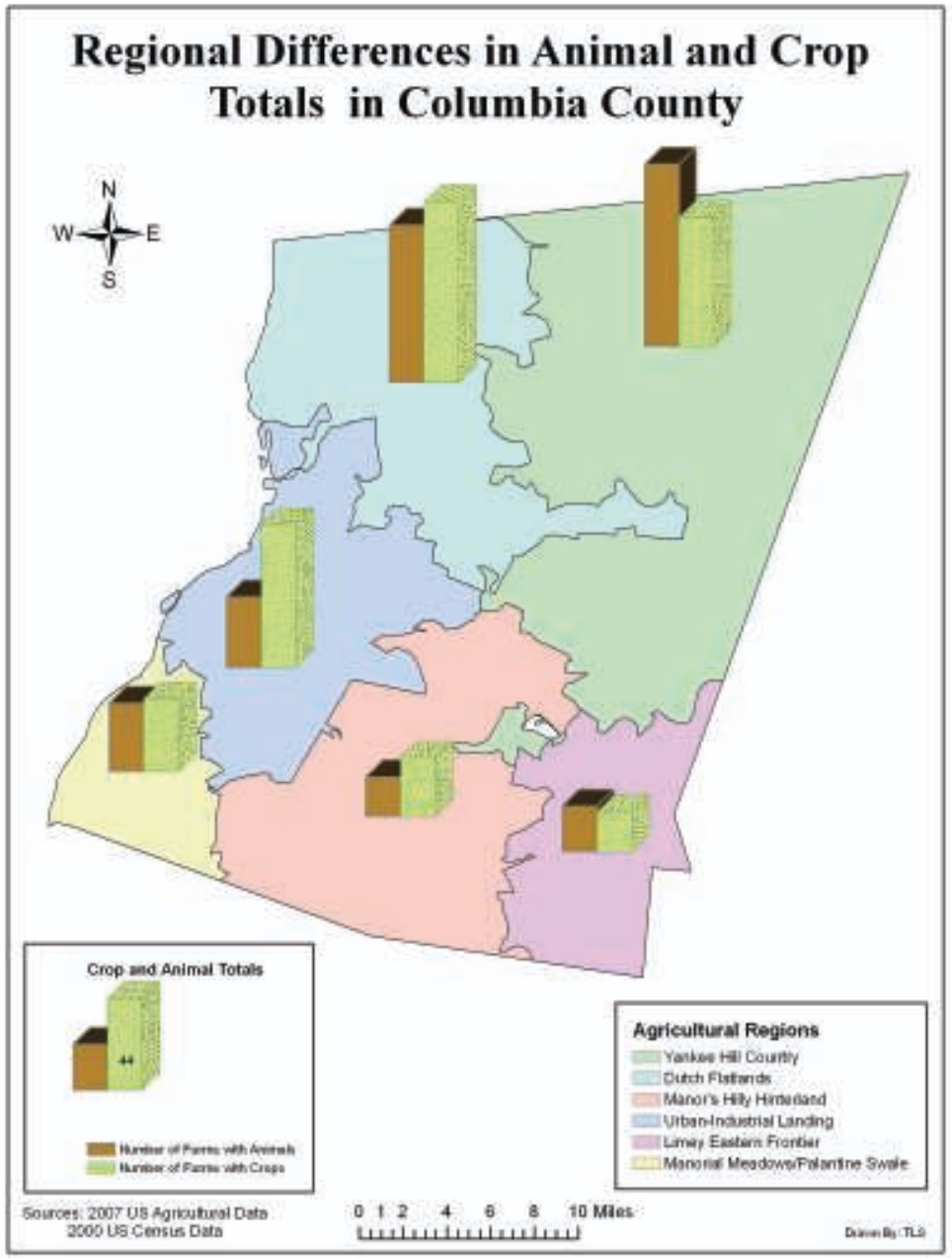


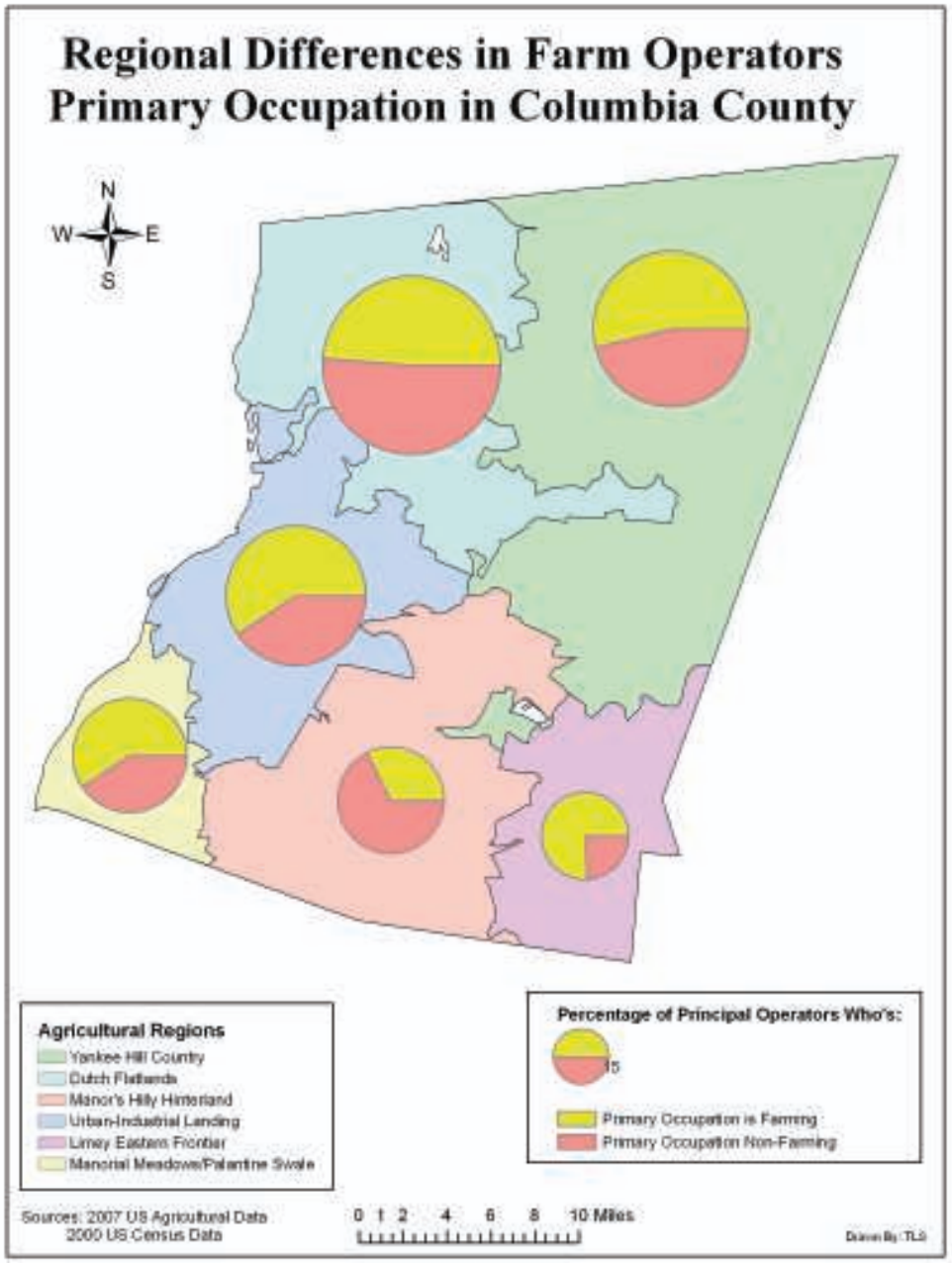
Crop/Animal Totals

Distribution of Livestock, Crops

Farms with Animals

of Farms with Crops



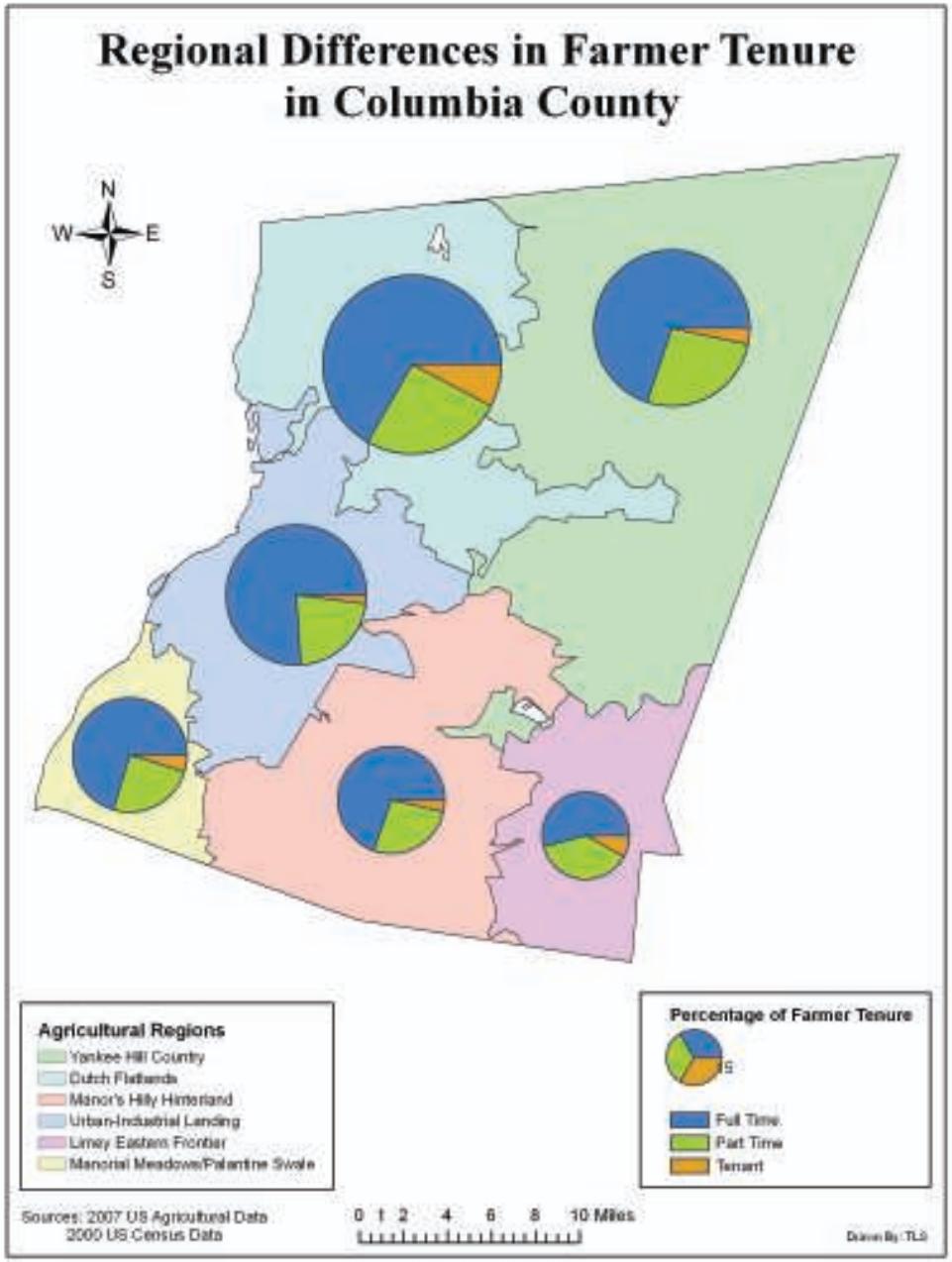


% Full-Time Farmers

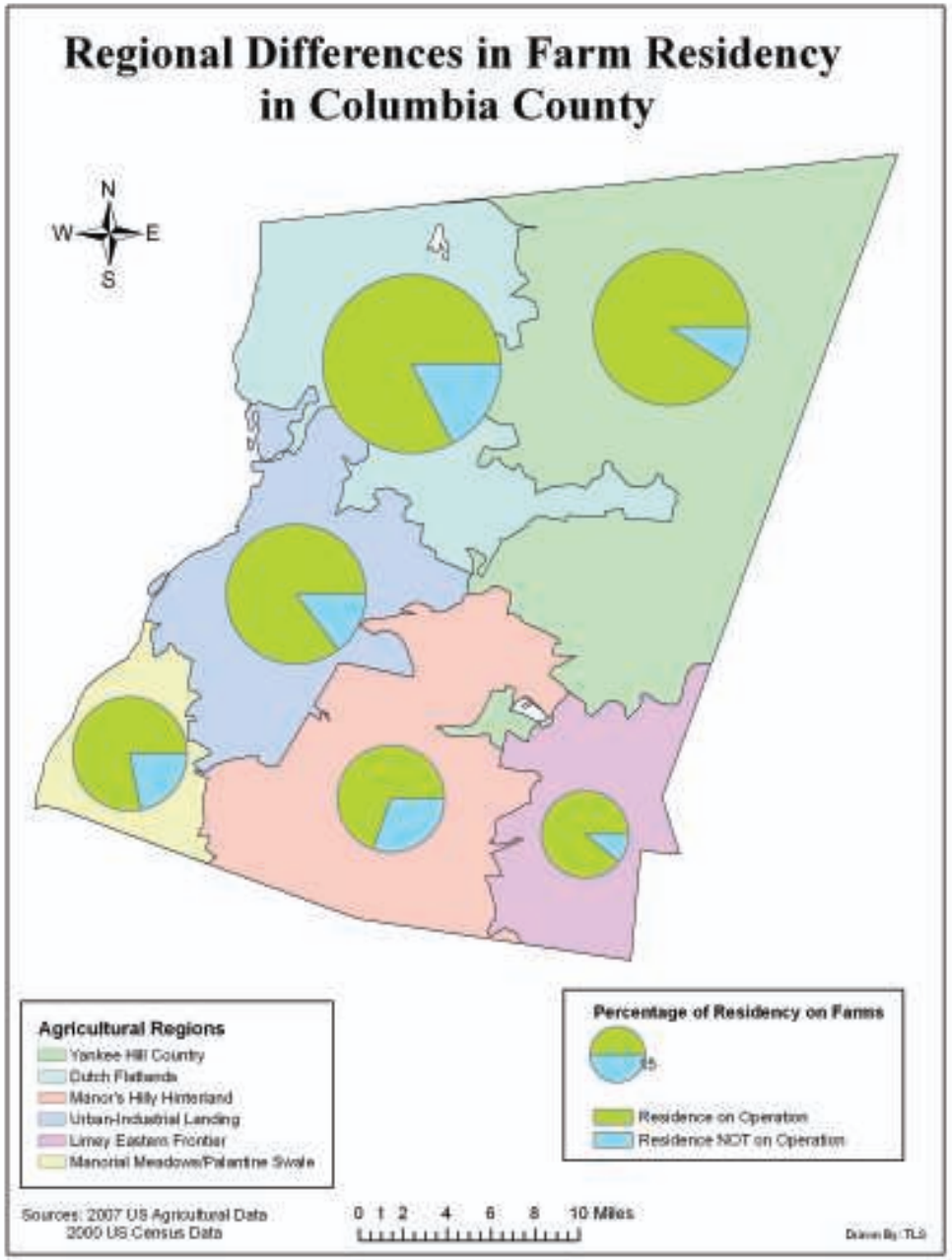
What percentage of farmers are full time?

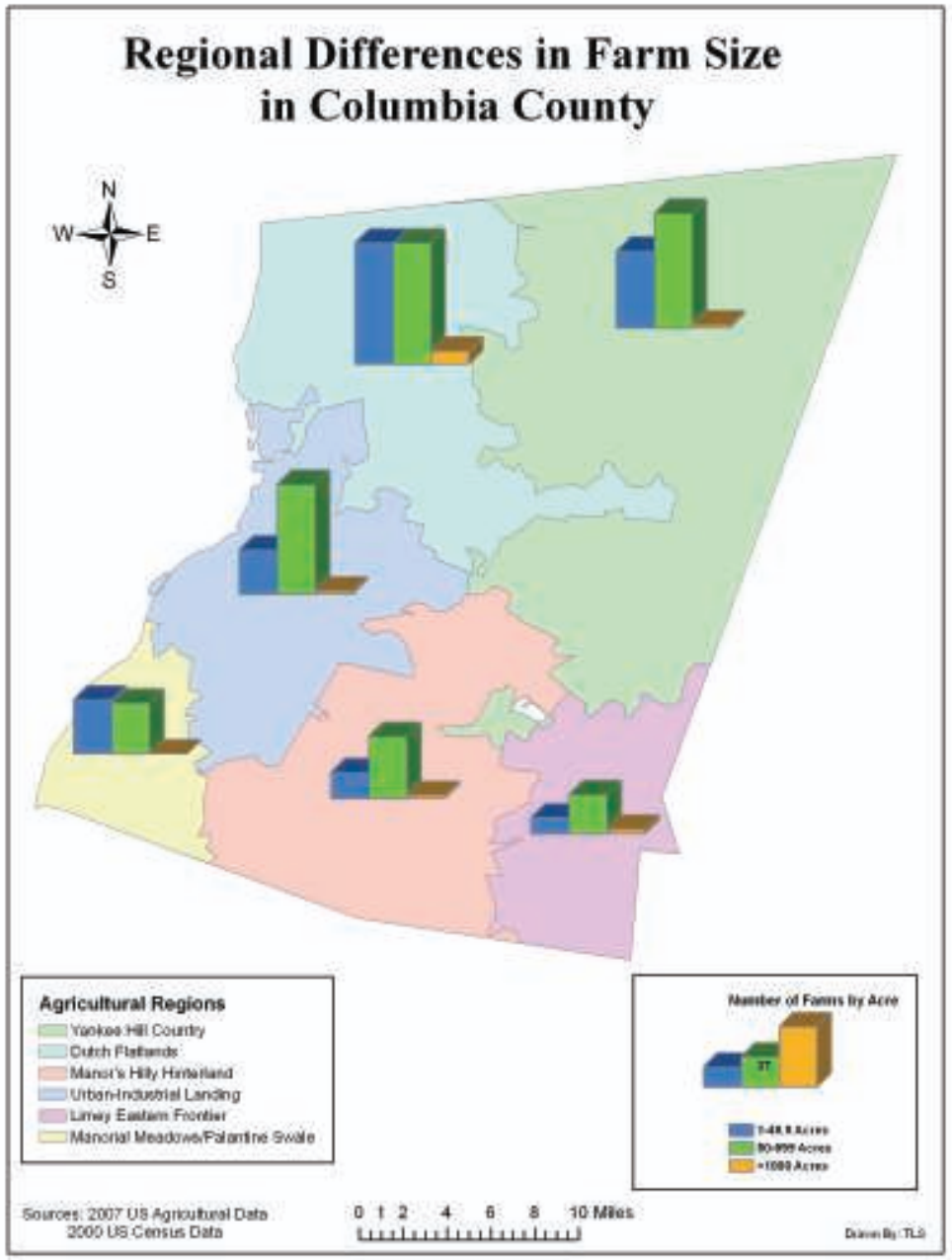
Farm Tenure

How prevalent is farm ownership in different parts of the County?



Farm Residency

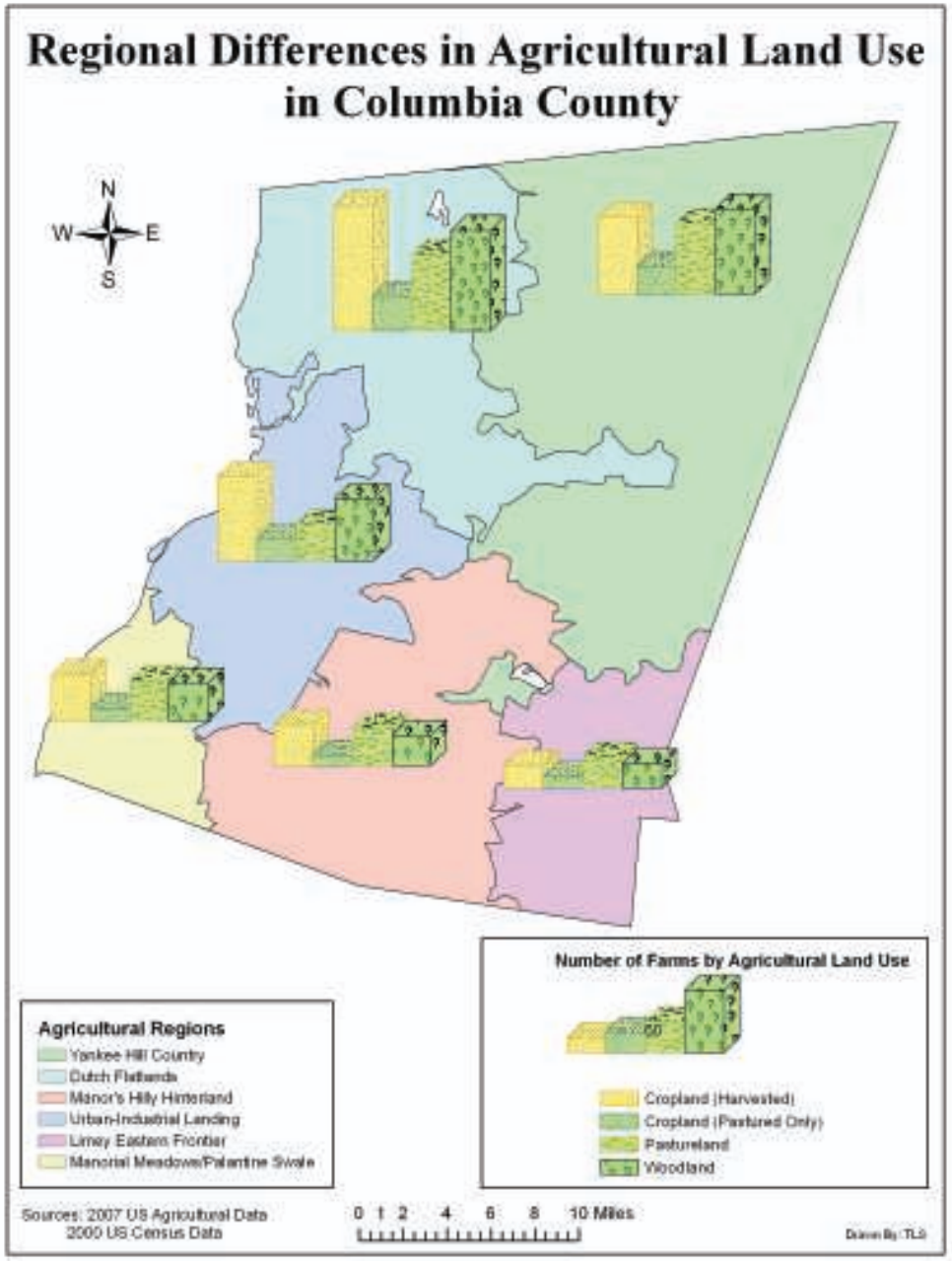


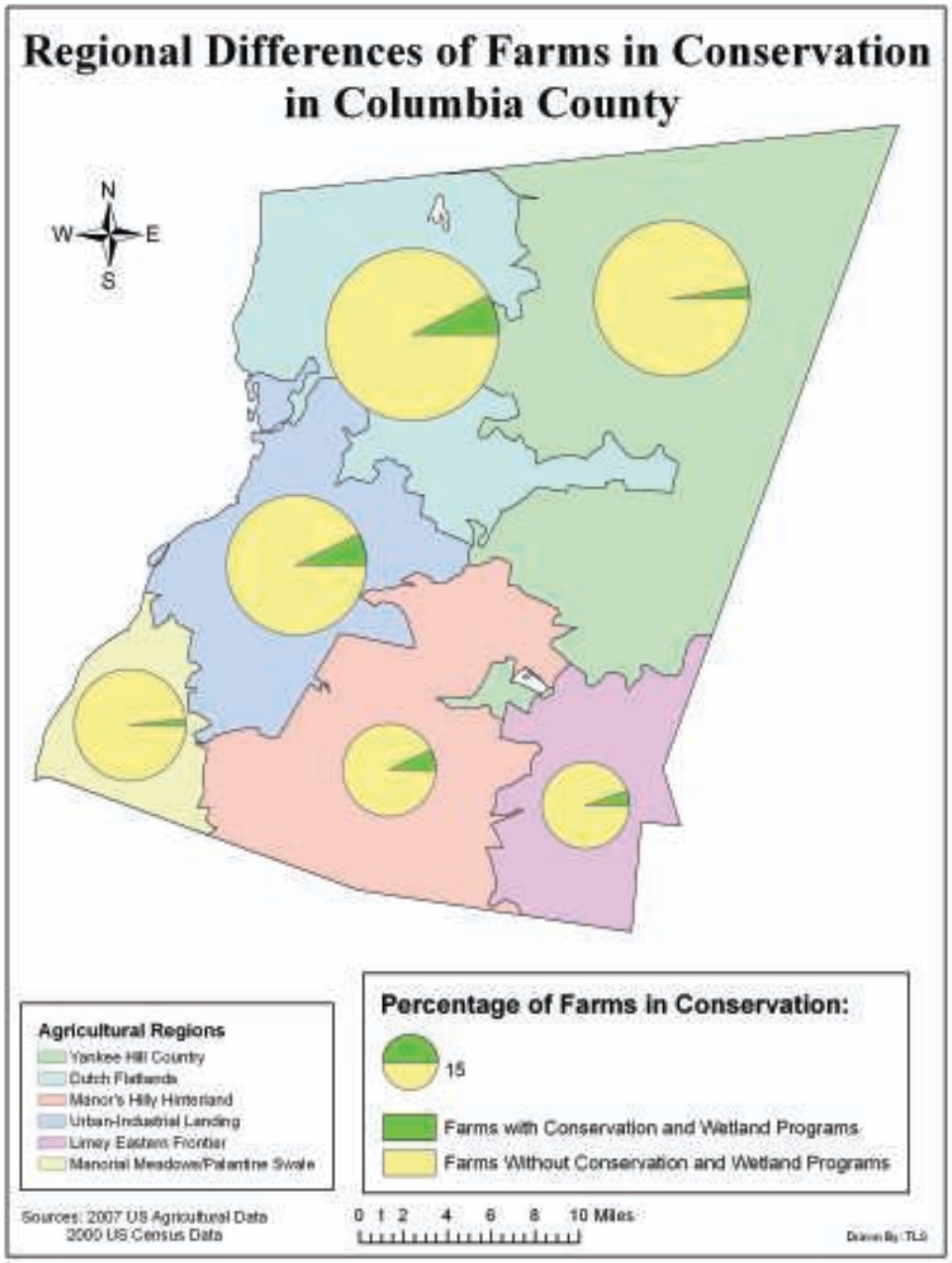


Farm Size

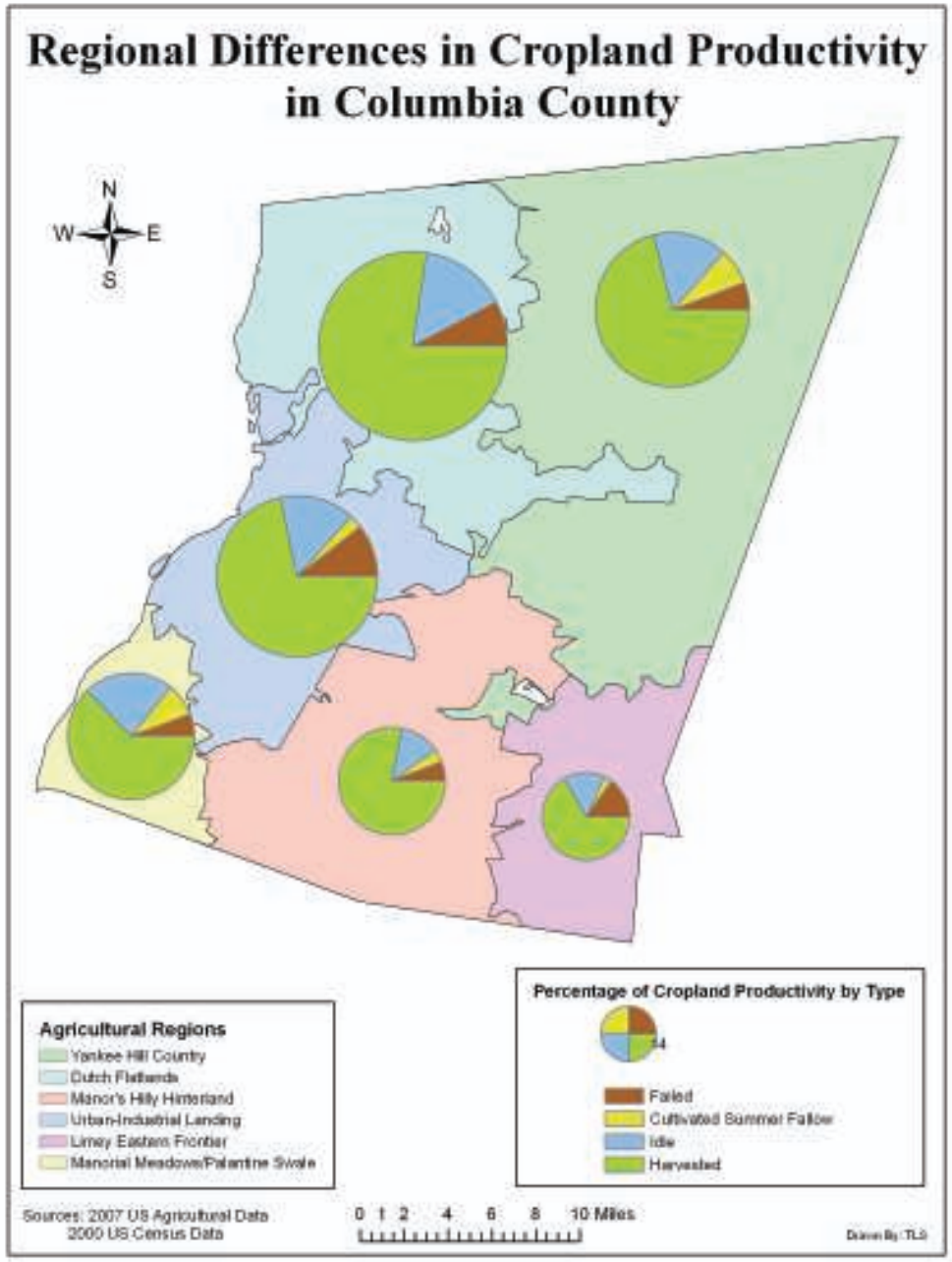
Which area of the County has the most large farms?

Agricultural Land Use



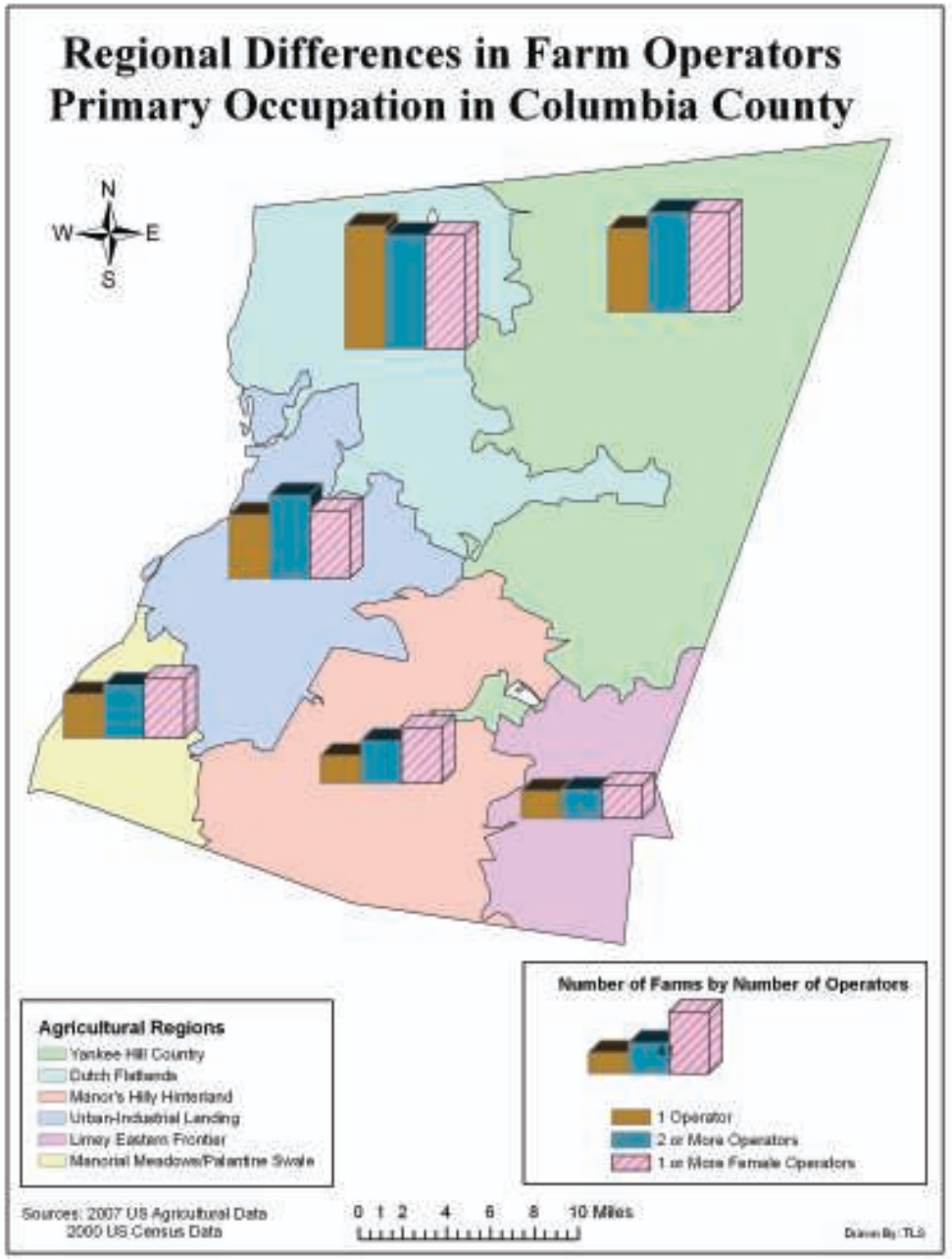


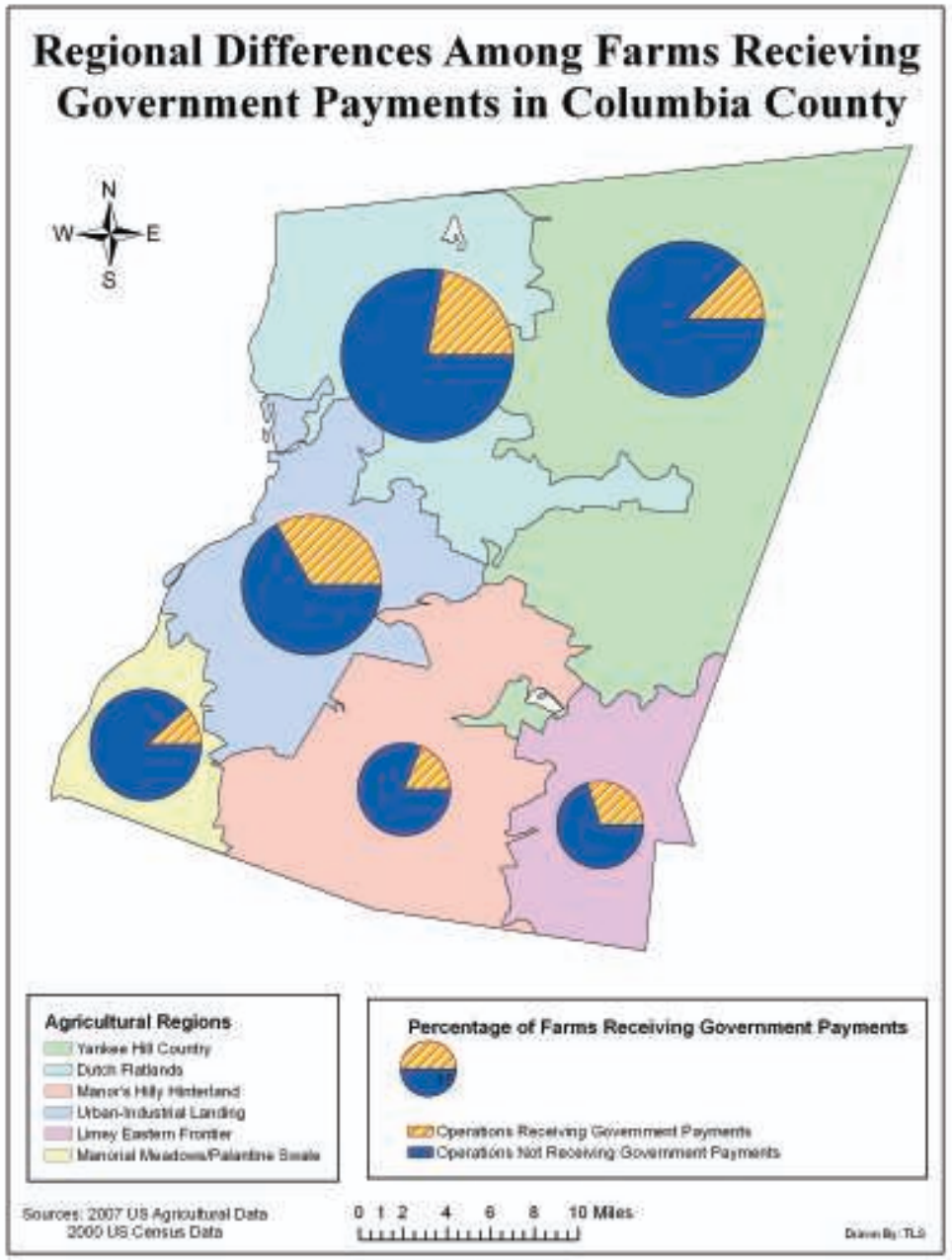
Farms in Conservation



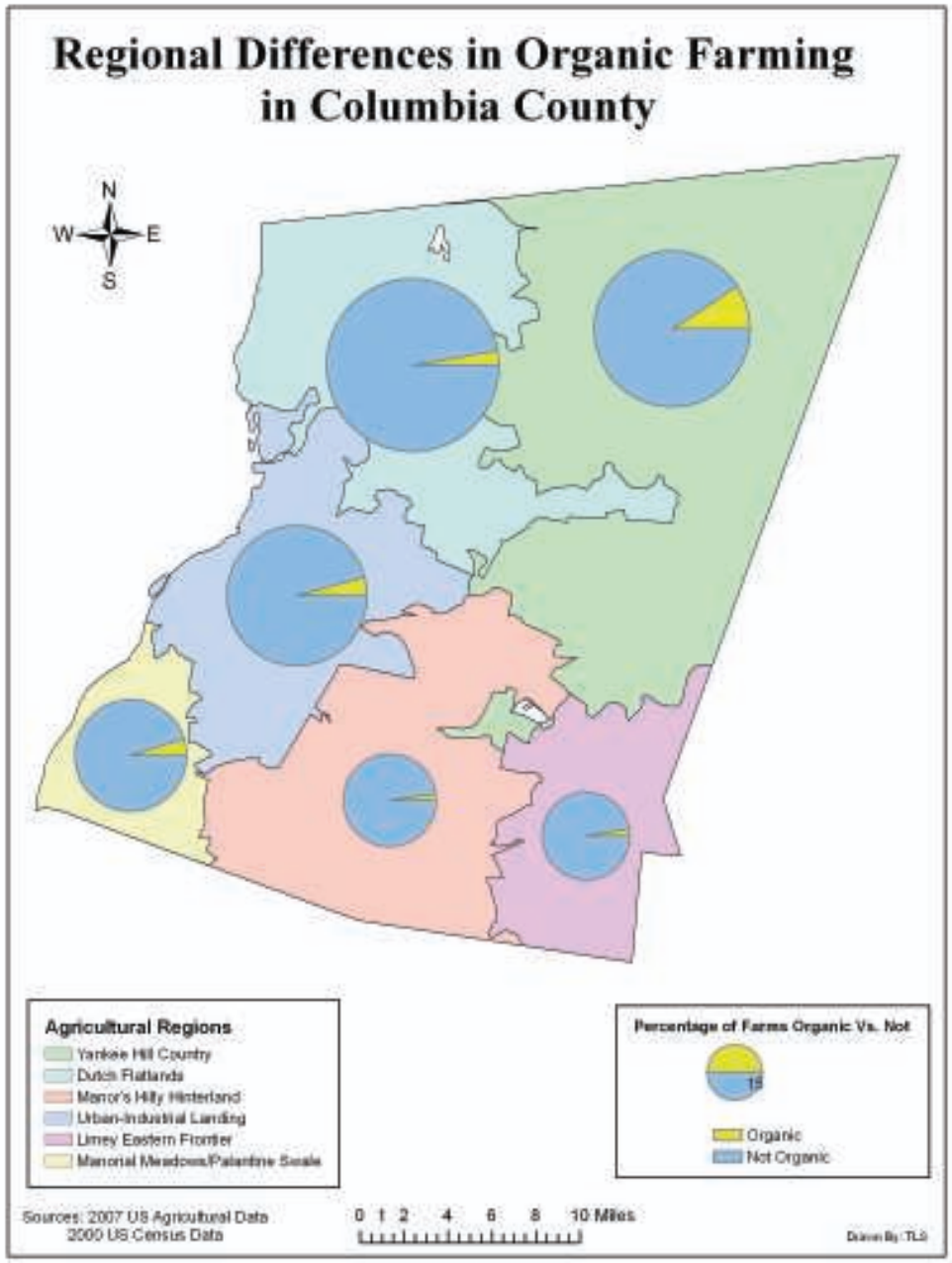
Differences in Cropland Productivity

Types of Farmers





Government Payments



Organic Farming