

HOW DOES
YOUR GROCERY
STORE

CHECK OUT?



CO-OP (CONSUMER-OWNED)

CONVENTIONAL (PRIVATELY OR INVESTOR-OWNED)

LOCAL IMPACT

157

LOCAL FARMERS
AND PRODUCT
PRODUCERS WORKING
WITH EACH STORE

65

20%

LOCALLY SOURCED
PRODUCTS SOLD

6%

13%

PERCENTAGE OF
INCOME DEVOTED TO
CHARITABLE
DONATIONS

4%

38%

REVENUE SPENT
LOCALLY

24%

HEALTHY & SUSTAINABLE FOODS

82%

ORGANICS AS A
PERCENTAGE OF
PRODUCE SALES

12%

48%

ORGANICS AS A
PERCENTAGE OF ALL
GROCERY SALES

2%

EMPLOYEES

\$14.31

AVERAGE EMPLOYEE
EARNINGS, INCLUDING
BONUSES AND
PROFIT SHARING

\$13.35

68%

EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE
FOR HEALTH
INSURANCE

56%

19%

REVENUE SPENT
ON LOCAL WAGES
AND BENEFITS

13%

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

96%

RECYCLING RATES

CARDBOARD

91%

81%

PLASTICS

29%

74%

FOOD WASTE

36%

82

AVERAGE ENERGY
STAR SCORE
OUT OF 100

50

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I SHOP at the CO-OP because...



THE AVERAGE CO-OP PURCHASES FROM

51 LOCAL FARMS

106 LOCAL PRODUCT PRODUCERS

CO-OPS sell ORGANIC

89%

OF THE MEAT SOLD IS SUSTAINABLY RAISED

82% OF PRODUCE SOLD

48% OF OTHER GROCERY PRODUCTS SOLD

83%

OFFER CLASSES ON HEALTHY EATING AND NUTRITION

3x

MORE OF THEIR PROFITS TO CHARITY THAN CONVENTIONAL GROCERY STORES

OVER 160

FOOD CO-OP STORES WORK TOGETHER ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

GENERATE MORE THAN
\$14 BILLION
IN ANNUAL REVENUE

and BOAST MORE THAN

1.3 MILLION CONSUMER MEMBERS

THE AVERAGE CO-OP EARNING \$10 MILLION A YEAR IN REVENUE PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT FOR MORE THAN

90 WORKERS

68%

OF EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

81% PLASTICS

96% CARDBOARD

FOR EVERY \$1,000 A SHOPPER SPENDS AT THEIR CO-OP \$1,604 IS GENERATED IN THE LOCAL ECONOMY

CO-OPS RECYCLE

74% FOOD WASTE

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