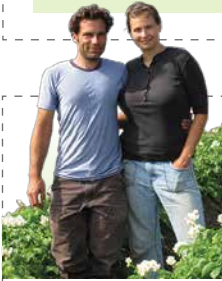
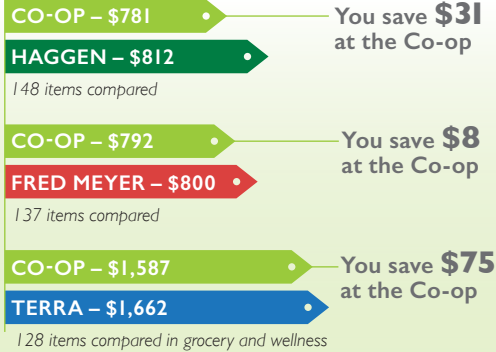


PRICE COMPARISONS

We're motivated to give you fair prices and the best value for your dollar.

We compared prices with other local stores in 2014. Here's what we found.

And there's a bonus!



YOUR SPENDING STAYS LOCAL

\$8.28

million (that's 25% of sales) stayed in our local economy through jobs, local purchasing, and community giving

\$8.23 IN 2013

EMPLOYEE POTENTIAL

8 new jobs created
6 internal promotions

28 current staff working here 15+ years



GIVING BACK

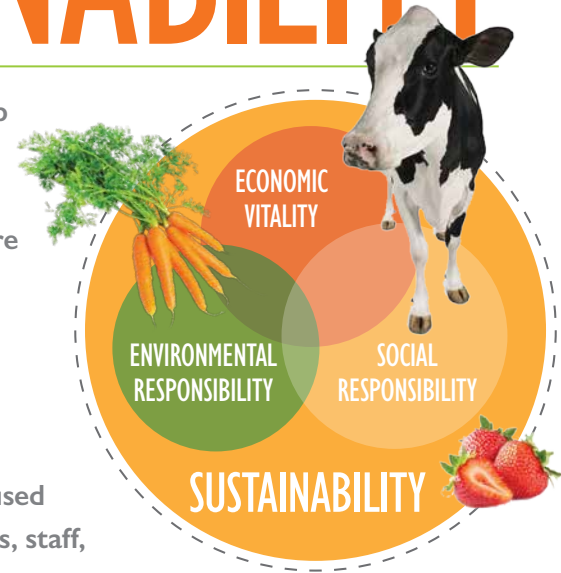
over **\$20,160** granted to local farmers through our Farm Fund program

over **\$66,000** in sponsorships, grants, and small donations

and **\$12,573** member-owner donations to local causes at registers

Community **FOOD CO-OP** 2014 REPORT ON **SUSTAINABILITY**

At the Community Food Co-op we recognize that our responsibilities go beyond the products on our shelves. We are committed to transparency in annually auditing our sustainability efforts with support from the Sustainable Food Trade Association. Our Sustainability Report is a tool used by the Co-op's member-owners, staff, management, and Board of Directors to reflect on the ecological, economic, and social impacts of our business, and to set informed goals and correct course as we enact the changes that will lead us toward a more sustainable future.



► Our full report is available at www.communityfood.coop under sustainability.

AWARDS



Voted Best Health Food Shop in *Bellingham Alive!* magazine's Best of the Northwest 2014



Voted Best Grocery Store by *Cascadia Weekly* readers in the 2014 Best of Bellingham poll



Earned ENERGY STAR® certification for both grocery stores



Both stores were awarded Top Performing Produce Departments by NCG

GOING ORGANIC

In 2014, \$11.2 million (32.75% of total sales) were organic



PRODUCE
83%
ORGANIC

86% IN 2013



MEAT
14%
ORGANIC

15% IN 2013



GROCERY
36%
ORGANIC

36% IN 2013



WELLNESS
5%
ORGANIC

5% IN 2013



KEEPING IT LOCAL

15%

of produce was purchased from Whatcom County farmers

15% IN 2013

ANIMAL STEWARDSHIP

Our meat department sold:

94% Free-Range Chicken

87% IN 2013

14% Grass-Fed Beef

11% IN 2013

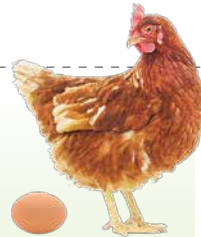
75% Free-Range Pork

29% IN 2013

92% Fish & Seafood
From Seafood Watch List

90% IN 2013

Fresh egg stats:



35% Cage Free

39% IN 2013

56% Free Range

53% IN 2013

77% Organic

52% IN 2013

REDUCING WASTE

90%

of our total waste was composted or recycled



88% IN 2013

CLEANER AIR, LESS TRAFFIC



27%

of staff commuting was by bus, bicycle, walking, or skateboard, which is totally rad

27% IN 2013

CONSUMABLES



.13

average number of paper bags purchased by customers in 2014

.10 IN 2013



88%

of packaging could be recycled or composted by shoppers after use

79% IN 2013



62%

of deli, bakery, and meat department packaging were accepted by FoodPlus!

54% IN 2013