

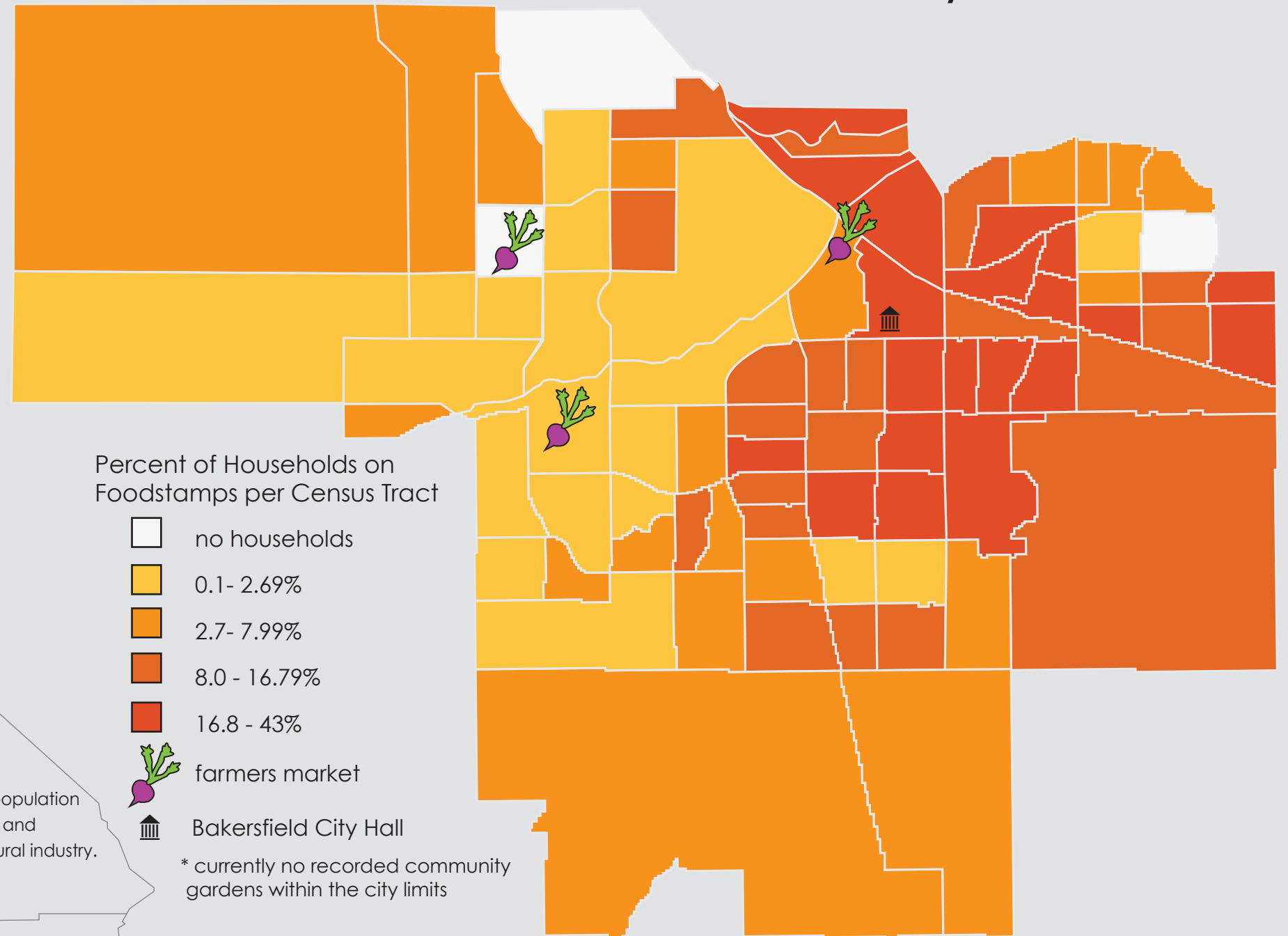


Based on the 2011 Kern County Agricultural Crop Report, the gross production value for all crops was \$5,364,538,600.

Top 10 food commodities ranked in dollar (\$) value are:

Milk		\$745,466,000
Almonds		\$727,408,000
Grapes		\$707,583,000
Citrus		\$540,035,000
Carrots		\$418,740,000
Pistachios		\$389,527,000
Cattle		\$246,601,000
Hay		\$338,540,000
Cherries		\$227,121,000
Cotton		\$174,233,000

# Food Insecurity and Outsourced Agriculture in Bakersfield, Kern County, California



Percent of Households on Foodstamps per Census Tract

- no households
- 0.1 - 2.69%
- 2.7 - 7.99%
- 8.0 - 16.79%
- 16.8 - 43%

farmers market

Bakersfield City Hall

\* currently no recorded community gardens within the city limits

Bakersfield is home to 41% of Kern County's population and 39,671 employees and laborers in the agricultural industry.

Top 5 of 83 total destination countries:

China  
Mexico  
Japan  
Australia  
Republic of Korea

Foodstamps, referred to as SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) at the federal level and Cal Fresh in California, is a government program for low-income residents needing financial assistance for food purchases.

82.9 % of Bakersfield's foodstamp dependent households have children under 18 years old. These families are fortunate to have Kern County farmers markets as a resource for fresh, whole foods for purchase and consumption.

Cal Fresh benefits are redeemed via Electronic Benefit Transfer cards and are accepted at Kern County farmers markets. Keep Bakersfield Beautiful, an environmental organization, has plans for expanding community gardens and nutrition programs in the city.