

Here in the fresh fruit and vegetable industry, ERS does really play an important role in helping us track all the different commodities across the country. Our markets are fragmented; our distribution systems are always changing so it's been a real plus to have ERS working with us on all the analysis of our industry.

One of the things that ERS is really working on now is the growth of locally grown. For the fresh produce industry that is a real important deal for us. We need to understand the dynamics of those markets what's going on. Just this year ERS has done a new report on locally grown that I found really helpful and I hope that they're going to continue that work for us.