Figure 1 and figure 2 show a comparison of how many farmers markets were known to have existed, how many markets were members of the West Virginia Farmers Market Association, and how many markets contributed to the annual census for 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 as well as where known markets are located in West Virginia. In 2018, farmers markets reported over $10 million in statewide revenue. Figure 3 shows over 67% increase in profits from 2017. Figure 4 shows approximately how many individuals across the state visited farmers markets on a weekly basis each year. Figures 5 and 6 illustrate additional programs markets offered to help underserved and low income individuals in their communities.

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