**Abstract**

Farmers' markets are gaining interest among all people. With the recent year in food and beverage categories, there has been an increase in the number of people shopping at local farmers' markets. This increase is due to a variety of factors including health concerns, economic factors, and the desire to support local farmers. 

Recent statistics show that there are over 2,000 farmers' markets across the United States, with an increasing number of people visiting these markets for fresh produce, meat, and dairy products. 

**Methodology**

A series of data analyses were conducted to determine the amount of adult individuals in poverty within the Cambridge/Somerville area. One method used was the calculation of the distance between each location and the closest market. This was done to determine if the market is within a reasonable distance for people in poverty to shop. 

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**Results and Conclusion**

In this study, it was found that the majority of individuals in poverty were within a reasonable distance of a farmers' market. This suggests that farmers' markets are accessible to a large portion of the population. 

Further research is needed to conclude that this is the best location and to further establish the need for the market. Having used census block groups it is difficult to determine how close these individuals are to the grocery store. It is also important to note that the criteria to be considered is to be added to the database in the future.