

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Parent Survey

Summary Results

Purpose of the survey was to examine 1) if parents know about Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (the program), 2) if students talked about the fruits or vegetables served in the program at home, 3) which fruits or vegetables students liked, 4) if students request those fruits or vegetables served in the program to be available at home, and 5) if students liked the fruits or vegetables from local farms that were served in the program as a part of Farm to School efforts in the district.

Survey was conducted on March 1, 2010 at the Family Night, and 46 parents participated.

- 1) 33 of 46 participants (72%) were aware of the program.
- 2) 25 participants (55%) responded that their children talked about the program at least once a week (9 every day, 10 most of the days snack were served, and 6 at least once a week). However, 9 participants (20%) responded that their children did not talk about it at all.
- 3) Among the fresh fruits and vegetables served, students liked:

Fruits:	Vegetables:
1. Apples	1. Carrots
2. Pears	2. Broccoli
3. Mandarin oranges	3. Corn
4. Peaches	4. Cucumber
5. Plums	5. Cherry tomatoes

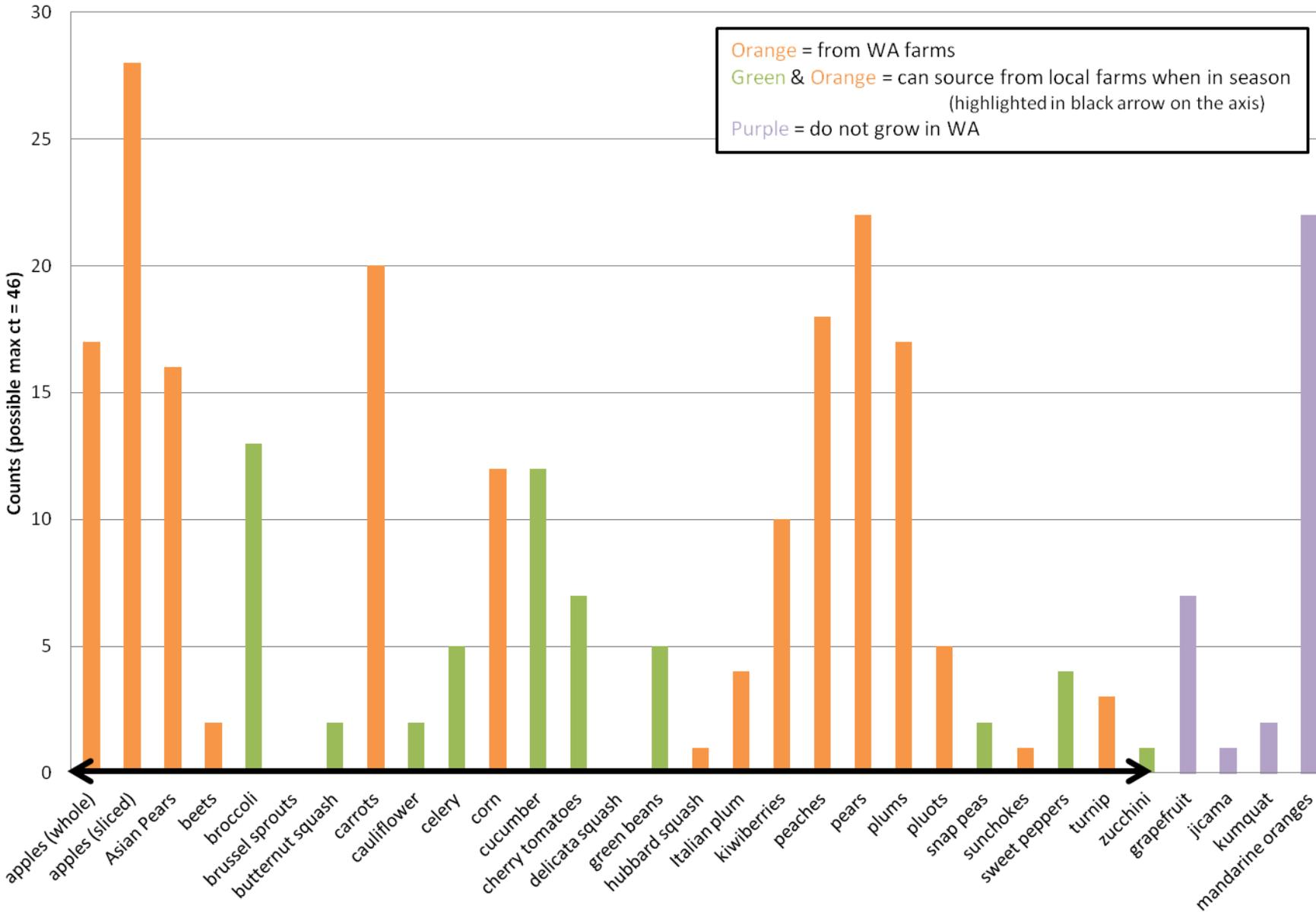
- 4) The top fruits and vegetables that students requested at home were:

Fruits:	Vegetables:
1. Apples	1. Carrots
2. Pears	2. Broccoli, Corn, Cucumber
3. Peaches	5. Celery
4. Mandarin oranges	6. Green beans
5. Plums	

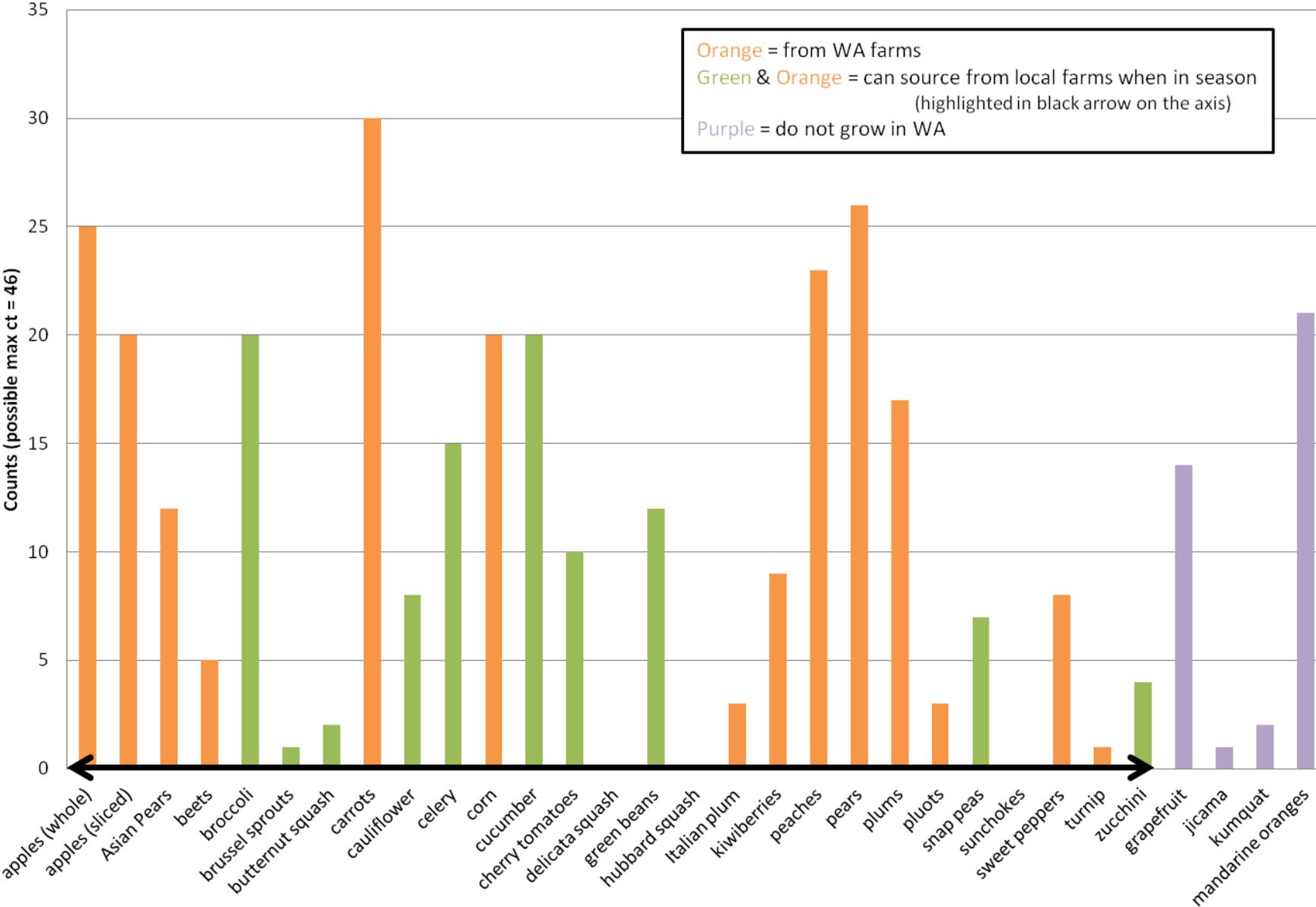
- 5) The fruits and vegetables students liked listed above were either sourced from local farms (apples, pears, peaches, plums, carrots [with tops], corn) or can be sourced from local farms when in season (broccoli, cucumber, celery and green beans) except mandarin oranges. [see the first and second charts in the following pages]

Lastly, apples, grapes, oranges, and banana were the most popular produce that students like to eat at home [see the third charts in the following pages].

Fruits or Vegetables served at FFVP that Students Liked



Fruits or Vegetables Purchased at Home Because of Students' Request



Fruits & Vegetables Students Eat at Home

