Food Access Research Atlas

- Presents a spatial overview of food access indicators for low-income and other census tracts using 4 different measures of supermarket accessibility
- Displays component layers that comprise each of the supermarket access measures
- Based on a Report to Congress (2009) and a subsequent update (2012)

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- You can visualize various food access measures in your community
- Includes a rich set of downloadable census tract data covering the food access measures and access for low income populations, children, seniors, those without access to a vehicle, and those in group quarters
- The Atlas is based on map services that are available through APIs

Interactive charts @ ERS

- Launched data visualizations or interactive charts in December 2014
- Deliver timely data and information in a modern and user-friendly format
- These charts were released with an ERS research report on the evolution of China’s agricultural trade with the U.S. and the rest of the world