



Introduction

Grocery Survey, Greene County Illinois

In 2019, Carrollton IGA closed its doors and in April 2021 Kroger closed both Carrollton and White Hall stores leaving only one grocery store located on the eastern edge of the county. University of Illinois Extension along with the Greene County Grocery Taskforce and the Greene County Health Department are interested in learning more about how these closures affected you and your family. No names will be associated with this survey. Participation is voluntary.

The data gathered from this survey will be shared on the Greene County Extension website at <https://extension.illinois.edu/ccgms> making it available to the public and any business looking to expand grocery options in the region.

By clicking "the arrow" you agree to participate in this survey.

If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this survey or if you have questions about the survey, please contact Jennifer Russell, Community & Economic Development Educator, University of Illinois Extension at perica@illinois.edu or 618-980-0710.

Main question

Which grocery store closure has impacted you the most?

- Kroger - Carrollton location
- Kroger - White Hall location
- IGA - Carrollton location
- No Impact

Carrollton Kroger

How did the closing of the Carrollton Kroger impact your ability to get the groceries you need?

- A small impact
- A big impact, but I am adjusting
- A significant impact and I am struggling to adjust

What did you like most about the Carrollton Kroger?

What did you purchase on a regular basis from the Carrollton Kroger? Check all that apply

- meat
- dairy
- produce
- canned goods
- frozen foods
- snacks
- breads/cereals
- spices/baking goods
- infant foods/formula
- toiletries
- household supplies
- alcohol
- pet food/supplies

- food for specific dietary needs (i.e. gluten free or low fat)
- prepared foods
- Other

White Hall Kroger

How did the closing of the White Hall Kroger impact your ability to get the groceries you need?

- A small impact
- A big impact, but I am adjusting
- A significant impact and I am struggling to adjust

What did you like most about the White Hall Kroger?

What did you purchase on a regular basis from the White Hall Kroger? Check all that apply

- meat
- dairy

- produce
- canned goods
- frozen foods
- snacks
- breads/cereals
- spices/baking goods
- infant foods/formula
- toiletries
- household supplies
- alcohol
- pet food/supplies
- food for specific dietary needs (i.e. gluten free or low fat)
- prepared foods
- Other

Carrollton IGA

How did the closing of the Carrollton IGA impact your ability to get the groceries you need?

- A small impact
- A big impact, but I am adjusting
- A significant impact and I am struggling to adjust

What did you like most about the Carrollton IGA?

What did you purchase on a regular basis from the Carrollton IGA? Check all that apply

- meat
- dairy
- produce
- canned goods
- frozen foods
- snacks
- breads/cereals
- spices/baking goods
- infant foods/formula
- toiletries
- household supplies
- alcohol
- pet food/supplies
- food for specific dietary needs (i.e. gluten free or low fat)
- prepared foods
- Other

No Impact

If Kroger and IGA caused no impact to you, where did you shop during the years they were open? Please fill in name of store and town where it is located.

What did you purchase on a regular basis from the store you listed above? Check all that apply

- meat
- dairy
- produce
- canned goods
- frozen foods
- snacks
- breads/cereals
- spices/baking goods
- infant foods/formula
- toiletries
- household supplies
- alcohol
- pet food/supplies

- food for specific dietary needs (i.e. gluten free or low fat)
- prepared foods
- Other

Other grocery

Where are you shopping now? Please check all that apply.

- Meehan's IGA in Greenfield
- local dollar store (Dollar General, Dollar Tree, or similar)
- Walmart in Jerseyville
- Sinclair's in Jerseyville
- Hanson's Meat in Jerseyville
- Northside in Hardin
- County Market in Jacksonville
- Walmart in Jacksonville
- A discount grocery store (Aldi)
- Great Scott! in Winchester
- Amazon
- Online meal delivery service (Freshly, HelloFresh, BlueApron)
- local Food Pantry
- Farmer's Markets or other roadside markets, CSA's
- Meals on Wheels
- Costco, Sam's Club
- local gas stations

Triple J Roodhouse

Other

What would you still like to be able to purchase locally?
Please check all that apply.

meat

dairy

produce

canned goods

frozen foods

snacks

breads/cereals

spices/baking goods

infant foods/formula

toiletries

household supplies

alcohol

pet food/supplies

food for specific dietary needs (i.e. gluten free or low fat)

prepared foods

Other

How often does your household get groceries from:

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually
Large Retail Store (i.e.,Walmart or similar)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conventional grocery chain (i.e.,Schnucks or Dierbergs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discount grocery chain (i.e. Aldi or Ruler Foods)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wholesale store (i.e.,Costco or Sam's)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independent grocery store (i.e.,Sinclair's, Northside, Great Scott)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local deli or butcher shop (i.e.,Hansen's or similar)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Farmer's Markets, farm stands, or a community garden	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Convenience stores (i.e., Casey's, Buck's Crossing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dollar stores (i.e., Dollar General, Dollar Tree)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food pantry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Typically, how do you get your groceries?

- Walk
- Ride my bike
- Drive my own vehicle
- Use public transportation (Tri-County Transit)
- Secure rides with friends or family
- A home delivery service and/or shop online
- My family picks up groceries for me

There are other options for groceries in your area. Do you know about them?

	Never heard of it	Don't Use	Use it or Plan to
Meehan's in Greenfield	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Triple J Meats in Roodhouse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"Lettuce Serve You" Facebook Group providing assistance for those needing groceries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Carrollton Community Garden - IL	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Never heard of it

Don't Use

Use it or Plan to

"Reaching out to help Others" Facebook Group providing assistance for those needing groceries

How important is it that the place where your household gets groceries...

Not important

Somewhat important

Very important

is close to your home?

is easily handicapped accessible?

is open earlier than regular business hours?

is open later than regular business hours?

is a regular grocery (and not just a convenience store)?

accepts SNAP or WIC benefits?

Do you have anything else you would like to say about the closing of, or need for, grocery stores in Greene County?

Demographics

What county do you live in?

What is your Zip code?

What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18 - 44
- 45 - 64
- 65 or older

What is your gender?

Which race best describes you?

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black/African-American
- White/Caucasion
- Two or more races
- prefer not to answer

Ethnicity?

- Hispanic

- Non-Hispanic
- Prefer not to answer

What is your total household income?

- under \$20,000 per year
- \$20,001 to \$35,000 per year
- \$35,001 to \$50,000 per year
- \$50,001 to \$70,000 per year
- \$70,001 to \$100,000 per year
- above \$100,001 per year

What is the total number of people living in your home?

Do you have children under 18 living in your home?

- No
- Yes

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