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Benefits of CSA to local community

- n Safe fresh food from known source
- n Secure, decent producer income
- n Low food miles, no/low packaging, ecological farming
- n Build agroecological community system
- n (Re)build local economy (relocalise) and decommodify food (including disaster recovery)
- n Re-educate community on food
- n High nutritional value
- n Break with industrial agriculture and agrifood, protect from land-grabbing
- n Food and social justice
- n Producer-consumer involvement and empowerment

Table: Complete Food Chain (CFC) comparison of FLW

Food system	Supply chain FLW	Household FLW	Total CFC FLW
Canalside CSA	0.65%	6.1%	6.71%
Supermarket	36%*	30%	55.2%

Figures courtesy of Nigel Baker, Comparative Study of Food Waste and Loss between UK Supermarkets and Canalside CSA, 2014