Executive Summary of Results

Student workers & volunteers analyzed Bon Appetit’s invoices for one month during the “harvest” season and “winter” season respectively to assess the state of sustainable food at Carleton. This is a summary of last year’s audit.

The Real Food Calculator represents a third party standard created by the NGO “The Real Food Challenge” and is used by over 130 institutions of higher education.

RFC defines “Real Food” as either ecologically sound, community based (local), humanely raised, or fairly traded. The rigorous standards for each category were developed in tandem with the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)

Real Food A qualifies for two or more of these categories. Real Food B qualifies for one.